



What's Happening Spring Term 2024

ISSUE 2

Welcome to our newsletter

World Book Day

This term we celebrated World Book Day. Some of the children went to WHSmith to listen to a story and use their £1 book token to buy a book.



Cultural Day

We celebrated Cultural Day also this term. There was a range of activities that the children and parents took part in. We had a Dhol player come to school to show us how it is played.



Keeping Children Safe Online

Almost all of us are spending more time online, including children. Please go to our website to see an information leaflet from Bedfordshire Police on 'Keeping Children safe online'.



King Charles III

We have been given a picture of our new King which we have put up in the hallway, this is to commemorate his Coronation and how we celebrated with our street party at school.



Wraparound Care

Please be aware of some changes to our wraparound fees. You can pay for your child to stay at Rothesay from 8.00am until 4.00pm for £6 per hour. The dinner charge will be £2.60. This will bring us into line with other Local Authority nursery schools.

Solar Panels

Our solar panels on the roof are now giving us electricity from the sun. We have a display on the wall near the reception door to show how much electricity they are generating.



Important Dates

March 2024

28 - Last Day of School

April 2024

12 - Staff Training Day

15 - Staff Training Day

16 - Home Visits Day

17 - School Reopens

May 2024

2 - Staff Training Day

8 - Celebration Day

6 - Bank Holiday

27 - Last Day of School

June 2024

3 - School Reopens

July 2024

3 - Celebration Day

11 - Parents Evening

19 - Last Day of School



Funding for Working Parents

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 April, you will need to apply by the end of March at the latest.

Are you a working parent of a 2 year old and earn less than £100k per year? From April you might be eligible to access 15 hours childcare support.

Go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information.

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 8:45 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.

Attendance and Lateness

It is very important that your child/children attend every day, unless they are too sick to attend.

Please arrive on time, we have noticed a lot of children are arriving at school late and missing out on their learning.

Children's Absence

If your child is absent from nursery 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.



Play @ Rothesay

Stay and Play is back on. The sessions run every Thursday 9.00am-11.00am or 1.00pm -3.00pm. Come and play at Rothesay for £1 family!



Buggy Store

Good news you are now able to leave your buggy in our new buggy store. It is the wooden shelter located on the left hand side of Rothesay Road, through the metal gates.



Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy to join our hard working governing body as a parent governor. If you are interested in helping the school, then please speak to Mrs Brownjohn.

Happy Easter

We hope all our families and friends have a good Easter break. We will see you all back on 17 April 2024.



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