



What's Happening Autumn Term 2017

ISSUE 1

Welcome to our newsletter

We would like to say a big hello to all our children and families and hope that you enjoy reading all about our news. We welcome 3 new members of staff this term. **Miss Islam** is our Early Years Worker and **Miss Harvey** and **Miss Gillas** are our Early Years Apprentices. **Mrs Leer** is now Deputy Head and SENCO.

Attendance

A big well done to the 20 children who achieved 100% attendance in the Summer Term. A special well done to

Prince C, Elijah D, Ruby P, Cameron P, Pemi S.

Each received a certificate and prize from Mrs Brownjohn.

Prince C and Kanav A also received the Headteachers award for 100% attendance all year.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Green and Mrs Greatbatch for completing the London to Brighton bike ride in aid of Bike 4 Cancer.

We are very proud of them for this achievement.



School Photographs

Monday 9 October 2017



The school photographer will be visiting nursery in October. Children can have an individual photo taken, as well as a picture with their siblings. There will be no messy play on this day, so the children can come to nursery dressed in their best clothes if you wish.



Children in Need

Friday 17 November 2017



Literacy Curriculum Day

Tuesday 10 October 2017
Invitation in drawer to follow.

Reading Together

At Rothesay we run a weekly 'Reading Together' scheme to encourage the children to choose a book to take home and share with their family. This takes place on a Tuesday in all rooms. Children will be given a special bag to keep their chosen book in.

Please feel free to come and collect your child 15 minutes before the end of the Tuesday session to read and choose a new book with your child.

Important Dates

September 2017

6 - School Opens

22 - Talk, Make, Learn Enrolment

October 2017

9 - School Photographer

10 - Literacy Day

23 - School Closes

30 - School Reopens

November 2017

7 - Expressive Art and Design day

17 - Children in Need

December 2017

12 - Songs & Rhymes

19 - Children's Christmas Party

20 - School Closes

January 2018

8 - School Reopens

February 2018

12 - School Closes

19 - School Reopens



Important Safety Reminders

Do not let any child other than your own enter through the internal or external door to reception. Please ensure that you shut and bolt the gate when coming into and leaving nursery.

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.



Buggy Store



Buggies are not to come into the nursery.

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

E-Safety



The internet is amazing. Children can 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.

Language of the Month

We are very proud of the diverse languages spoken at nursery.

We will be celebrating a different language every 3 weeks.

We will be focusing on Urdu, Polish, Romanian and Akan/Twi-Fante during this term.

The children and staff will be learning how to say 'hello', 'goodbye' and 'welcome' amongst other words.

Core Books

The staff at Rothesay have chosen a set of core books for the children to look at and enjoy this year. These books will have their special place on the bookshelves and will always be available for the children to look at, read and discuss with the staff and their friends.

The books are written by well-known children's authors and are of high quality with interesting texts and exciting illustrations. We hope the children will revisit the books often over the year and learn to love reading and stories.

Please ask staff if you would like any more information on these books.

Talk, Make and Learn

Luton Adult Learning are running a free Talk, Make and Learn course at Rothesay Nursery.

This course will help you find out how children learn communication and language skills and will give you fun ideas for activities to enjoy with your child at home.

This course is running 1.00pm-3.00pm on Fridays and enrolment is on Friday 22 September 2017.

Children's Absence

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

If your child stays for school dinner, parents must call by **9.30am**

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