



THE LITTLE LOT NURSERY

September 2026 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. We would like to inform you that Mrs. Bann, our Nursery Practitioner, has now left The Little Lot to pursue new opportunities. We thank her for her hard work and commitment to the nursery and wish her every success in her future. We look forward to another fantastic year!



Wrap Around Care

We would like to share an important update regarding bookings for our wrap-around care provision, including Breakfast Club (7:30am–9:00am) and After School Club (3:00pm–6:00pm).

To help us ensure appropriate staffing and smooth organisation, please note the following booking requirements:

Breakfast Club bookings must be made by 2:00pm the day prior.

After School Club bookings must be made by 1:00pm on the day.

Cancellations must also follow these same cut-off times. Any bookings not cancelled within the required window will still be charged at the standard rates of £6 for Breakfast Club and £12 for After School Club.

If you wish to make block bookings, please inform us at the start of each term. All bookings and cancellations should be sent via email to: little-lot@hotmail.co.uk

School Admissions 2026

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a primary school place for September 2027. You can apply online at www.warrington.gov.uk/schools from

Tuesday 1 September 2026 up until midnight on Friday 15 January 2025. Further information has been sent to parents via Tapestry. If you have not received it, please let us know.

Parents Evening

We will be sending a memo on Tapestry soon with the date for Parents' Evening. It's a great chance to sit down with your child's key worker and chat about how they're getting on in Nursery.

Photographs

Concept Photography will be visiting us on Tuesday, 17 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. The photographer will start at 0900 and be with us until 1100. Photos will arrive back before we break up for Christmas and make lovely presents for friends and family.



Tote bag sale

As part of our fundraising this term, we will be selling exclusive *Little Lot Nursery 2026* tote bags for £2.50 each. This will help to raise the remaining funds needed for brand-new bikes for the nursery.



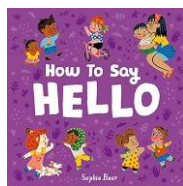
Nursery shoes

We have recently had new flooring installed in the nursery. To help keep it clean and in good condition, we kindly ask that parents provide a spare pair of croc-style indoor shoes or slippers with a solid sole for children to wear inside. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to send in wellies for outdoor use, these would be very welcome too.

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.

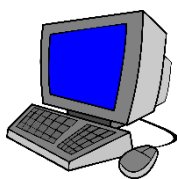
Tapestry

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.



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.



System Transfer

Our administrator, Beth, is currently completing a system transfer, which means we will now be using

Tapestry for invoices as well as memos, and logging children's information. As we move from our previous system to this new platform, we kindly ask for your patience while everything is updated.

Invoices will be issued **monthly**, usually toward the end of each month, and communication relating to invoices or account information will be shared through Tapestry. As always, please email us if you experience any issues regarding invoices and we will amend this promptly. Thank you for bearing with us during this transition, we are confident this change will help streamline communication and make things easier for families moving forward.

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.

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.



Book bags

Over the next few weeks, your child will be bringing home their own book bag. They'll be choosing a story once or twice a week to share at home. You do not need to bring in your child's book bag every day.



Holidays

We close for the Autumn half term holiday on Friday, 23 October and reopen on Monday, 2 November. Our term dates for the new academic year are available on our webpage along with policies and more information about the nursery -

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

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