

THE LITTLE LOT NURSERY

Newsletter

February 2020



Dates for your diaries

Pancake day

We will be tasting pancakes on Tuesday, 25 February.

World Book Day



This is on 5 March and we will be asking our children to bring their favourite books into nursery **all during the week** (from Monday, 2 March) where we will share them at story time.

Sports Relief

During the week beginning 9 March we are asking the children to wear anything 'sporty' to nursery and to give a small donation to this charity.

September places

Would you please let us know as soon as you can, what bookings you would like for September 2020. This will ensure you get the sessions you want.

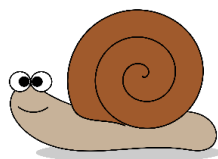
Parent Information

Please remember to check our Parent Noticeboard regularly for Nursery information and details of local events etc. The board is on your right if you enter the nursery door nearest the school main entrance. Policy documents are also located to the left hand side as you enter nursery.

We also post information on our website at <https://littletotnursery.co.uk/>

Topics

Our topic this term is Minibeasts and we will be bug hunting!



The books we will be reading over the next few weeks are:

Walter's Wonderful Web
The Hungry Caterpillar
Hippety Hoppety

People who help us

Do we have any parents/carers who would like to come into nursery and talk to the children about what they do at work or about a hobby/ pastime they may have that the children would be interested in? If so, please speak to one of the staff and let us know.

ParentMail



This is how we send out information to you all. If you have not already registered, please do so as soon as you can. We strongly recommend you use the free app on your phone as it saves having to check emails. If you would like more information, please contact the office or speak to a member of staff.

Dogs

Please do not bring your dog onto the school grounds at any time.



Would all our pushchair users also check their wheels for dog faeces before bringing them onto the playground or into the building.

Fees

You will be billed monthly in arrears for your child's sessions - please pay promptly (within 14 days). Weekly payment can also be arranged. You can pay by bank transfer, standing order, direct debit, cheque or cash. **Please let us know which you prefer.** Our bank details are as follows:

Nat West Bank - Sort Code: 602029
Account No: 50101412

If you are paying by direct debit or standing order, would you please use your child's name as the payment identifier.

TAPESTRY

Please don't forget to enter any WOW moments your child has had at home onto Tapestry. We love to hear about what the children get up to and value your comments.



Emergency Numbers



Please keep your mobile telephone numbers and addresses up to date.

In the case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact parents and carers

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Contact details for the nursery are:
Telephone 01925 215642
Email: little-lot@hotmail.co.uk
Website: <https://littlelotnursery.co.uk/>

What not to bring to Nursery Toys

Please try to leave toys at home. It causes upset and distress when children's own toys are lost, broken or another child wants to play with them.



Water bottles are not required at nursery as the children have free access to water all day with the addition of milk at snack time

Bags

Unless your child is being collected by a third party please do not bring **bags** to nursery. Spotty drawstring bags are provided by us if you to leave a spare set of clothes. We are at almost full capacity and have very limited storage.

To help us send items home with the correct children, please ensure all clothes are labelled. If you are missing any clothes, do ask, as we accumulate a lot of items.

Head lice

Please be vigilant as we have had several cases of head lice in the nursery and in school. If you do find a case within the family, remember that everyone must be treated and your chemist will give you advice on the current preparation to use.

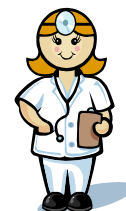
Enhanced curriculum

Catherine Buckley, who led our dance sessions, has left us to move to Canada. We wish her all the best for an exciting future.

We are currently arranging for a tae kwan do teacher and a gymnastics teacher to come along and give us a couple of 'taster' sessions. We will let you know how this goes!

Illness/sickness

If your child is ill or has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them away from nursery for 48 hours after symptoms have cleared. If you are unsure when your child should return to nursery ask a member of staff. This is to stop cross infections and if staff become sick we cannot operate.



Any child taking medication must not return to nursery until they have been administered for 48 hours to ensure the medication has begun to take effect and there are no adverse reactions.

Non-prescription medication will **NOT** be administered. If your child is prescribed medication, please see a staff member.

Holidays

We close for Easter on Friday, 3 April and reopen on Monday, 20 April.