

Newsletter

30th September 2021

Dear parents / carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children having fun outside this week. They have been exploring the garden and enjoyed splashing in the puddles. We would all like to welcome our new children and families who have started this week. The children have settled into Nursery so quickly.

We have started to send home photos of the children at Nursery through "Seesaw." If you haven't logged on please ask your child's teacher Tamsin, Carrie or Katie for information.

We look forward to a great Autumn term.

Best wishes
Emma (Headteacher)

COVID UPDATE

We are continuing to minimise risk by washing our hands, keeping apart whenever we can and cleaning surfaces frequently.

We have had a positive case of COVID in the nursery this week and the child is following government guidelines and isolating for ten days.

As all of our children **are under 16** and all of our staff are **double vaccinated** we do not have to close classes or isolate any further. We will be vigilant and all staff members who were in close contact have taken a PCR test.

We ask all parents and carers to be vigilant and to look out for symptoms and other signs such as cough, sore throat, loss of taste, child being off their food, high temperature, aches, tiredness. **Keep your child off school and book a PCR test.**

To book a PCR phone 119 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

All the staff are continuing to test regularly with "Lateral flow tests". These are quick and easy tests and results take about 20 minutes. You can get free tests at any chemist.

Please help us all to stay well by keeping your child at home if they are unwell and following the government guidelines.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thank you

INSET DAY

The nursery will be closed on Monday 18th October for INSET training.

We are going to Truro Nursery School to complete Froebel training. We work closely with Truro Nursery School and will be joining them for a research project later in the year.

If you would like to find out more about Froebel visit:

<https://www.froebel.org.uk/>



If you shop in Morrisons you can help us to get FREE gardening equipment for our school!

It's very easy. All you need to do is:

- ♦ Download the My Morrisons app.
- ♦ It links up with your My Morrisons store card. (If you don't have one the app creates a digital one for you.)
- ♦ For every £10 you spend in store or online you will receive a Grow Token.
- ♦ On the app you can choose which school you would like to donate your grow tokens to.

We will then be able to exchange our Grow Tokens for free gardening equipment, which will really benefit our Outdoor School learning!

SPACES AVAILABLE

We have spaces at Nursery for 2, 3 and 4 years olds. If you know of anyone looking for a Nursery place please let them know and ask them to contact us. 01209 713607.

PARKING

Please do not use the staff car park between the hours of 8.15am and 4.30pm. There is an allocated disabled space for those who are eligible. If this is occupied and you need it please speak to Emma.



STAY AND PLAY

Stay and play is available for children aged 0-3yrs.

- ♦ Thursday at 9.15am to 10.30am
- ♦ Friday at 1.15pm to 2.30pm

Fun, exploration, singing, outdoors, play, messy activities and chat. Phone Debbie to book a place on 01209 713607.



SNACK

We provide a healthy snack for all of the children during the session. To help us to provide this, we kindly ask if parents can either:

- ♦ Donate £5 a term
- ♦ Donate bananas, satsumas or small apples

Thank you. All donations are really appreciated.



MAKATON

This week the children have been learning the sign for:

Tree



*"All the leaves are falling down
Falling down
Falling down
All the leaves are falling down
Because it's Autumn"*



DIARY DATES

Monday 18th October - INSET day (nursery closed)

25th to 29th October - Half term

20th December to 3rd January - Christmas holidays

Tuesday 4th January - Nursery closed (Queen's Jubilee)

21st to 25th February - Half term

Monday 28th February - INSET day (nursery closed)

11th to 22nd April - Easter holidays

Monday 2nd May - Bank holiday (nursery closed)

30th May to 3rd June - Half term

Tuesday 26th July - Last day



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Together 
for Families

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2022 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2022**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2022**

