



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all enjoyed your time together over the Christmas period. We are looking forward to welcoming all our families back to nursery.

Some children will be starting in their new classrooms this term, which is exciting. Over the next few weeks they will be building relationships with their new key people & will be allocated a new key person 😊

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January - Term time only children back today.

Wednesday 29th January - Parent stay and play ; loose parts - drop off until 10am.

Friday 14th February - Valentines day biscuit decorating - drop off until 10am.

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term.

Children's Nursery clothing

Here is a list of things we need for nursery:

- Drink bottle
- Waterproofs suit or all in one
 - Wellies
 - Gloves / hats
- Layers for when it's cold
- Spare clothes - especially lots of socks!

Please label all of your child's belongings, it really prevents things from getting lost & helps us to keep track of all their belongings.

Garden work

Our garden is in much need of a make-over. We are in the process of getting the plans finalised. We can't wait to update the garden this year! We will of course keep you updated along the way!

Question of the month

Please respond to our online question of the month. It helps us to evaluate our practice 😊

Parent group

We have a parent support group on Whatsapp, if you would like to join, please follow the link below.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FdY3G352D2z1idyv8F58EG>

What to expect when

Here is a link to a parent friendly version of the curriculum we use. Remember all children develop at different rates so this is just guidance, identifying gaps in children's learning, can help us in planning activities and supporting your children in their development to narrow these gaps.

Please have a look through, there is so much helpful information in here to support your child's learning.

[What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf) (foundationyears.org.uk)

Library



I think most of you have seen, but we have a home library for you and your little ones to borrow some books to share together at home. It is in the hallway as you enter the nursery

Please help yourself 😊

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