

October 2023 Newsletter

Theme Days:



The next theme day will be 'Wear something bright for Bonfire Night'. Children are invited to come to nursery in their brightest, sparkly and most colourful outfits – like a firework. This will take place on Friday 3rd November 2023, with a voluntary donation going towards our Festive celebrations.



Free Lunch Club and After School Tea Club:

From Monday 16th October until Friday 20th October:

Morning session and 30hr children are invited to come to Nursery at 8am and have a light breakfast with us. They will then start their normal session at 8.30am.

Afternoon session children are invited to stay with us from 3.30pm, when their normal session ends, until 4.00pm. We will have a light snack and have some fun activities.

Pre-booking is essential and we will not accept "walk-ins" or latecomers. We need to ensure we have the staff available to cover. Please register with Sarah in the office.



Reception Class Applications:

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

School applications are now open and will close on 15th 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



Last Day of Autumn Term:

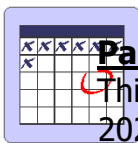
Friday 15th December 2023 is the last day of our Autumn Term. To allow the staff to complete home visits for the new children starting in January, and so that we don't have to close the school to facilitate this, we have decided to run shorter session times on this day.

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 can still do the regular timing of 8:30am to 2:30pm, or choose to finish at 10:30am with the AM children, or 1:00pm with the PM children. **There will be no option to stay later than 2:30pm on this day.** Please let me know which option you will be going with, so we can make sure any early leavers are ready to go.

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



Parent Consultations:

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

Unlike previous chat's, we are not planning on closing the nursery to carry these out but will be spreading the meetings over the course of a week.

You will be notified of your child's consultation day nearer the time.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 9 th October to Friday 13 th October 2023	Space Week
Monday 16 th October to Friday 20 th October 2023	Free Club Week
Friday 20 th October 2023	Attendance prizes given out
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last Day of Autumn 1 Half Term
Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October 2023	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 30 th October 2023	First Day of Autumn 2 Term
Friday 3 rd November 2023	'Wear Something Bright' Day
Monday 4 th December 2023 to Friday 8 th December 2023	Parent Consultation Week
Thursday 14 th December 2023	'Special Festive Visitor'
Friday 15 th December 2023	Children's Christmas Party & Last Day of Autumn 2 Half Term ** Shorter Session Times**

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

Take care
Miss Emma Lister
Headteacher