



January 2023 Newsletter

A Happy New Year to You All

Dates for your Diary

February 2023

Thursday 23rd - Parent Information Evening -See below

March 2023

Thursday 2nd - World Book Day – Information to follow

Friday 17th - Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

April 2023

Friday 7th - Good Friday – Nursery Closed

Monday 10th - Easter Monday – Nursery Closed

May 2023

Monday 1st - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Monday 8th - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Monday 29th - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

June 2023

Monday 5th - Photographer in Nursery

Tuesday 6th - Photographer in Nursery

July 2023

Friday 14th - Staff Training Day – Nursery Closed

August 2023

Monday 28th - Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Interests and Activities in Nursery

Roos, Piglets, Tiggers and Christopher Robins

We are concentrating on settling the children back in after the long Christmas break. They are enjoying being back in nursery with their peers and investigating the different areas of their rooms enabling them to grow in independence, selecting and using activities and resources. Some children are also continuing to talk about Christmas, singing lots of Christmas songs and joining in with wrapping activities using Christmas wrapping paper to wrap boxes, bricks etc. These activities encourage them to start conversations, use a wider range of vocabulary and sing a repertoire of songs.

Parent participation – Please post some photos of your Christmas break onto Tapestry so we can look through them with your children. Thank you to those of you who have already uploaded some.

Parent Information Evening – 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Each year we hold a parent information evening covering a range of topics, this has had to change considerably over the last few years due to COVID. I am happy to announce that this year we will be running this event fully again.

Topics that we cover at the information evening are school readiness, toilet training, behaviour management, communication and language, sleep, healthy eating and teething. If you have suggestions for any other topics that you would like us to cover please speak to Becky.

School application

A reminder that you must apply for a school place by 15th January 2023 if your child is due to start school in September 2023.

Collecting your child from Nursery

We are so pleased that you are all now coming into nursery to collect your children at the end of their sessions. It is lovely for you to be able to see the staff more and for them to see you. Please can I bring your attention to a couple of security and safety issues that we have noticed recently.

- Please make sure that you do not allow another parent into or out of the nursery as you are coming in or out as staff members must know exactly who is on site at any given time
- Once you have collected your child and received feedback from staff members please leave the building. If you would like to speak to other parents please do so outside the nursery. This is to ensure the room does not become too crowded and that staff members can ensure the safety of the children that have not yet been collected
- Please ensure that you are at nursery on time as we will be issuing late fees of £1.00 per minute for those parents who are late collecting their child

Illness

As I am sure you are all aware there are many illnesses doing the rounds at the moment with many people becoming quite ill. I sent out information with regard to 'Strep A' infections before Christmas, if you did not receive this information and would like it forwarded again please let us know.

Please make sure that you **DO NOT** bring your child to nursery if:

- They have a high temperature
- They have had Calpol before coming to nursery or during the night
- They are not well in themselves

Attached is our Illness, Medication and Immunisation Policy for your information. Here are some useful links regarding illness:

- [Should your child go to school/nursery today?](#)
- <https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>
- [Healthier Together](#)

If you are unsure about a child's wellbeing, please talk to your local pharmacist, call the NHS helpline on 111, or contact your GP.