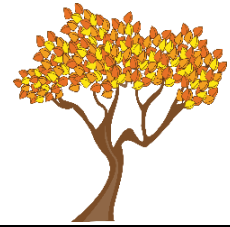


THE LITTLE LOT NURSERY

# Newsletter

September 2023



## Parents Evening

This will be held on 24 October from 3.30pm to 5.15pm. A list will be available at Nursery for you to book your 10-minute appointment.

## Photographs

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.

## School Admissions 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a primary school place for September 2024. You can apply online at [www.warrington.gov.uk/schools](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/schools) from 1 September 2023 up until midnight on 15 January 2024. Further information has been sent to parents via Tapestry. If you have not received it, please let us know.

## Volunteers

Volunteers from Bechtel Cavendish Nuclear Solutions, Birchwood will be with us on Wednesday, 20 September to paint some of our sheds and work on our planters. We are very grateful for their time and effort and look forward to seeing the results of their work.

## Enhanced Curriculum

Last term we had great success with the hatching our chicks and we watched our caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. The children enjoyed caring for them and learnt about their life cycles.

## Topics for the term

This term our topics will be 'All About Me'; Looking at Numbers 1 - 5 and Autumn.

We will be covering the seven areas of learning whilst we look at these topics. These are:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics.
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design

## Staff news

Miss Barton continues her maternity leave and gave birth to a boy in July. He is called George.

## Tapestry

Please keep checking your Tapestry account as we update regularly with information on what is happening in Nursery. We also use it to send notices/newsletters etc so please check to keep up to date. We are no longer using ParentMail. Don't forget to send us a family photo on Tapestry and tell about any WOW moments your child has had at home. We love to hear about what the children get up to and we value your comments.



## 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 £3.75, 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). Weekly payment can also be arranged. You can pay by bank transfer, standing order, direct debit, cheque or cash.

Our bank details are:

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

If you are paying by BACS, would you use your child's name as the payment identifier.

## 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](mailto:little-lot@hotmail.co.uk)

Website: <https://littlotnursery.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 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 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/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.

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

## Holidays

Half term will be from Monday, 30 October to Friday, 3 November. Nursery reopens on Monday, 6 November. We close for the Christmas break on Thursday, 21 December. The new academic year begins on Monday, 8 January 2024.

