

Newsletter



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



We hope you and your child(ren) have a wonderful Christmas break this year. **Friday the 19th of December** will be our last day of term. We have some celebrations that we would like to share with you, so please look for the class specific plans below. It has been an exciting term for children, filled with lots of learning. We look forward to seeing children back at Nursery on **Wednesday the 7th of January**.

Ladybird's Christmas Plans



Please come and join our Christmas Party on **Friday the 19th December** at **10:30am or 13:00pm**.

Please bring a small plate of food to share.

Father Christmas might be visiting the Ladybirds during the party time.



3-4s' Christmas Plans

On **Thursday the 18th of December** the children in the 3-4 class will be enjoying their Christmas parties. Children are welcome to wear party clothing, **however these parties are for children only**. We will provide food for these parties. These parties will include a visit to see Father Christmas in his grotto.

On **Friday the 19th of December at 10:30am or 13:00pm** please join the 3-4s in singing Christmas carols and enjoying a mince pie together.



Dragonflies' Christmas Plans



The children in Dragonflies will be having a Christmas party on **Friday the 19th of December**.

Please bring a small amount of your child's favourite food to share.

Father Christmas might be visiting the Dragonflies during the party time.

Because many of the children in Dragonflies get stressed and want to go home when their parents arrive, we will not be inviting parents to join this party, but we will take plenty of photographs.

If you would like to join a party, you are welcome to attend the 3-4s' party with your child.

Parent Meetings

Staff have been meeting with parents this week. If you have not yet met with your child's keyworker to talk about your child's progress, then please talk to your child's keyworker about arranging a time.

Workshop by Harry from Creative Therapies

Thank you to those parents who attended Harry, the Occupational Therapist's last workshop on Motor Skills. Harry is coming back on **Thursday 18th December** at 10:30am with another workshop for parents. This workshop will be about food, eating and encouraging fussy children to eat.

Winter Flu

There are lots of children currently suffering with coughs and colds. There are flu vaccination clinics available across Luton with many walk in appointments.

Parents/carers can call 0300 555 5055 (option 5) to book an appointment in advance.

Here are the details of some local clinics offering drop-in appointments.

Catch-up clinics (Monday- Friday)

Dallow Road Community Centre, LU1 1TB Every Wednesday: (Any vaccine 2yrs+)*	Bury Park Community Centre, LU1 1BW Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (Any vaccine 2yrs+)*
Time: 10:00-14:00 (walk-in)	Time: 10:00-14:00 (walk-in)
December Dates: 17	December Dates: 11, 12, 16, 18, 19

Evidence Me

Thank you to those parents who are already using Evidence Me and contributing pictures and videos from home. If you haven't yet signed up to Evidence Me to see what your child is doing at Nursery, please look in your e-mails for the invitation or ask office staff to send you a new link.

Bottles Please

We are constantly looking for empty washing up liquid bottles, spray bottles and soap dispensing bottles.



If you have any of these at home and you no longer need them, please consider donating them to Nursery. Thank you very much!

Collection Times

Please try as far as possible to collect your child at collection time, not before.

You are welcome to wait in Reception if you arrive early, however admin staff will no longer be letting parents into Nursery early to collect unless there is a valid reason for the early collection. This is necessary to ensure the safety of all children.

Term Dates

Autumn 2025

19 Dec- Last day of term

Spring 2026

7 Jan- Children return to Nursery

16 Feb- 20 Feb- Nursery closed for half term

27 Mar- Last day of term

Summer 2026

15 April- Children return to Nursery

4 May- Nursery closed for bank holiday

25 May- 29 May- Nursery closed for half term.

17 July- Last day of term

Places at Rothesay

We still have places available at Rothesay so if you know of any family or friends with children aged 2, 3 or 4 years of age please do tell them about Rothesay.

There is more information available on the [Rothesay Nursery website](#).