

September 2023 Newsletter



Voluntary Contributions:

A reminder that as a low-funded nursery school, we welcome any voluntary donations from parents, to help towards purchasing resources for the classrooms. We are also taking donations of fruit and vegetables for all the children to enjoy at snack time. Donation boxes are available in each classroom. Thank you!



Snacktime:

Our nursery makes a snack available for the children during their session, usually of fresh fruit or vegetables. It's their choice whether to have any, therefore can we ask that the children come to nursery having had breakfast, or lunch, to ensure they don't feel hungry while here. Thank you.



Under 3's Playgroup:

Our popular playgroup will be starting back up on Thursday 14th September. It runs each Thursday, for those who are under 3, and not attending our Nursery School. The Group timings are 9.30am to 11.00am, and costs just £1.00. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please speak with a member of the School Office Team.



Appropriate Clothing:

Children need to be wearing clothes which are suitable for lots of activities like climbing, running, rolling, sitting, jumping. Dresses, jeans, shirts, open toed shoes as well as Crocs etc. are not suitable for these activities. The children need to be dressed comfortably. Suitable clothing items are tracksuits, leggings, trainers.

Children also need to dress appropriately for the changing weather. We will be going outside WHATEVER the weather. This means if it is raining your child needs to be wearing a raincoat.

Can we please also remind parents that if your child goes outside while it is cold & wet this will NOT give your child a cold or flu. These are viruses and cannot be caught from the cold and rain.



Mobile Phones:

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



Theme Days:

Throughout the school year, we pick a day each month which is usually a nationally or internationally celebrated day. This enables us to have a little bit of extra fun, the children often get to dress up, and we ask parents to make a donation, which goes towards our end of term festivities.

This year's first celebrated day will be on Friday 29th September and our theme is World Animal Day. Children are invited to come to nursery school dressed as their favourite animal. A reminder will be sent out in the coming weeks.



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



Garden Privacy:

We respectfully ask all parents not to look through the privacy fence into the garden. I appreciate you may be looking for your child, but it's not just your child in the garden – think how you would feel knowing another parent may be looking at your child.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 9 th October to Friday 13 th October 2023	Space Week
Friday 29 th September 2023	World Animal Day
Monday 16 th October to Friday 20 th October 2023	Free Club Week
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last Day of Autumn 1 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

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 and stay safe!

Miss Emma Lister
Headteacher