




NEWS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who attended our Parents Breakfasts this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. Due to the success of the session we are planning another session for next half term.



Important Information

- * If your child turns 3 before 31st December please check your 30 hours eligibility at [www.https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)
 - * As half term approaches, this is an ideal time to get up to date with the measles (MMR) vaccination. There has been a recent rise in measles cases across the country. Birmingham and Solihull have low MMR vaccination rates and there is a risk of a measles outbreak this winter. Anyone unvaccinated who is exposed to someone with measles may be advised to isolate for 3 weeks. This would disrupt their learning or work, and this could happen repeatedly. If exposure happened again, another 3 week isolation period would be required each time.
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- * **Updates regarding your child's learning** - Please see the plasma screen opposite the nursery entrance for regular updates regarding the books, songs and signs of the week and the Right's Respecting Article of the month, which you child will be focusing on during their group time teaching sessions.
 - * It is very important that your child is collected on time at the end of their nursery session. Being collected late has a negative impact upon children's emotional wellbeing. Please note that there is a late fee of **£15** for every 10 minutes that you are late collecting your child.
 - * Can we please remind you that if you need to collect your child early from nursery this is strictly by **booking only**, as collecting your child without prior warning causes disruption to their end of day routine.
 - * Our carpark is being redesigned during the half term break to increase the number of disabled parking spaces available to our school community and patients attending appointments at the CDC. Please find alternative parking spaces, wherever possible and walk or cycle to nursery if you can.

CLOSURE OF THE PATHWAY (THE TUNNEL)

A reminder that Severn Trent water will be carrying out works from 30th October for approximately 4 weeks. The Pathway will be closed for all pedestrian access. Please allow extra time to walk to nursery.

2 YEAR OLD FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY 2024—PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE NURSERY OFFICE

Important dates for your diary

- * Children return on Monday 6th November
- * Parent Consultations Evenings - Monday 13th November and Thursday 16th November—*bookings will be taken after half term*
- * 30th November 9:30am - 12:00pm SEND Coffee Morning with visitors from Conductive Education
- * 6th December Christmas Jumper Day—please see the attached poster
- * 12th December 09:30am - 12:00pm—SEND coffee morning
- * 20th December - Winter Wonderland
- * Last Day of Term Friday 22nd December and children return Monday 8th January

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- * We have a number of children in nursery with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child to nursery with nuts or any products containing nuts
- * There have been several occasions where cars have been parked on the zig zag lines outside of nursery. This is incredibly dangerous and is a criminal offense. Please do not park on the zig zag lines under any circumstances.
- * The green gate opposite the Allens' Croft Primary School entrance must be kept closed at all times for the children's safety. Please ensure that you close the gate behind you if you are the last person walking through it.



PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE BEHIND YOU THANK YOU

We will be celebrating Diwali with the children during the week after half term. Please share any photographs that you may have of your celebrations on Tapestry so that your child can share them with their friends.



NURSERY TIMES:

Our nursery session times are:

9am—12midday

12midday—3:00pm

9:00—3:00pm



PLEASE NOTE—We open the nursery door at 11:55am on Wednesdays, due to the large number of children that are collected on this day. All children **MUST** be collected by 12:05pm at the latest. Please note that children arriving for their afternoon session will not be taken into nursery until 12:05pm.

AFTERNOON COLLECTIONS:

2:30pm collection

We operate a 2:30pm collection. If you wish to collect your child at 2.30pm can you please inform the nursery office in advance. Your child will be bought out at 2:30pm. If no one has collected by 2:35pm your child will be taken back into nursery ready for you to collect at 3pm.

All children must be collected by 3pm. If you are late, you will be charged £15 every 10 minutes. If you require After School Club provision, please speak to the Nursery Office. Children under the age of 16 are not able to collect children from Nursery. If you require somebody aged 16-18 to collect from nursery then you must submit a request in writing to the Executive Head Teacher.

LUNCHES: For children who attend for the full day.

The new School Lunch Menu can be collected from the nursery office.

If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure that grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut into half, lengthways, for safety reasons. You will need to provide a spoon and/or fork if they have a food items that requires them to use one. Children will need a **separate drink** in their lunch box.

DO NOT PUT ANY NUTS OR PRIODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS IN YOUT CHILDS LUNCH BOX

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK&MIX**
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

