

Welcome to the Month of December

Important dates

Thursday 9th December 2021- Christmas party will be held for all children. All Nursery Education Funded Children will be doing 9am to 3pm. Any questions or concerns please see Afreen. Dress code will be party clothes.

Friday 10th December 2021- We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day for all children.

Half term- Nursery will be closed for all Nursery Education Funded Children from Monday 13th December 2021 and will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Bank holidays

Monday 27th December 2021 - Nursery closed for all children.

Tuesday 28th December 2021- Nursery closed for all children.

Wednesday 29th December 2021. Nursery will be re- opens.

Monday 3rd January 2022- Nursery closed for all children.

Collecting your child

We would like to thank you for maintaining social distancing and waiting at the gate for your child to be brought to you. we will once again be allowing parents to come and wait outside the patio door. Please press the buzzer once and when a member of staff answers, please tell them who you are coming to collect. They will then allow you in. Please wait outside the gate near to pre school and a member of staff will come out to you.

Absence

If your child is not attending the nursery due to sickness or any other reason or expecting to be late, please call and inform the nursery at the beginning of the session on 01217897897.

What should I do if my child has COVID-19 symptoms?

It's important that if your child has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), they should not attend their early years setting and should stay at home. You should arrange for them to get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and tell the nursery of the test results. Your child should not attend an early years setting while you are waiting for test results, even if they are feeling better.

What should I do if my child has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 symptoms?

From 16 August 2021, children who are identified as close contacts will not need to self-isolate. Children who are aged under 5 years old who are identified as close contacts will be advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their own household. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so. Your child can continue attending their setting as normal unless they develop COVID-19 symptoms or test positive.

30 Hours Nursery Funding

If your Child currently attends for 30 hours, you must confirm eligibility for the Spring Term (January) and give your eligibility code to the office. This must be done before we break up for Christmas.

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Two Year Old funding

If your child attends for the free 15 hours, you must confirm eligibility for the Spring Term (January) and give our eligibility code to the office. This must be done before we break up for Christmas.

Change of phone number/ address

Could you please ensure that you update the office with any changes to your Mobile/Telephone number, or if you have a new address. It is vital that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Two -year -old progress check

All children will have a developmental check between their second and third birthday. It will happen jointly with you and sometimes your health visitor. • The check helps your key person to focus on your child's progress. It will also help you with ideas to keep chatting, playing and reading with your child at home. Please pass this information on to nursery.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope that you enjoy the rest of the month and have a wonderful festive break.