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Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our nursery school, and to welcome all new families! It has been lovely getting to know you and your children.

We have had such fun searching for signs of autumn this past month, collecting leaves, watching them fall and looking at the changes in the weather. The children have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back the rain! We have been practicing our hand eye-coordination through filling and emptying buckets from the rain fall.

Dare I say it…Christmas is on the way! We have been busy planning our Christmas afternoon to welcome you in to spend the afternoon with your children. We will also be exploring colours through learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali.

Christmas afternoon will be held on Wednesday 9th December. We invite all families in to celebrate Christmas and spend time with your children at nursery doing various activities. You are invited in from 1:30pm. If your child comes to nursery until 1pm on this day, please do leave them with us until 1:30 when you will arrive to be with them. If your children are not in, please do let us know if you would like to join us. We ask you please not to take any photos during this time as we have children that cannot have photos taken for safeguarding reasons. Please let Jo or Caroline know if you would like to attend.

Christmas closure – Our last day of tern is Tuesday 15th December at 12pm.

Polling day – Nursery will be **closed** on 7th May 2027 as the hall will be used for polling

Coats and Waterproofs and spare clothes are very important to have in your child's bag everyday please. We do go outside in all weathers!

Please can we ask that you are prompt in collecting your children at 3pm.
Several of the staff need to go and pick their own children up so being late, can cause delays for them.

Our Term dates can be found on our website and are also listed below for your information:

Autumn Term 2026 - Wednesday 2nd September - 15th December (12pm)
Half term - 26th October - 30th October

Spring Term 2027 - Monday 4th January - 25th Match
Half Term - 15th February - 19th February

Summer term 2027 - Monday 12th April - 15th July (12pm)
Half Term - 31st May - 4th June

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Early Bird Session are available from 8.30. These sessions can be booked on a half termly basis. They will cost £5.00 per session. We are more than happy to offer a trial of this before full commitment. Please note that you can arrive anytime from 8.30 and it doesn't have to be an exact 8.30 arrival. The sessions are limited to 6 children only due to staff/child ratio.

Reports Please can we ask that once you have had your meting with your key worker and your report is available to you please may you write a little comment on the bottom. Thank you very much.

Reminders

- Please remember to send your children in with wellies, waterproofs and long sleeve tops for forest related activities.
- Please be prompt when collecting children for 3pm. Several of the staff need to go and pick their own children up so being late, can cause delays for them.
- Please can we also ask that at the end of the day children remain close to you and not run around the hall. We have safety rules in place during the sessions and one of these in particular is no running in the hall. It would be great if you could help to reinforce this at the end of the day. Thank you.
- Please ensure that **ALL** personal possessions are named.

LUNCHES
Please check that your child's lunch box is clearly marked with their name. Sausages, grapes and tomatoes should all be cut in half down the length of the item. Please ensure your child's lunch box does not contain any foods with nut content, e.g., cereal, muesli bars etc. Your full cooperation would be appreciated. We would also remind you that in keeping with healthy eating PLEASE DO NOT PUT SWEETS or chocolate in your child's lunch. This nhs link has some great ideas for pack lunches https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

Fees and Extra Charges

Our fees are £8.30 ph

Weekly French (Tuesday for Oaks) - £2.25
Termly Woodwork (Oaks) - £7

These charges are necessary to help us maintain the high standards we always strive to achieve at each session through training for our staff, resources and insurance etc. Please speak to Jo if you have any queries regarding your invoice.
Invoices are sent out at the start of each half term by email and we would ask you make payment before the beginning of each half term.

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KEEPING UP TO DATE

It is extremely important that all the information we have on record is up to date. This includes contact information (telephone numbers/emails, etc) and most important any dietary requirements/allergies your child may have.

EMAIL – info@mvns.co.uk
Please, please remember to check your emails. This is the quickest way for us to get information to you regarding nursery. Let us know if your email changes.

However, if you need to speak to us, or get information to us, it is always advisable to phone. Although we check the emails regularly, at weekends or during holidays there is always the possibility that we will not access the email address daily and therefore could miss something important.

ON LINE TAPESTRY/JOURNALS – CARE DIARY
It is very important that everyone looks at their child's journals on a regular basis. Input from home is extremely valuable, giving a much clearer picture of how your child is developing and the progress being made. There is a "Care Diary" facility that can be found under the menu tab. We are using the toileting icon. This will detail times when your child has had their nappy changed. We also use the First Aid facility, so if your child has an accident, we will ask you to sign our iPad. The download will then be emailed to you.

Jo Mealey