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Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that next week commencing Monday 27th October pre-school will be closed for the half term holiday. We will return on Monday 3rd November.

Our main area of learning will be; show respect for other children's personal space when playing amongst them (physical development) and join in singing favourite songs (creative development).

We will be continuing the theme of NURSERY RHYMES and it would be greatly appreciated if you could sing these with your child at home so that they become completely familiar with them. Thank you.

W/C	November 3 rd	1,2,3,4,5
W/C	November 10 th	Ride a Cock Horse
W/C	November 17 th	One Two Buckle My Shoe
W/C	November 24 th	This Little Piggy
W/C	December 1 st	Little Jack Horner
W/C	December 8 th	Christmas is Coming
W/C	December 15 th	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

On our return to pre-school the Operation Christmas Child will begin. Many of you I know will be asked to fill a shoe box for your child at school, with this in mind we ask that you bring in just one or two items to put in the shoe boxes that we hope to fill at pre-school. For those of you who do not know, each year children are asked to fill a shoe box with gifts for children who otherwise will receive nothing over Christmas due to poverty or war. Each shoe box is then hand delivered to a child in need which will make them feel special and let them know that someone cares about them. You will find our shoe boxes on the Interest Table straight ahead of you as you come through the door, just pop your gift into one of them or better still let your child place it in there and we will do the rest.

Just a few ideas for the shoe box:

Soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, truck, car, hair accessories, etc.

Pens, pencils, felt tips, notepad, colouring book, etc.

Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, bar of soap, flannel, etc.

Gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, hat, sweets (sell-by date to be at least March '09)

bangles, necklaces, etc.

Don't forget your gift can not be too large as it needs to fit in the shoe box.

Please do not include the following:

Food

Medicine

War related items
Glass containers or mirrors
Liquids

Thank you.

One other very important thing, please could you bring in a LARGE cereal box by **Friday 21st November**. We will need one for each child ready for when we begin preparing for Christmas. We need them to keep all their Christmas crafts in and store them on a shelf in the cupboard until the end of term. Then it all goes home together!

Have a very happy and safe half term,

Best Wishes,

Rosemary, Michelle, Amanda, Michele and Sonia

PS. Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Performance

Friday 19th December Christmas Party

ALL children are invited to both occasions whether or not they normally attend pre-school on that day. A letter will be sent with more information at a later date.

This newsletter is also available on-line at

<http://www.romseycommunitypreschool.co.uk/pdf/21Oct08.pdf>