



What's Happening Summer Term 2024

ISSUE 2

Welcome to our newsletter

Physical Curriculum Day



Wednesday 03 July

This term family and friends are all invited into nursery to have fun being active with the children. There will be lots to do from creative activities to playing games.

An invitation has been sent via email.

New Headteacher

Mrs Elsmore-Cary will be the new Headteacher from September 2024. I know you will make her feel welcome as she joins the Rothesay family. You will get a chance to meet Mrs Elsmore-Cary at the Governors AGM and parents evening. As this is my last newsletter as Headteacher I would like to wish all our families the best for the future.

Parents Evening and Governors AGM

Thursday 11 July @ 6.30pm

All parents are invited to Rothesay's Parents Evening and Governors AGM. You will have the chance to look through your child's folder and discuss their progress with the Class Teacher or Key Worker.

We look forward to seeing you.



Summer in town

There are some exciting free and fun activities planned for all the family, over the summer. Please follow the links below for more information.

www.schoolsupport.luton.gov.uk | www.luton.gov.uk



Family Picnic in the Park

Wednesday 17 July

We will be hosting our annual family picnic in the park in July. Parents will meet staff at the Discovery Centre in Stockwood Park 11am-3pm. The school building will be closed as we are all at the park. An invitation will be sent nearer the time.



Summer is Coming!

As the weather gets warmer could you ensure your child comes to nursery with a hat. Please write their name on the label. We also ask that sun cream is applied before your child's session.

Children that stay all day can bring sun cream in with their name on it.



School Gates

Please remember to SHUT and BOLT the entrance gates when you arrive and leave as it keeps your children safe and from running onto the busy road.

Please do not let any children out of the internal or external door other than your own.



Important Dates

July 2024

3rd - Celebration Day

4th - Training Day (due to Election)

19th - Last Day of School

September 2024

2nd - Training Day

3rd - Home Visits

4th - School Re-opens

October 2024

25th - Last Day of Term

November 2024

4th - School Re-opens

December 2024

20th - Last Day of School

January 2025

6th - School Reopens

February 2025

14th - Last Day of School

24th - School Re-opens

April 2025

4th - Last day of Term

22nd - School Re-opens



No Buggies or Mobile Phones in Nursery

Please be reminded buggies are not permitted inside the nursery for safety reasons and no mobile phones in the interest of safeguarding. If you have a buggy, you are able to leave it in our buggy store. This is located on the left hand side of Rothesay Road, through the metal gates.



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 phone call from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.



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.

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 September, you will need to apply by the end of July at the latest.

If you are a working parent of a 2 year old you might be eligible to access 15 hours childcare support.

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

Play @ Rothesay

Stay and play sessions are for children aged 0-3 and run every Thursday 9.00am-11.00am or 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Come and play at Rothesay for £1 per family!



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.



We would like to wish all our children starting Infant or Primary School good luck in September.

We will welcome those children returning to nursery on 4 September 2024.