



# What's Happening Spring Term 2024

## Welcome to our newsletter

### Christmas Festivities

Thank you for joining us for our Songs and Rhymes, it was lovely to see all our parents. The children also enjoyed their Christmas party with fun party games and tasty food.



### Measles

Following an increase in measles cases in the UK, local doctors have urged parents in Luton to check their children's vaccination status.

Please see the other attached file in this email or visit our website for more information.



### Pancake Day

Tuesday 13 February 2024

The children will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday on 13 February 2024. They will be attempting to cook pancakes as well as eating them.



### Chinese New Year 2024

This year is the Year of the Dragon and the children will be learning about the traditions of Chinese New Year.



### Childcare Choices

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.

Please see the childcare choices website ([www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)) for more information.



### Buggy Store

Good news you are now able to leave your buggy securely in our new buggy store. It is the wooden shelter located on the left hand side of Rothesay Road, through the metal gates. Please be reminded not to leave your valuables unattended.



### Curriculum Day

We will be hosting our Curriculum Day on 30 January 2024 at 10.15am and 1pm. Please check your emails for an invitation, we hope to see you there!



# Important Dates

## January

30 - Curriculum Day

## February 2024

6 - Catch up with Class Teacher

16 - Last Day of School

26 - School Reopens

## March 2024

7 - World Book Day

15 - Red Nose Day

28 - Last Day of School

## April 2024

12 - Training Day

15 - Training Day

16 - Home Visits

17 - School Reopens

## May 2024

2 - Training Day School Closed

6 - Bank Holiday

24 - Last Day of School

## June 2024

3 - School Reopens

## July 2024

19 - Last Day of School



## 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.

## Outside Play

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

## Sweatshirts



Please see the office if you wish to order uniform. Orders and payment should be handed into the office by: Friday 2 February 2024.

## Parent Consultation

You are invited to discuss your child's progress with their Key Worker on Tuesday 6 February between 16:00 and 17:00. Please book a 5 minute appointment with the class staff.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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

We are hoping to start our Stay and Play the first week after the half term. The sessions are for children aged 0-3 and run every Thursday 9.00am-11.00am and Thursday 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Come and play at Rothesay for £1 per family!

## 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.



## Shared Reading

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

Don't forget to bring your book back to be changed each week.



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