

*Little Hands Nursery School Linton & Bartlow Newsletter*  
*October 2022*

*Welcome back after the half term holiday*

**Theme**

This half term we will be:

Week one and two – Superheroes

Week 3 - World nursery rhyme week

Week 4 and 5 – Wassily Kandinsky art (Shapes)

Week 6 and 7 Christmas

Our Staying Safe theme this half term is about being lost - how we would feel, what we should do and how not to get lost. We will approach this topic through stories:



Wassily Kandinsky

**Children's Admission Details:**

Please give Mandy any updates to your child's details, particularly health details, change of address and contact number details if they have changed since you completed your child's admission form.

**Children away from nursery**

Please could we remind you that if your child is absent from nursery for any reason that you please inform us that same day by 10am. If we cannot reach the telephone, then please leave a message.



Wassily Kandinsky

**Lunch boxes:**

Please can we ask that lunch boxes are **named** and **oval foods/circular foods** like blueberries, raspberries, cherry tomatoes, grapes etc. are halved length ways for choking reasons.





### **30-hour funding codes**

Please can I remind parents/carers that have qualified for the 30-hour funding that you need to do an eligibility check every 3 months with HMRC from when you were first given the code. HMRC should send you a reminder by email. Also, if you will start claiming Early Years Funding in January and you think you might be eligible for the 30 hours extended entitlement then please make sure that you get your code before 31/12/2022 to start January 2023, (where possible can Mandy have the code by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December). If you do not get the code by the end of December you will not be able to claim 30 hours until April 2023. These are strict cut off dates which have been issued by government.

### **Drop off and pick up**

We continue to have a few early arrivals or late pickups of children at the moment. We understand that on odd occasions traffic can be a problem and in these circumstances we would ask that you phone to say you will be late. Bookings are made by the hour and staffing requirements are arranged by number and age of children on premises, late pick ups or early arrivals can have an effect on child/staff ratios. Please do not be offended if you asked to wait until your booked time for your child to enter nursery. We will also enforce the late pick up fee for continual lateness in picking up children.





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