



Newsletter Autumn 2017

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Weather

As it is now Autumn, we can expect wet and windy days. Each room takes part in outdoor play daily, we would like to request parents to bring in wellies for their children along with suitable waterproof clothing. Parents are also reminded to take all belongings home at the end of the day.



Maternity Leave

Gemma Anderson will be starting her maternity leave from December 2017. All staff would like to wish her well for the arrival of her baby in February 2018. Gemma will return to work in August 2018.



Questionnaires

We are sending out a Quality Survey for parents to complete and bring back. We appreciate all parents' comments as this enables us to evaluate our service effectively.

Links with the community

As some of you will be aware, attached to our nursery building is Rowandale Care Home. From October, we plan to take some of our 3-5 children to the care home to be involved in some activities with the residents. This can be a learning opportunity for the children as they can spend some time with them. We will plan to go for a quick introduction before the children go over for Halloween activities on the morning of Tuesday 31st October.



Important Dates

Parents Evening

The nursery will be holding parents evening in November.

This evening will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's development. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to your child's key worker or the manager on this night although we do encourage to speak to us straight away with any queries you may have.

The dates for parents evening will be:

Tuesday 14th November:
2-3 room and 3-5 room

Wednesday 15th November:
0-2 unit.

Nearer the time the staff will ask you to pick a time slot. We ask parents to arrive 10-15 minutes before their time is due, to allow time for additional paperwork to be filled in and to have a look through your child's folder.

Halloween Party

Our Halloween party will be on **Tuesday 31st October from 2.30-4.00pm.**

If your child doesn't normally attend on this day you are more than welcome to bring them along and join in the fun too.

Please let staff in the room know beforehand so that we know exact numbers.



Jeans for Genes

On Friday the 22nd September, we are taking part in **Jeans for Genes day.**

Jeans for Genes day raises money for [genetic disorders UK](#) and aims to change the world for children with genetic disorders. This will be a fundraising day where everyone can come in wearing jeans and feel free to donate to go towards these children. You can dress your child in jeans or any type of denim to mark this day.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Christmas Sing-a-long and Nativity

This will all be held on **Thursday 14th December**

Explorers (baby room):
11.00am-11.30am

Discoverers (1-2 room):
10.30am-11.00am

Investigators (2-3 room):
2.30pm-3.00pm

Inventors (3-5 room):
3.30pm-4.30pm



Christmas party

We will be having our Christmas Party on:

Wednesday 20th December
from 2.30-4.30pm.

Santa will come to visit everyone, starting in the baby room from 3pm. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with the fun.

Closing Dates

The nursery will be closed on 25th and 26th December 2017 for Christmas which falls on Monday and Tuesday.

We will also be closed on 1st and 2nd January 2018 for New Year's which also falls on Monday and Tuesday.