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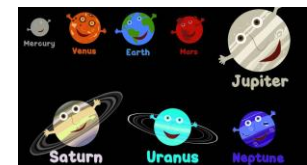
### Welcome to the Autumn Term Newsletter for Dunton and Wrestlingworth

This year we have decided to send out half termly newsletters to all our parents and carers to keep you all up to date and pass on any information we feel you may need.

We are really excited to welcome on board a new apprentice 'Laura' to Dunton this term and hope you will join us in welcoming her to the team.

We have lots of fun things planned for the coming term so please keep your eyes out for emails and important notices on the whiteboards each day!

As always, if you have any problems or concerns please speak to a member of the team who will be happy to help you!



### Topics for this half term

The children will be spending time learning about themselves and their families, transport, space, the four seasons and the final week before half term looking at the story 'Winnie the Witch'. If you have anything at home that you think may support and enhance the children's experiences of the topics we would love for you to let us know!





### Dates for your diary

Attached to this newsletter are the diary dates for the next academic year. We understand the importance of knowing in advance special dates so that you don't miss out on anything, we have tried to give you all plenty of notice. Things are subject to change and a few dates are still to be confirmed, we will inform you as soon as we have been able to do this. Additional dates for events will be added throughout the year with as much notice given to you all as possible.

### Update your information and reporting absences

Please can we remind you to let us know if your contact information changes at all so we can ensure we can always get hold of you should we need to do so. If your child is going to be absent for holiday or illness could we ask you to let us know so we can record this in our registers and save us making calls to you.



### Fundraising

Last year we are pleased to announce we raised £898 for our chosen charity Crackerjacks as well as raising money for Children in Need. This was an amazing achievement, so well do to you all!

This year we have chosen to support JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) We will be running events throughout the year to raise money for this amazing charity and also for both pre schools to buy much needed equipment to benefit our children! Keep your eyes peeled for up coming events!

We also have a charity bin in the rear car park at Dunton for all unused clothing, linen, shoes and bags. Every time this is filled we are then given funds which we put straight back into the children at the preschools!

### Label everything!!

Please can we just remind you to label all of your child's clothing, bags, shoes, water bottles, lunch boxes etc. This helps staff greatly when looking for the owners of stray jumpers and coats!! Last year we had to dispose of so many unnamed items!

### **Finally.....**

Many parents have been asking about uniform. We are currently in the process of changing our sweatshirts and polo shirts to one generic logo, the same as the staff wear to incorporate both Dunton and Wrestlingworth. We had hoped this would be done over the holidays but is taking longer than we had hoped. We will keep you up to date with progress and hope to have this rectified in the next few weeks, please bare with us!

Thank you all for your continued support!

**Dunton Village and Wrestlingworth Pre Schools**



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