



Newsletter

12th January 2018

Dates

Monday 12th

February - Friday
16th February - half
term

Wednesday 28th

March - last day of
term

Monday 16th April -
nursery reopens

Welcome to our new children and families

We have had 9 new children joining our nursery this week. They have settled very well.



Nose Blowing

Thank you to those families who sent in a box of tissues last term - they have been well used! If your child is new to nursery, or you have not yet sent one in, please do so. We position them around the nursery, as it is easier (and more hygienic) than children carrying around their own paper or cloth hankie. We encourage them to use them independently, and then dispose of them in the bin, thus helping to avoid the spread of germs.

What are the children learning next week?

We have begun our fine motor skill programme this week which runs throughout this term. It is designed to develop children's finger strength in preparation for developing their handwriting in term 3. This week they have been manipulating nuts and bolts.

School Application Time

If your child will be 5 on or between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you need to complete their school application. School Admissions recommend that this is done online at:

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you cannot access the council's website please contact them and they will send you an application form. The phone number for School Admissions is 03000 265896. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2018**.

Late Pick Up Club Winter Programme

Monday Arts and
Crafts

Tuesday Books and
Story Crafts
(Children will bring an
extra library book
home)

Wednesday Game
night (box games)

Thursday Cooking
and food activities

Friday Musical
percussion
instruments

Charges - until 3:45 -
£5, until 4:45 - £10

Questionnaires

Please spare a few minutes to complete the questionnaire which you will receive today. We welcome your feedback as we are always striving to improve, even with our recent **Outstanding** Ofsted judgement.

At the moment we are working on revamping and updating our website, which should be live in February.