



What's Happening Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to our newsletter

Starting School

If your child was born between **1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017**, you are required to apply for an infant/primary school place by 15 January 2021. You will receive a letter from Luton Borough Council regarding your application. Your child will also have received a letter from nursery with help on how to apply for a school place.

Children in Need

Friday 13 November 2020

Children are welcome to come into nursery dressed up as they wish! They may choose to be in pyjamas or dressed as their favourite character.



Collection and Drop Off Times

Parents are reminded that nursery sessions are now in specific bubbles. Please ensure you are on time for the start and end of your child's session to avoid mixing with other bubbles.

Please stand, socially distanced, when waiting to drop off and pick up your child.

Parents are also asked to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting their child.



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.



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.



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.

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.

Important Dates

November 2020

13 - Children in Need

December 2020

18 - Last Day of School

January 2021

7 - School Reopens

15 - School Admissions Deadline

February 2021

12 - Last Day of School

22 - School Reopens

March 2021

26 - Last Day of School

April 2021

14 - School Reopens

May 2021

3 - Closed for Bank Holiday

6 - Closed for Training Day

28 - Last Day of School

June 2021

7 - School Reopens

July 2021

20 - 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 or see the office for a letter with more information.

Sweatshirts

If you wish to order school uniform for your child, you can order direct from our supplier via their website (myuniformshop.co.uk) or from their store located on Neville Road, LU3 2JQ .

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.

Staying Safe at Home

Please remember a national lockdown is in force for all of England until Wednesday 2 December.

New lockdown rules for England

Main restrictions from Thursday 5 November



Pubs and restaurants closed but takeaways permitted



Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed



No households mixing indoors, or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble



Stay home – only leave for specific reasons including education and work



Schools, universities and colleges remain open

Help protect your school community by:

Wearing a face covering to and from school



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Help protect your school community by:

Sticking to allocated drop-off and pick up times



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Help protect your school community by:

Keeping a safe distance from others



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Christmas at Rothesay

There are only 7 more Friday's until Christmas and the nursery will soon be getting the tinsel and glitter out. December will be an exciting month for the children but it will be different to previous years.

Please keep an eye out for more information.



Don't forget to visit our website at www.rothesaynursery.co.uk