



The Scoop

September 2023

Ofsted Outstanding 2019

The staff would like to extend a warm welcome back after their summer break and to welcome all the new starters and their families. With the start of the Autumn term, we have lots of exciting activities planned running up until Christmas

We will be learning about good oral health and healthy eating



Oral Health is part of the EYFS which means we will be including this in your child's learning. Tooth decay is a serious problem among young children as nearly a quarter of all 5 year olds in England have tooth decay, with extraction the most common reason for hospital admissions.



To support Oral Health, we will be promoting Healthy Eating as this is important for good Oral Health.

Please may we ask that sweets, chocolates and sugary drinks are not part of your child's packed lunch

The children have access to water throughout the day at nursery & have their own water bottle.

The children have already started helping out with healthy snack and enjoying the different foods



We will be having a visit from the local dentist to talk to the children about good oral health



The children are starting to learn about good oral health & which foods & drinks are good and bad for us



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We do not swap sessions, but if you require an extra session and we have space this can be booked and will be charged as extra on your invoice.

Can you inform nursery of any changes to your contact details.

All parents are required to give six weeks notice for changes to their child's sessions including notice to leave the nursery. All booked sessions are invoiced until the end of the notice period.

FUNDING

2 year old funding

You may be eligible for this funding. If so, you will be entitled to 15 hours free childcare.

Indoor shoes/change of clothes

To help develop independence we encourage all children to change their own shoes and clothing, could you therefore provide suitable indoor shoes and a spare set of clothes. If your child is still in nappies please provide nappies, wipes and any creams if required. **May we ask parents/carers to use pump bags only due to space limitations in the cloakroom area.**

3 & 4 year old Funding

Any child eligible for funding (the term after your child becomes 3) is entitled to a total of 15 hours free childcare. You may also be entitled to claim for the extended 15 hour funding if you meet the eligibility criteria (a total of 30 hours) please see North Yorkshires website for further information

Polite Notice

Could all parents and carers please use the ginnel and gate as opposed to the gravelled courtyard. Additionally, could we please also ask that you do not park or turn around in residents driveways or park in the village hall car park.



ALLERGY ADVICE!

We are a NUT FREE nursery! This includes Nutella, chocolate spread and Kinder Bueno. Please check all food as we have a child with a severe nut allergy.

Potty training

We are happy to support parents in potty training. But please do not use pull ups in the transition from nappy to pants/knickers as we believe it can cause confusion with the child. We advise if you are wanting to start potty training then go straight to pants/knickers. For more information please to your child's key person.



Busy Box

Please could we remind you to bring your child's busy box each day that your child attends nursery and take them home at the end of each session.



Term Dates & other important dates

October half term

Close Friday 27th October re open Monday 6th November

Christmas Holiday

Nursery closes Wednesday 20th December reopens Tuesday 9th January 2024

Nursery Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December 2023

Christmas nativity

Wednesday 20th December

February half term

Close Friday 9th reopens Monday 19th February 2024

April half term

Close Friday 22nd March reopens Tuesday 9th April

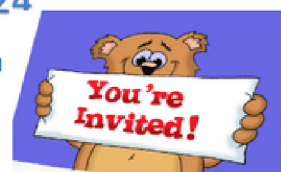
May Half term

Close Thursday 23rd May reopen Monday 3rd June 2024



Invitation

We would like to invite everyone to our open morning on Friday 6th October. This will enable you to meet all the staff, meet new parents and see all the lovely work the children have been doing.



Christmas photos

We will be having the photographer in nursery on Friday 10th November from 7:30am if you would like to bring your child and any siblings. We will be issuing time slots nearer the time. If your child is already in on this day they will automatically have their picture taken unless you tell us otherwise.



Please can we remind all parents that contact for nursery can only be made through our landline number : 01937 557602 or

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