



# What's Happening Autumn Term 2023

## Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter full of updates and reminders for the new school year.

### Family Picnic in the Park

We hosted our annual family picnic on Wednesday 19 July 2023. The parents and children had a great time as you can see from the photos below.



### Building Works

The planned building works are taking longer than expected. We are trying to continue to minimise any disruption to both teaching and learning.

### Curriculum Days

We will be hosting our Thrive Day on 14 November 2023 and 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!

### Parent Consultation

You are invited to discuss your child's progress with their Key Worker on Tuesday 7 November between 16:00 and 17:00. Please book a 5 minute appointment with the class staff.



### 100% Attendance



A big well done to 6 children who achieved 100% attendance in the Summer Term.

Mrs Brownjohn presented them with a certificate and prize.

### 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 2024. You will receive a letter from Luton Borough Council regarding your application shortly.

### Children in Need

Friday 17 November 2023

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



We said goodbye last term to Teresa, Dani and Sophie and are welcoming three new members of staff this term. Ramona has joined Ladybird class, Joanna has joined Butterfly Class and Shabnam is the new Clerical Assistant in the office. Rohini had a beautiful baby girl during the summer holidays.

# Important Dates

## October 2023

20 - Last Day of School

30 - School Reopens

## November 2023

7 - Parent Consultation

14 - Thrive Day

17 - Children in Need

29 - Expressive Art and Design Day

## December 2023

19 - Last Day of School

## January 2024

3 - Training Day

4 - Training Day

5 - Home Visits

8 - 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

24 - Last Day of School

## June 2024

3 - School Reopens

## July 2024

19 - Last Day of School



## 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.

### Parking

Please park responsibly when dropping off or collecting your child.

Do not park in the cemetery as there is a risk that your car could be locked inside and we have no way of helping if this occurs.

### Shared Reading

Please enjoy sharing the book your child has brought home from nursery.

Don't forget to bring your child's book bag back every Tuesday for the book to be changed each week.



### 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.



### 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 or text message from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.

## 30 Hours in January

If your child is 3 and you think you would 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or see the office for a letter with more information.

### Collection and Drop Off Times

Parents are reminded that nursery sessions are 8:30 to 11:30 or 12:45 to 3:45.

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

### Children's Birthdays

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at nursery by bringing something in, parents may bring in a cake (no nuts) to share with the other children.



### 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 outside.



Don't forget to visit our website at  
[www.rothesaynursery.co.uk](http://www.rothesaynursery.co.uk)