

OCTOBER '19  
TO  
DECEMBER '19

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy few months at nursery, packed full of fun activities and events!

As Summer comes to an end we've already started to look forward to everything we have planned at nursery over Autumn and dare I say it... Christmas!

On this newsletter you'll find some key dates for your diary! I hope you are as excited about the upcoming events as we are in nursery.

Remember you can keep up to date with all the fun at nursery by liking our Facebook page

[@UpandAwayNurserySpeke](#)

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know!

Warm wishes

Up & Away Team!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Friday 25th October**

**Diwali Festival**

Throughout nursery we will be celebrating the Diwali Festival of light and will have the opportunity to make our own lanterns.

**Monday 28th October**

**October Half Term**

Term time only children break up from nursery and return on Monday 4th November.

**Thursday 31st October**

**Halloween**

Get your best spooky outfit ready for our dress up day!

We will be taking part in spooky Halloween activities during the week leading up to Halloween.



To enter into our nursery pumpkin competition, get creative this Halloween by decorating a pumpkin with your child! We look forward to being amazed at your creations!

**Friday 15th November**

**Neon for Neonatal Fundraising Day**

We are asking for the children to join the staff in wearing bright clothes to help raise money for the Neonatal Unit at Liverpool Women's Hospital.

We will also be having a raffle, cake sale and more throughout the week to raise as much as we can for such a worthy cause.

**Week Commencing Monday 4th November**

**Bonfire Night**

Lots of fun activities to teach the children about Bonfire Night and about the importance of staying safe.



**Week Commencing Monday 16th December**

**Christmas Activities**

Fabulous Christmas activities happening throughout nursery.

**Thursday 19th December**

**Christmas Party**



The children will be having lots of fun at their Christmas party! If your child does not attend on this day and would like to, please speak to your child key person.

**Friday 20th December**

**Christmas Closure**

Term time children break up from nursery and return on Monday 6th January.

**Tuesday 24th December**

**Christmas Closure**

Nursery closes ready to celebrate Christmas.





## Please and Thank you



Please ensure that children have a change of clothes in a clearly named bag.

With the weather getting colder please can parents make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear so we can explore the outdoors in all weathers!



**SHOUT IT OUT LOUD!**

Refer a friend & receive **£100 off your nursery fees** plus they'll receive **5% off their first 2 months fees\***.

\*Terms & conditions apply. For full terms and conditions please see referral leaflet

Ask your nursery manager for a referral form today

## School Applications

The portal is now open for parents / carers to apply online for a school place for your child.

Applications must be submitted by **15th January 2020** through accessing the site at

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>



## Welcome to Up & Away Nursery

We would like to welcome all our new children. They have all settled in so well!

You can now manage your own learning book online or on our new app. We value your input from home, so please be sure to complete the first page and add updates of achievements at home and your child's current interests. This allows your child's key worker to plan activities and learning around your child's interests.

