



THE LITTLE LOT NURSERY

November Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023



Concept Photography

A reminder that Concept Photography will be visiting us on Wednesday, 15 November to take photos of the children and any younger siblings. 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.

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, 19 December and Zippy Lees, party entertainer will visit. All children are invited, whether they attend on that day or not. We will have a sign up list for you nearer the time.



West Avenue Pedestrian Gate

With effect from (Wednesday 8th November 2023, a new gate security system on the West Avenue gate entrance has been installed by the school. This will be in operation between the hours of 9am and 3pm every day. Normal drop off and collection periods at the start and end of the Nursery day are not affected. We will open our doors for children to come into the Nursery at 0855.

The new gate system will mean that any parent/carer, visitor, contractor or guest wishing to access the Nursery itself between 9am and 3pm will need to press the intercom button on the West Avenue gate first to speak to a member of the school office team. Once access is granted, staff will release the gate to allow you to enter and come to the main school entrance. The gate will automatically lock after your entry so to then leave the school site afterwards, the gate release button will need to be pressed.

Care Sessions

If you would like your child to attend the morning care session and have not booked, please knock on the door for access. This session will cost £3.50 as it is not part of the 'core day'. If you wish to use the afternoon care session, please let us know when you drop your child off.

Fees

You will be billed monthly in arrears for your child's sessions - please pay promptly (within 14 days). You can pay by bank transfer, standing order, direct debit, cheque or cash.

Please let us know which you prefer.

Our bank details are:

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

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

Staff changes

Miss Barton gave birth to a boy in July and is calling him George. Miss Bridger continues to covering her absence. Mrs Bann is currently working in the Nursery as part of her NVQ in Childcare placement.

Tapestry

Please keep checking your Tapestry account as we regularly post pictures of our activities. Don't forget to tell about any WOW moments your child has had at home. You can upload photos to show us too. We love to hear about what the children get up to and we 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

Contact details for the nursery are:

Telephone 01925 215642

Email: little-lot@hotmail.co.uk

Website: <https://littlelotnursery.co.uk/>

Bags

Would you 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 are labelled with your child's name. If you have got any nursery spare clothes at home, please send them back. If you are missing any clothes, do ask.

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 away from nursery for 48 hours after symptoms have cleared.



If you are unsure when your child should return to nursery please ask a member of staff. This is to stop cross infections, if staff are sick we cannot operate.

Any child taking medication/antibiotics **must not** return to nursery until the medication has been administered for 48 hours to ensure it 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 to complete the paperwork for it to be administered during the Nursery day if necessary.



Holidays

We close for Christmas on Thursday, 21 December and reopen on Monday, 8 January 2024.