



Early Years Newsletter



BIRTHDAYS!

Nursery

Louis – 5th September
Molly – 22nd September
Jack – 10th October
Ben – 17th October
Raiyen – 20th October
Toby – 23rd October
Mya – 25th October
Eleni – 27th October

Reception

Jonty – 17th September
Oliver – 19th September
Kevin – 5th October
Mariella – 10th October
Jessica – 11th October
Lucy – 21st October
Millie – 22nd October
Ekam – 28th October

Nursery News

The Nursery children are settling in beautifully and we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know them.



They spend busy mornings and afternoons involved in a variety of activities and are steadily gaining independence and beginning to form friendships.



Themes / Topics

Our umbrella topic this term is 'me' and we are discovering more about our school, bodies and families. We are also noting the changes in nature and how these are affected by the weather.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nursery

1st October – Parent Teacher meeting

6th October – Parent Teacher meeting

8th October – Parent Teacher meeting

14th October – Harvest Celebrations

Morning – 9.30am
Afternoon – 2.15pm

Reception

6th October – Parent Teacher meeting

8th October – Parent Teacher meeting

14th October – Harvest Celebrations

15th October – 'Breakfast with Dad'



We will be discussing celebrations which occur during this time and would be grateful if you could tell us about those which are pertinent to your family so that your child's experience can be shared with the class.

We have been learning about 'COLOURS' and are mixing primary colours to create secondary and tertiary colours and adding white to make pastels.

The plans and learning objectives are displayed on the parent's noticeboard outside the Nursery.

George Bear

George is enjoying his visits to your homes and the children are developing confidence and language skills as they 'read' the scrapbook and report back to their friends.



Show and Tell

These sessions take place on Mondays, when the children may bring something from home to share with the class or discuss the weekend's activities. If possible, the item should fit in their school bag and not be overly fragile or irreplaceable! Please encourage your child to keep their toys at home for the rest of the week.

Sponsor a Guide Dog

We will soon be sponsoring a puppy and the children will be encouraged to bring in money that **they** have earned from doing chores or for example, going without a small treat. We hope this will encourage empathy for those with disabilities whilst creating an awareness of how animals grow and develop. Details will follow shortly.



Reception News

Thank you for coming to the social information evening. We hope you found it useful.



We have had a lovely couple of weeks with your children. They are settling in well and appear to be enjoying their full day at school and the Autumnal weather.



At lunchtime there are lots of different foods for the children to choose from and we are trying to encourage them to try the hot meal. The weekly menu is available on the backdoor website. If there are any specific foods or dietary issues please let us know. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to use a knife and fork at home. We will be helping them at school as well as working on table manners and healthy eating.

Themes / Topics

This half term our topic is 'Ourselves and our Family'.



On Wednesdays the children will be choosing a library book to bring home and share with their family. Please return the library book on the following Wednesday so that they can choose a new one.



Reminder of weekly activities

Tuesday	Ballet	
Thursday	Scrumys	Please can all kit be named and in a named bag.
Friday	Swimming	
Monday and Thursday	PE	Children come to school in their PE kit and stay in their kit all day. On Monday the children will need to wear their shorts underneath their tracksuit trousers as they are required to do gym in shorts and T-shirts.

Uniform

Blazer and caps/hats must be worn to school. When the weather gets colder, blazers can be replaced by winter coats. Please may I remind parents that children are required to wear the winter uniform this term, which comprises navy corduroy trousers for boys.

Please can all uniform items be labelled with your child's name as this helps to return lost property.