

# THE LITTLE LOT NURSERY

# September 2025 Newsletter Autumn Term 1



#### Welcome

We welcome our children back for the Autumn term and a big welcome to all our new starters and their parents. As well as our new children, we welcome two new members of staff, Mrs Bann and Mrs Lacey. We all look forward to working together over the next academic year.

## **Wrap Around Care**

Our Breakfast Club and Stay & Play provisions began on 8 September and seem to be going very well. The children really enjoy the sessions and we know that parents have welcomed them too. The sessions run from 0730 to 0900 and again from 1500 to 1800. If you would like to book your child in for a session, please speak to a member of staff for more information.

# **Dates for your Diary**

### **Parents Evening**

This will be held on Tuesday, 7 October from 1600 1715 where you will have an opportunity to meet your child's Key Worker. We will also be talking about Little Wandle and Master the Curriculum, our literacy and maths schemes. A list will be available at Nursery for you to book your 10-minute appointment.

# **Photographs**

Concept Photography will be visiting us on Tuesday, 25 November to take photos of the children and any younger siblings. You are welcome to bring your child along whether they attend on that day or not. Unfortunately, if you have older siblings at the school, you will not be able to take them out of class. The photographer will start at 0900 and be with us until 1130. Photos will arrive back before we break up for Christmas and

make lovely presents for friends and family.

# Cake Sale - 23 October 2025

We will be having a Hallowe'en Cake sale where we will be selling cakes with all the profits will be used to buy new resources for the children.

# **School Admissions 2026**

If you child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a primary school place for September 2025. You can apply online at

www.warrington.gov.uk/schools from Tuesday, 2 September 2025 up until midnight on Thursday, 15 January 2025. Further information has been sent to parents via Tapestry. If you have not received it, please let us know.

# Topics this half term

## **Little Wandle**

This term we are learning nursery rhymes and looking at the following books in the Little Wandle scheme:





Kindness Makes Us Strong by Sophie Beer (friendship); How to say 'Hello' by Sophie Beer:

## **Master the Curriculum**

Here we will be looking at colours and sharing books about colour.

# **Tapestry**

Please keep checking your Tapestry account as we update it regularly with information on what is happening in Nursery. We also use it to send notices/newsletters etc so check to keep up to date.



Don't forget to send us a family photo on Tapestry. We put this on our Family Tree in nursery and the children love talking about their families.

If you have not already activated your account, please do so as soon as you can. You can download the app from Google Play Store or the App Store. Let the staff know if you have any questions or queries.

Don't forget to send us any WOW moments your child has had at home via Tapestry. We love to hear about what the children get up to and we really value your comments

# **Emergency Numbers**



Please let us know if you change your mobile telephone numbers or address. In the case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact parents

and carers.

### Illness/sickness



The Government have advised that any child with a high temperature (38C or more) is advised to stay

at home and avoid contact with other people. The guidance states that "they can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend." If your child is ill or has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours after symptoms have cleared.

If you are unsure when your child should return to nursery, please ask a member of staff. We need to limit cross infections. If staff are sick, we cannot operate.

Non-prescription medication will **NOT** be administered. If your child needs Calpol or similar, they are not well enough to come to nursery.

Any child taking medication, including antibiotics, **must not** return to nursery until the medication has been administered for 48 hours at home to ensure it has begun to take effect and there are no adverse reactions.

Please see a staff member to complete the paperwork if any prescribed medication is to be administered during the Nursery day.

### Bags

Please make sure your child has at least one spare set of clothes in their bag each day. Would you also make sure all clothes and belongings are labelled with your child's name.

### **Holidays**

We close for the Autumn half term holiday on Friday, 24 October and reopen on Monday, 3 November. Our term dates for the new academic year are available on our webpage along with policies and more information about the nursery - <a href="https://littlelotnursery.co.uk/">https://littlelotnursery.co.uk/</a>

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