

# September 2024 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 also welcome donations of fruit/vegetables for snack time, porridge oats for early writing skills, and boxes of tissues. Thank you in advance



## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. We have all-in-one rain suits available to buy from the school office for £10



## **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 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. Our first theme day will be for World Animal Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and all children are invited to come to nursery dressed as their favourite animal.



## **Half Termly Attendance:**

On the last day of each half term, every child that has attended Nursery every day for that half term will get a certificate and a small prize.



### **Reception Class Applications:**

If your child's date of birth is between [01/09/2020](#) and [31/08/2021](#) you can apply for their Reception Class School online from [12<sup>th</sup> September 2024](#).

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



### **Breakfast Club:**

A reminder that we operate a breakfast club each morning between 8am and 8.30am. We have limited spaces, and the daily cost is £3.00. If you're interested, please speak with Sarah in the office.

#### Dates for your diary:

Reception Place Applications Open	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Staff Training PM – All Part Time Children in AM Session	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
World Animal Day – donations welcome	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Last Day of Autumn Term 1 Attendance Prizes Given Out	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
First Day Back for Autumn Term 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Wear Something Bright for Bonfire Night – donations welcome	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Bake Sale Supporting Children in Need	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Parent Consultations	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Festive Visitor to Nursery School	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Last Day of Autumn Term 2 – Christmas Party	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>SHORTER, ADJUSTED SESSION TIMES TBC</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

**Miss Emma Lister**  
**Headteacher**