



Parent Information

Helmets:

Our nursery children love to ride the scooters and trikes around the nursery garden, to create a safer environment do you have any unwanted helmets at home that could be used within the nursery?

Book Library:

You may have already noticed, but for a while we have had our very own mini Library in the front door. This allows you and your child to choose a story to take home for a period of time and return for another one, why not take a look this week and see which story you would like to take home?

Practitioner Training this term:

Our team have been on a number of different courses so far this term and are implementing new ideas and practices into the day to day running, here are just a couple;

- Art in the Early Year's
- Seeing the world through a babies eyes
- Effective communication using visuals
- Creating a sequenced curriculum
- Books and Hooks (Inspiring reading in the early years)
- Getting it right with group times
- Communication progression tool

Healthy Under 5's

Juice Free Zone

Our SMART Nurseries strive to provide children with a nutritious morning snack, including; a carbohydrate, dairy, vegetable and fruit option with a choice of water/milk.

Did you know?

"When your child drinks sugars, the bacteria in your child's mouth mixes and creates a mild acid which can attack your child's tooth enamel causing decay and cavities"

Juice Free Zone

Our settings will continue to support our no juice policy, we ask parents to provide your child with water in your child's bottles in support with our Healthy Under 5's as juice will be removed.

Tapestry and Visits

Have you received you activation email from Tapestry? If you haven't yet looked please check your emails and we have been live for over a week now!

In the weeks before Christmas we will be making some visits to the drama and music department to watch some of their Christmas performances.

We have also had music students to visit the setting and share their talents with the children and even support the children's play for short intervals, which has allowed our nursery children to recognise the world around them and the community that is so important within the school and nursery.

Term Dates 2023/2024

Return Date:

Tuesday 5th September

October Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 20th October

Return: Monday 30th October

December Half Term:

Last Day: Tuesday 19th December

Return: Thursday 4th January

February Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 9th February

Return: Monday 19th February

March/April Half Term:

Last Day: Thursday 28th March

Return: Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

May Half Term:

Last Day: Friday 24th May

Return: Monday 3rd June

Provisional Last Day of Academic Year:

Wednesday 24th July