






## December 2023 Newsletter

### **Last Week of Autumn Term:**

 On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023, parents are invited into nursery for our Christmas "Rhyme Time". The start time for the morning session is 10:30am, and the afternoon session is 2:30pm. Entrance is via the garden gate, which will close at 10.40am and 2.40pm respectively. Please ensure you arrive on time, as late arrivals will not be admitted as it causes disruption for the children and other parents. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

 On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Santa and some of his elves will be visiting the children at Nursery. There will be a Winter Wonderland to visit, including some 'snowy' animals and each child will receive a gift.

 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 is the last day of our Autumn Term. To allow the staff to complete home visits for the new children starting in January, and so that we don't have to close the school to facilitate this, we have decided to run shorter session times on this day.


AM children's session time will be 8:30am to 10:30am

PM children's session time will be 11:00am to 1:00pm

30hr children's session time will either finish at 10:30am, 1:00pm or 2:30pm, as pre-arranged

This is also the day we will be having our Christmas party.

### **Reception Class Applications:**

 If your child's date of birth is between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 then the deadline is fast approaching for you to apply for their Reception Class School.

School applications are open and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. You must apply before this date!

Only online applications are being accepted at this time. To apply please visit: [www.slough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.slough.gov.uk/admissions)





### **Mobile Phones:**

A reminder that the Nursery School is a 'No Phone Zone'. Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile phone!



### **Parent Consultations:**

This term's parent chat's will be taking place over the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

You should, by now, have been given the date/time for your meeting. If not, please contact Sarah and she will let you know.

As timings are tight, please ensure you arrive on time, so that you have the full allotted time to chat with the keyworker.



### **Attendance Standards:**

All absences must be reported to the school office only. Any non-reported absences will be recorded as 'unauthorised'. The nursery reserves the right to off-roll pupils when the number of absences (for any reason) reaches 20 days across the school year. This will be at the discretion of the Head teacher.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Parent Consultation Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Rhyme Time
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	'Special Festive Visitor'
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Attendance prizes given out, Children's Party & Last Day of Autumn 2 Half Term <b>** Shorter Session Times**</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	Christmas Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	Start of Spring 1 Half Term – <b>New Starters Only</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Bumblebee and Ladybird</b> Children return to Nursery <b>* No Butterfly Children due to staff training *</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Butterfly Children</b> return to Nursery
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Spring Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Easter Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Summer Half Term – <b>Nursery Closed</b>

The safeguarding of children is of the utmost importance.  
If you have any cause for concern, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Team:

Miss Lister – Safeguarding Lead  
Miss Hualde – Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Yanambakkam – Safeguarding Governor

