Parent/Child Masterclasses
Our first masterclasses of the session will be on Tuesday 6th November for the Orange and Yellow groups and on Thursday 8th November for the Blue and Green groups. Our children would like to invite an adult from their family to join them in nursery (10:45am for morning children and 1pm for afternoon children) to help them prepare a pizza to take home and then cook. The masterclasses are great way of families being involved in the life of the nursery and sharing some learning opportunities with their children and the staff team. We hope that you can come.

Sponsored Obstacle Course
Thank you so much for all the funds that you raised. We have consulted with our children and have had lots of fun choosing some new resources. We have bought a large water feature for our outdoor area where the children can pour, fill, empty, measure, splash and generally have lots of fun learning. We have also spent a lot of time and energy building up our loose parts resources and learning opportunities using natural materials. Look out for our new equipment.

Kitchen
A huge thank you to Mr Keenan who has made and donated a wooden kitchen to our nursery. His craftsmanship and generosity are very much appreciated and I am sure that the children will have a lot of fun with this fabulous gift.

Contact Details
Please ensure that your contact details are up to date, if there has been a change please inform the nursery team or the school office.

Parents’ Evening
Our first Parent’s Evening of the session is on Thursday 15th November. Letters regarding times available have been sent out to families. These meetings give families a valuable opportunity to discuss their child’s progress and next steps with key workers. If you are unable to attend please speak to Mrs Moran and she will organise at time during the nursery session for you to meet with your child’s key worker.

Spare Clothes
Please make sure that you send a change of clothing to nursery in your child’s bag. Our supply of clean clothes is very limited and we may need to telephone families to come and change their child during sessions if no spare clothes are available.

Focus
Our focus of castles continues this month. Our parent prompt sheet has been sent home giving you some ideas of how to extend your child’s learning at home, if you wish. Some of the learning opportunities the team have planned relate to features of castles and who might live in them, as the children wanted to learn more about these areas.

Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 6th November** Cooking Masterclass for Orange and Yellow group 10:45am/1pm

**Thursday 8th November** Cooking Masterclass for Blue and Green group 10:45am/1pm

**November 15th** Parents’ Evening

**Monday 19th November** School closed staff InSet day

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