

# The Little Bumblebee Nursery Newsletter

October 2025



## A Warm Welcome to All Our Parents!

This October, we're excited to share fun activities, important updates, and special events.

A warm welcome to all our new children and families—we're delighted to have you join our Little Bumblebee community!

## Save the Date

- **W/C 6th October 2025 – Black History Month Begins** 🍷 Exploring stories, music, and art from different Black cultures.
- **W/C 13th October 2025 – Apple Day** 🍏 Healthy eating, apple cutting, sensory play, and seasonal discussions.
- **W/C 20th October 2025** – This month we'll be celebrating Diwali – the Festival of Lights. Children will enjoy activities such as creating rangoli patterns, decorating lamps, and hearing stories about light and new beginnings.
- **W/C 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half-Term Holidays** – Please note that half-term is from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025. All term time only children will be back to nursery on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.
- **W/C 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Halloween Dress up** 🎃 Children are invited to dress up in costumes for our Halloween all week, we will also do pumpkin carving, and spooky fun!
- **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 – Trick or Treat!** All children are welcome to come to our door for trick or treating!

## Important Information

- **Autumn/Winter menu:** Our Autumn/Winter menu has now been updated and is available on our website.
- **Invoicing:** We have changed our invoicing system to the Eylog (Eyparent) system for transparency and accuracy. This calculates charges based on your child's attendance schedule and provides a fully itemised breakdown. Please continue to use Bank Transfer as your method of payment. Please let us know if you have any questions.
- **Emergency Contacts** – Please provide two emergency contacts (other than parents) as soon as possible to ensure our records are up to date.
- **Packed Lunches** – A gentle reminder to support healthy eating: no sweets, chocolates, or sugary drinks. Please remember we are a *nut-free nursery* due to allergies.
- **Wellies & Waterproofs** – As the weather changes, please provide your child with wellies and waterproofs for outdoor play in the rain.

## Autumn Activities

- 🍎 **Halloween-Themed Activities:**
  - Preparing for Halloween with **Homemade Halloween Messy Play** using pasta, vegetables, and other sensory materials. Children will explore textures, colours, and creativity through hands-on play.
  - **Pumpkin Painting:** Children decorate pumpkins with paint or stickers.
  - **Dress-Up:** Children can wear costumes 🎃 👻