



8TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Dates

Last day of half term
Friday 20th October

Nursery reopens on
Monday 30th October

Lunchtime

Lunch bags are no longer refrigerated so you may wish to include a cool pack in them.

Please cut grapes and tomatoes lengthwise in half if sending in packed lunches.



Drinks are provided at nursery, so do not need to be included in their packed lunch.

Breakfast club

Children can come early to nursery from 8am. They will be served breakfast in the Rainbow room first. The charge for this is £5. Please book through the office.



An Outstanding Education

Our nursery had a two day Ofsted inspection at the end of last term, and you will be reassured to learn that we were judged to be "Outstanding" in all areas. We were delighted that it was noted that "Highly skilled staff have a very positive impact on children's learning."

Please visit our website to read the full report.

Library books

Each Wednesday your child will be bringing home a library book for you to read with them at home. Please make sure they bring it to nursery each **Wednesday** as that is the day that they will change it.

What are the children learning next week?

Our teaching next week will focus on encouraging the children to familiarize /re-familiarize themselves with the nursery environment inside and outside.

Nose Blowing

At this time of year many children have colds – and runny noses seem to last for days. At nursery, colds can very easily pass between children, especially when they are not wiping their runny noses! It is not really practical for children to carry round their own individual packet of tissues, so we are requesting that every family donate one box of tissues. We will position these around the nursery so children can independently access them.

Uneven paving stones

The down side of all the beautiful trees in our grounds are the tree roots! They have raised some of the paving stones on the footpath into nursery, so please take care when walking towards the entrance. Please do not allow you children to run down this path.



N2 Children

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.

