



# What's Happening Spring Term 2022

## Welcome to our newsletter

We are welcoming two new members of staff this term, Mrs Birle and Miss White are now working in Butterfly Class.

### Attendance

A big well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term.

**Gracie C, Anastasia D, Amira G, Sara Q**

Mrs Brownjohn presented them with a certificate and prize.



### Let's Read

At Rothesay, our home reading system is called Let's Read. It is designed to support your child develop a love for reading, both at home and at school.

Each child has a book-bag that should be bought to school every day. Children can choose a new book to bring home when you have returned their current one.

For more information please see our website.



### World Book Day

This term we celebrated World Book Day with the children coming into nursery in their pyjamas or dressed as their favourite book character.



### Wraparound Care

Due to changes in Covid restrictions we are able to offer additional hours to all children again.

You can pay for your child to stay at Rothesay from 8.00am until 4.00pm for only £3.50 per hour, if booked in advance, or £4.00 if booked on the day. There is also a dinner charge of £2.50.

### Children's Absence

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



### Home Activities

We have lots of ideas for supporting your child's learning at home on our website.

Please see the 'Rothesay @ Home tab' for fun ideas and activities to do at home, as well as information on mental health, toilet training and keeping your children safe online.

# Important Dates

## April 2022

1 - Last Day of School

21 - School Reopens

## May 2022

2 - Closed for Bank Holiday

27 - Last Day of School

## June 2022

6 - School Reopens

## July 2022

21 - Last Day of School



### 30 Hours in April

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.

Go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://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.

### Correct Telephone Numbers and Email Addresses

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

### Childrens Community Health Hub

If you need to get in touch with a health visitor, the hub has trained administrators that will be at the end of the phone to help and advise, and to signpost families to the correct services.

Tel: 0300 555 0606



### Operation Encompass OPERATION ENCOMPASS

The nursery has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools, Luton Council and Bedfordshire Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse or is reported missing.

### Governor Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies to join our hard working governing body, one parent governor and one co-opted 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 or Mrs Moss.

### Covid Vaccinations

It is important for as many people in Luton to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Luton's Covid vaccination rates are low meaning our communities and loved ones are at risk. Approved COVID-19 vaccines provide a high degree of protection against getting seriously ill and dying from the disease.

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