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Newsletter November 2025

The children have had a fantastic start to the year. We have enjoyed learning about our different emotions and what makes us similar and different to others. We have made the most of our wonderful surroundings and watched how we have moved over from summer to autumn. A keen interest right now is bonfires! The children have been thoroughly engrossed in watching the bonfire be created and, now that it has been burned, watching how it has still been smoking and how it has changed.

This week, we will be raising money for the lovely Raffi once again. This little boy has defied all odds and is making fantastic progress. He still needs fundraising for his ongoing treatments and therapies. For those who don't know his story, Raffi is 9 years old and the nephew of a close friend of mine who suffered a catastrophic brain injury after complications from an illness. His story has recently been on DIY SOS and is well worth the watch. Any donations, are greatly appreciated. Raffi has a love of rainbows and before his injury a love of countries and flags. He could name all the flags of the world! We will be doing activities next week with him in our thoughts. We can only accept cash/coin donations this year. We will have a collection pot out during the duration of the week. Thank you for your support.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1010606573344221/?locale=en_GB click this link or search in Facebook/google Raffi's Recovery to see how incredible this young boy is.

Thank you for your support with our new 3pm routine. Please may we ask that if there is a parent/carer in the foyer that you wait until they are out before entering as this can cause a little congestion. We may ask you to come in, if we need to speak to you.

Our Christmas fair is well underway of planning. We have many craft stalls who will be here. Please see the attached poster. All profits raised will go towards the hall. We really hope you can join us! The fair is November 30th at 11am.

We would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of Festive Fun! This will take place on Thursday 11th December in the afternoon. Please pencil this into your diaries and I will send out more information as soon as possible.

Once again, would also love to see your comments on photos and observations of your children on tapestry as well as things that you get up to at home. This is such a great home link for us and wonderful talking point for the children which will help with their speech and language and communication skills. If you have trouble logging on to tapestry please do come and speak to Jo.

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

Autumn Term - Wednesday 3rd Sep'24 - Tues 17th Dec (12pm)

Spring Term - Monday 6th Jan'25 - Thursday 3rd April '25

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb '25- Thursday 21st Feb '25



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Summer term - Tuesday 22nd April - 17th July (12pm)
Half term 26th May '25
- 29th May '25

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.

Please do keep an eye on our website as here you will find up to date term dates and information.

Please do search for us on social media and follow us as another way of keeping in touch if you would like to.

Reports Please can we ask that once you have had your meeting 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



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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.

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