

‘Celebrations’

Absences or sickness:

If your child is going to be late or is sick and will be absent, please phone the Nursery office. It is important that you do this, so we know the whereabouts of your child.

The school office number is 01793 818600.

Snack

Your child will be provided snack whilst at nursery. Fruit and milk are provided, but we also offer a variety of healthy snacks at £1 per week. This can be paid for on Parent Pay, for more details please see the nursery office.

Any water bottles must be labeled clearly, and have cold water in them only.

Blue Nursery Team

Mr Young



Mrs Szuster



‘The Roots to Grow
and the Wings to Fly’

Winter is nearly here and here at nursery we are getting ready to have fun celebrating all the different festivals that it brings. The children have all settled very well into the routines that we follow during the session and as a team we couldn't be prouder of them! This term we will look at how families observe Diwali, Hanukkah, Bonfire Night and Christmas, as well as talking about and looking at seasonal changes in nature. Now is a good time to take your child outside so they can see how the leaves are changing colour and watch squirrels getting ready for the winter.

Thank you to everyone for attending the session we held on potty training, this is a very important skill to have and it is our goal that children moving up to Yellow Nursery in January are clean and dry. In order to help us meet that goal, please take time over the holidays to get your child used to using the potty or toilet. The next parent session to be held will be about ‘How to Play’ and how this helps your child's overall development (date at the bottom of the newsletter).

Eating Healthily:

During snack time we have encouraged the children to try different healthy foods, they have been making their own sandwiches, and even made their own healthy pizzas! Please encourage your child to eat a variety of nutritious foodstuffs at home, and try swapping sweets/ chocolate for fruits and vegetables instead. Not only does this mean your child will develop good eating habits as they grow and develop, but the vitamins and minerals from fruits and vegetables will give them what their growing body needs. A healthier food intake has also been proven to reduce the amount of colds and coughs your child will catch.

Picking up and Dropping off:

On arrival use the gates marked ‘Blue Nursery’ where a member of staff will greet you. Please be on time for arrival and dismissal as it is very unsettling for your child if you are late. Your child will walk into class to be met by a member of staff. We ask that you arrive five minutes before the gate opens. If you are late, please go to the nursery office Monday – Thursday and the main school office on Fridays for assistance.

Gates will be open at **8.30** and **12.30** for arrival and opened at **11.30** and **3.30** for dismissal.

Clothing for the Colder Weather:

As the weather will eventually become colder and wetter in November and December, please can you send your child to nursery in warm layers of clothing. We will continue to play outside as much as we can and will only stop if the rain (or snow) becomes very hard. Your child will need a waterproof or water resistant warm winter coat and a pair of welly boots.

Communication between staff and parents:

Both myself and Mrs Szuster are always available to talk through any queries or questions you may have on the gate, if you need time after your child's session to speak to me in greater depth then please feel free to arrange a time.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr Young and Mrs Szuster ☺

Diary Dates

Diwali Stay and Play : 2/11/22 10.15 AM and 2.15 PM

Parent session – ‘How to Play’ : 14/11/22 11.10 AM and 3.10 PM

Christmas Stay and Play : 12/12/22 10.15 AM and 2.15 PM

Christmas Production TBC