

Nursery Information

Autumn Term - 2018



Miss Boulter



Miss Samways



Miss Hessian



Miss Ishmail



Miss Apeawin



Miss Hylton



Mrs Burroughs



Mrs O'Donoghue

Dates for the diary	
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Performance
Friday 21 st December	Christmas party in class
	Last day of term
Monday 7 th January	Children return to school

Reminders

- **Reading** - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class during circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.

Tuesday Reading Sessions:

AM: 8.45-8.55

PM: 12.00-12.10

- **Writing** – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.
- **Could you please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor equipment whilst waiting for Nursery to begin.**

General Notes

- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Please be aware that we have some children with severe allergies. Do ensure your child does not bring any outside food in their pockets or bags. We provide children with milk and fruit every day.
- If your child borrows any items of clothing from Nursery, please ensure they are washed and brought back as soon as possible. Any donations of unwanted clothes would be greatly appreciated.
- Please be aware that the morning session is from 8.45 – 11.45 and the afternoon session is from 12.00 – 3.00. Please make sure you are on time to drop off and pick up your child.
- We have a reclaimed materials modelling table. If you have any empty clean food boxes, containers, bottles etc., please bring them in!
- Children must be able to dress themselves (coats/zips etc) and confidently use the toilet. If your child can't, please help and encourage them to do so as this helps them to build confidence and independence.
- Please ensure that if your child is unable to tie laces they learn and practise at home. Until they are able to tie their laces, please make sure they only wear shoes with Velcro straps.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf and gloves etc.)
- Please ensure that you inform the class teacher of any changes to the collection of your child.

Lateness

Please ensure you arrive to Nursery at least five minutes before your child starts Nursery to avoid being late. If you are more than five minutes late, you will need to take your child to the office, to register their attendance.
Your child will get a late mark.

If you are late picking your child up, they will be taken to the office where you will need to collect them. This will be recorded and dated in the late arrivals log.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Educational Visits

In December, we will be going to Stratford Circus Theatre to see The Gruffalo.



Nursery Information Autumn Term - 2018

MATHS

The children will be looking at Shape, Space and Measure. The children will be introduced to four basic shapes; oblong, circle, triangle and square. They will be provided with the opportunity to make pictures with their shapes. We are beginning to look at positional language using the story 'Rosie's walk' to help us.

LITERACY

As our topic is 'Ourselves', the children are using lines and circles to draw the body and faces. The children will use a variety of materials to draw and develop their fine motor and gross motor skills.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

This half term we have introduced technological toys in Nursery. The children will learn, explore and discuss how to control and move Bee-Bots by pressing the buttons .

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our topic is 'Ourselves'. The children will be encouraged to talk about how they are feeling and who they can talk to in Nursery if they are happy, sad, hurt, scared, angry or tired.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Our book of the half term is 'Rosie Walk'. In the story Rosie wanders around the farm, she travels over, under, through and around different parts of the farm while getting followed by the fox. We are using the story to develop our understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top' and 'behind'.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

This half term the children will explore art and design through painting. The children will be encouraged to make handprints and begin to learn what happens when we mix primary colours.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term we have started to participate in weekly PE sessions. During this time the children will be encouraged to take off their own shoes and socks and put them on again independently. The children will participate in a number of physical games which will teach them to experiment with different ways of moving, negotiate space and adjust speed or direction as needed.