



What's Happening Autumn Term 2023

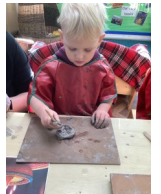
ISSUE 2

Welcome to our newsletter



Diwali

Happy Diwali to all our parents and children. The children had a fun time making Diya's and getting dressed up.



Parent Consultation

The parent/teacher meeting was well attended this term. Parents spent time with staff discussing their child's progress. We will hold another one next term.



Buggy Store

Good news the building of the new buggy store will begin this week, please bear with us.



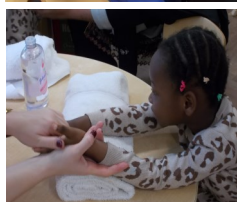
Building Works

Our building/refurbishment works are almost finished. We are all looking forward to being able to use all areas of our school again. Thank you for your patience

Thrive Day

Thank you for coming to our Thrive Day we hope you enjoyed it!

We will be hosting our Expressive Art and Design Day on 29 November 2023. Please look out for an invitation nearer the time, we hope to see you there!



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 **Wednesday 6 December**, family and friends will be treated to the children's Christmas Songs and Rhymes with refreshments afterwards.

On **Thursday 14 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

December 2023

- 06 - Christmas Songs and Rhymes
- 14 - Christmas Party
- 19 - Last Day of School

January 2024

- 3 - Training Day
- 4 - Home Visits
- 5 - School Reopens

February 2024

- 16- Last Day of School
- 26 - School Reopens

March 2024

- 7 - World Book Day
- 28- Last Day of School

April 2024

- 15 - Training Day
- 16 - Home Visits
- 17 - School Open

May 2024

- 6 - Closed for Bank Holiday
- 26 - Last Day of School

June 2024

- 3 - School Reopens

July 2024

- 19 - Last Day of School



Starting School

If your child was born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**, you are required to apply for an infant/primary school place by 15 January 2023. You will receive a letter from Luton Borough Council regarding your application shortly.

30 Hours in January

If your child is 3 and you think you may qualify for 30 hours childcare and education and would like your child to access additional hours in January, you will need to apply by the end of December at the latest.

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

Child's Absence

If you feel your child is not well to attend school you can check the school website for guidance. Please click on Is my child too ill for school? This will give you a list of reasons for sickness and if time is needed to stay off school.

If your child is absent from nursery for any reason, please would parents telephone the School Office on **01582 726966**.

If you do not phone, please expect a phone call or text message from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.



Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy to join our hard working governing body as a parent governor. If you are interested in helping the school meet its statutory obligations, to ensure the best outcomes for all our children, then please speak to Mrs Brownjohn.

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.



Outside Play

Please be reminded that the children go outside in all weathers. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately e.g. coats/waterproofs, hats etc



Correct Telephone Numbers & Email Addresses

Please could parents remember to keep us updated with changes to telephone numbers and email addresses as we may need to call or send information via text or email.

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