



# What's Happening Autumn Term 2021

## Welcome to our newsletter

### Collection and Drop Off Times

Parents are reminded that nursery sessions are 8:30 to 11:30 or 12:45 to 3:45. Please ensure you are on time for the start and end of your child's session as otherwise your child's learning is affected.

Registers will close at 8:45 and 1:00, if your child arrives after this time you may have to wait until our language group is finished at 9:00 and 1:15.

### Children's Absence

If your child is absent from nursery for any reason, please would parents telephone the School Office on **01582 726966**.

If you do not phone, please expect a phone call or text message from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.



### Staff Achievements

We want to give a special congratulations to our Family Worker, Yvonne Janes, for raising £130 when completing the London Marathon for Alzheimers.

And another special congratulations to our dinner ladies, Shazia Inayat and Fahmida Rana, for raising £1425 for Cancer Research.



### Nursery Funding Campaign

Mrs Brownjohn went into London with MP's and fellow members of nursery staff to petition for the future of nursery funding.



### Starting School

If your child was born between **1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018**, you are required to apply for an infant/primary school place by 15 January 2022. You will receive a letter from Luton Borough Council regarding your application.

### School Fund

We know many families have had to cut back on their spending, but please try your best to pay the weekly £1.50 school fund that goes towards your child's snack time and other nursery equipment.



### Correct Telephone Numbers and Email Addresses

Please could parents remember to keep us updated with changes to telephone numbers and email addresses as we may need to call or send information via text or email.

# Important Dates

## October 2021

22 - Last Day of School

## November 2021

1 - School Reopens

17 - Children in Need

## December 2021

17 - Last Day of School

## January 2022

7 - School Reopens

15 - School Admissions Deadline

## February 2022

11 - Last Day of School

21 - School Reopens

## April 2022

1 - Last Day of School

21 - School Reopens

## May 2022

2 - Closed for Bank Holiday

27 - Last Day of School

## June 2022

6 - School Reopens

## July 2022

22 - Last Day of School



## 30 Hours in January

If your child is 3 and you think you would qualify for 30 hours childcare and education and would like your child to access additional hours in January, you will need to apply by the end of December at the latest.

Go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or see the office for a letter with more information.

## Parking

Please park responsibly when dropping off or collecting your child.

Do not park in the cemetery as there is a risk that your car could be locked inside and we have no way of helping if this occurs.

## E-Safety

The internet is an amazing for children to play, learn, create and connect. However, it is important to keep children safe on the internet.

To do this, you can type 'Kid rex' into your search engine to bring up a safe and child friendly search engine.



## Buggy Store

If you have a buggy, please could you leave it securely in the buggy store provided. This is located on the left hand side of Rothesay Road, through the metal gates.



## Covid Vaccinations

It is important for as many people in Luton to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Luton's Covid vaccination rates are low meaning our communities and loved ones are at risk. Approved COVID-19 vaccines provide a high degree of protection against getting seriously ill and dying from the disease.

## Governor Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies to join our hard working governing body, one parent governor and one co-opted governor. If you are interested in helping the school meet its statutory obligations, to ensure the best outcomes for all our children, then please speak to Mrs Brownjohn or Mrs Moss.

## Tooth brushing

We hope you are keeping up with brushing your child's teeth at home. We like to use Elmo's song at nursery to encourage the children and make tooth brushing a bit more fun.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxMrtK-kYnE>

Or you can type 'elmo brush your teeth' into Google search.

**Don't forget to visit our website at**  
[www.rothesaynursery.co.uk](http://www.rothesaynursery.co.uk)

We have recently uploaded a virtual tour of your child's classroom that you can find on the 'Ladybird/Butterfly Classroom' page.