



What's Happening Autumn Term 2024

ISSUE 2

Welcome to our newsletter

Wraparound Care

You can pay for your child to stay at Rothesay for additional hours from 8.00a.m until 4.00p.m for only £6.00 per hour. There is also a cost of £2.60 for a school dinner unless you qualify for free school meals.

If you would like to book additional hours for your child, please see the office.

Outside Play

The children will go outside in all weathers. Please ensure that your child has the right clothing to be able to explore the outdoors. Parents are welcome to send in welly boots and raincoats.



Children in Need

Friday 15 November 2024

We are raising money for BBC Children in Need Day!

Children are welcome to come to nursery dressed in pyjamas or as their favourite character on this day.

We will be holding a cake sale, please donate baked goods which we will then sell in Butterfly class on Friday at 11.15am and 3.30pm.



Returning Nursery Clothes

Please could all parents bring a change of clothes to leave on their child's peg in case we need to change them. Please label them with you child's name.

If your child has been changed into nursery clothes while at school, please return them so that we are able to use them again for all children

Curriculum Days

We will be hosting our Expressive Art and Design Day on 11 December 2024. The children really enjoyed the Independence Day as you can see from the photos.



Christmas at Rothesay

The nursery will soon be getting the tinsel and glitter out. December will be an exciting month for the children as we get ready for the celebrations.

On **Tuesday 17 December**, family and friends will be invited to the children's Christmas Songs and Rhymes with refreshments afterwards.

On **Thursday 19 December** we will be holding a Christmas party for the children (sorry no adults allowed). There will be songs, games and stories, as well as a visit from a very special person.

**Invitations will be in your
child's drawer soon**



Important Dates

November 2024

- 4 - School Reopens
- 15 - Children in Need

December 2024

- 11 - Expressive Art and Design Day
- 17 - Songs and Rhymes
- 19 - Children's Christmas Party
- 20 - Last Day of School

January 2025

- 9 - School Reopens

February 2025

- 14 - Last Day of School
- 24 - School Reopens

March 2025

- 6 - World Book Day

April 2025

- 4 - Last Day of School
- 24 - School Open

May 2025

- 5 - Closed for Bank Holiday
- 23 - Last Day of School

June 2025

- 2 - School Reopens

July 2025

- 22 - Last Day of School



Funding for Working Parents

If your child is 3 and both parents work, or if you are a single parent and work, then you may qualify for 30 hours childcare and education. If you would like your child to access additional hours in January, you will need to apply by the end of December at the latest.

If you are a working parent of a 2 year old you might be eligible to access 15 hours childcare support.

Go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or ask for a letter from the office with more information.

Stay and Play

Stay and play sessions are for children aged 0-3 and run every Thursday 9.00am-11.00am or 1.00pm-3.00pm. Come and play at Rothesay for £1 per family!



Children's Absence

If your child is absent from nursery please telephone the School Office on **01582 726966**. If you do not phone, please expect a phone call from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.



School Fund

We know many families have had to cut back on their spending, but please try your best to pay the weekly £1.50 school fund that goes towards your child's snack time and other nursery equipment.



School Gates

Please remember to SHUT and BOLT the entrance gates when you arrive and leave as it keeps your children safe and from running onto the busy road.

Please do not let any children out of the internal or external door other than your own.

No Buggies or Mobile Phones in Nursery

Please be reminded buggies are not permitted inside the nursery for safety reasons and no mobile phones in the interest of safeguarding.

If you have a buggy, you are able to leave it in our buggy store. This is located on the left hand side of Rothesay Road, through the metal gates.



Collection and Drop Off Times

Parents are reminded that nursery sessions are 8:30am to 11:30am or 12:45pm to 3:45pm. Please ensure you are on time for the start and end of your child's session as otherwise your child's learning is affected.

Registers will close at 8:45am and 1:00pm, if your child arrives after this time you will have to wait until our language group is finished at 9:00am and 1:15pm.

Starting School

If your child was born between **1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**, you are required to apply for an infant/primary school place by **15 January 2025**. You will receive an email from Luton Borough Council regarding your application. For more information visit www.luton.gov.uk/admissions.

Don't forget to visit our website at
www.rothesaynursery.co.uk