



Jack in the Box Autumn 1 News letter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our autumn term newsletter. The start of term has been fantastic. All children have settled well into Jack in the Box and are enjoying their new term and environment as are we.

Topic

Each half term the children will be focusing on a different topic. This half term we will be exploring 'All about me'. During this time the children will be looking at the topic through all areas of learning with many exciting activities both indoors and outdoors. Please read the parent page attached which offers opportunities for the topic to be extended at home.

Phonics

Children will also be taking part in a daily synthetic phonics session with 'Phonic the Frog'. This is a short carpet session to support your child in beginning to use and recognise sounds and letters. 'Jolly Phonics' is a programme which has a kinaesthetic approach to understanding that we speak in words and that the words are made up of sounds. We have attached a booklet and each week we will be introducing a new sound. The sound of the week will be displayed on the notice boards both inside and outside the classroom. Your child may colour each page and you can support your child in practising their sounds and actions at home. The book may be kept at home.

Records of Achievement

Although your child may not be coming home with something creative every day this does not mean they are not participating in activities but many pieces of their individual work are being saved in a personal achievement book that will be used for assessment purposes as well as eventually being a lovely keep sake for yourselves which encapsulates their time at Jack in the Box.

Clothing

Please ensure that your child has named and appropriate clothing for the changing weather conditions. Named Wellington boots are needed in this wet weather and may be brought daily or left at Jack in the Box. Please ensure your child always has a change of clothes in their bag as we may need to change your child during the session.

Extended clubs

We have spaces available for our extended clubs. This can be a flexible arrangement in that you may tell us the day before the club.

Breakfast Club 8:00am-9:15am £3.40 (JIB provide)

Lunch Club 12:15pm-1:00pm £3.00 (Parents provide)

Tea Club 3:15pm-4:00pm £3.40 (JIB provide)

Full Day Session 8:00am- 4:00pm £35.00

Fees

Please ensure all fees are paid by Wednesday 24th September

Polices/Website

Our new policies are displayed within the lobby and will be on our new website shortly.

Spring term

If your child is leaving to go to school in January please can you let Zoe or Jenny know in writing as soon as possible.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are sure you have noticed our new climbing frame this was purchased using the vouchers received from parents at Jack in the Box. The children are enjoying this greatly.

Half term Club

We are hoping to run a half term club. This will be a fun and creative week from Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October. You may continue your normal sessions or choose others or whole day sessions dependent on spaces. We cannot claim Government funding for these extra sessions. The running of the club will depend on numbers. Please fill in the slip below if you are interested and a decision will be made closer to half term.

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Child's name

I requireDays/Clubs at half-term.

I do not require any days during half term.

Signed Parent/Guardian.....

Thank you for your wonderful welcome and support. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask at any time.

Thank you

Jenny and Zoë