



# What's Happening Autumn Term 2019

ISSUE 2

ROTHESAY ROUNDUP

## Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable break.

### Starting School

If your child was born between **1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016**, you are required to apply for an infant/primary school place by 15 January 2020. You will receive a letter from Luton Borough Council regarding your application. If you need any assistance completing your form please arrange an appointment to see our Family Worker Assistant, Yvonne Janes.

The council will be coming into nursery to run a starting schools talk on Friday 6 December at 9.00am and 12.45pm.

### Maths Day

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Thank you for coming to our last curriculum day. This time the nursery will be running activities for parents and children so they can develop their maths skills.

You have received an invitation with more information.

### Children in Need

Friday 15 November 2019

We will be holding a cake sale to raise money for all children in need around the world. We hope the children will join the staff in being dressed in either fancy dress or their PJ's for Pudsey!



**Please note: The school will be closed on 12 December 2019 for the General Election.**

### Bake and Take

Bake and Take is back! Please see the list of dates below and book a space at the office if you are interested. Spaces are limited, so be quick!

Thurs 14 Nov - Cheese Straws @ 1.30pm

Fri 15 Nov - Easy Peasy Pizza @ 9.30am

Thurs 21 Nov - Easy Peasy Pizzas @ 1.30pm

Mon 25 Nov - Biscuits @ 9.30am

Fri 29 Nov - Cinnamon Swirls @ 1.30pm

Mon 2 Dec - Christmas Fairy Cakes @ 9.30am



### Talking Takes Off

Last half term, a few of our children were taken into town for the Talking Takes Off launch.

# Important Dates

## November 2019

- 13 - Maths Celebration Day
- 15 - Children in Need
- 26 - Theatre Visit at Nursery

## December 2019

- 6 - Starting Schools Talk
- 12 - Closed for General Election
- 17 - Christmas Songs and Rhymes
- 19 - Children's Christmas Party
- 20 - Last Day of School

## January 2020

- 9 - School Reopens
- 15 - School Admissions Deadline
- 22 - Adult Learning Enrolment

## February 2020

- 14 - Last Day of School
- 24 - School Reopens

## April 2020

- 3 - Last Day of School
- 22 - School Reopens

## May 2020

- 7 - Closed for Training Day
- 8 - Closed for Bank Holiday
- 13 - School Photographs
- 22 - Last Day of School

## June 2020

- 1 - School Reopens

## July 2020

- 17 - Last Day of School

## Adult Learning - Number Sacks (Maths based)

Wednesday 22 January to 11 March 2020

### Taster Sessions on Wednesday 22 January

This course will help you find out how children can learn through creative play and will give you fun ideas for activities to enjoy with your child at home.

There will be a free crèche available.

Leaflet in your child's drawer with a booking form will follow.



## Governor Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies to join our hard working governing body, one parent governor and one community 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.

## 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 have not phoned by 9:00am or 1:15pm, please expect a phone call from us to see why your child is absent from nursery.

## Play @ Rothesay

Stay and play sessions are for children aged 0-3 and run every Tuesday (1.00pm-3.00pm) and Thursday (9.00am -11.00am). Come and play at Rothesay for 50p per family!



## 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 as we get ready for the celebrations.

On **Tuesday 17 December**, family and friends will be treated to the children's Christmas Songs and Rhymes with refreshments afterwards.

On **Thursday 19 December** we will be holding a Christmas party for the children (sorry no adults allowed). There will be songs, games and stories, as well as a visit from a very special person.

**Invitations will be in your child's drawer soon**

## Important Safety Reminders

Please do not park in the cemetery when dropping or collecting your child. There is a risk that your car could be locked inside and we have no way of helping if this occurs.

Do not let any child other than your own through the internal door to reception and please shut and bolt the gate as you pass through.

Mobile phones are not permitted on site.



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