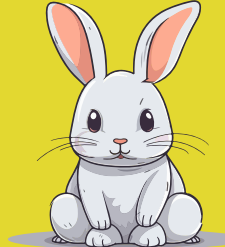




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Welcome to all students!

It has been a pleasure to welcome back existing families to the Nursery and get to know those that have joined us in January. The children have settled really well and have been busy exploring the environments, especially the nursery garden.



We have implemented a screen free policy within the Nursery from September. We are asking that parents and children do not use phones and tablets whilst they are within the setting, including waiting to enter the rooms. We are also asking that you do not allow older children or siblings to climb on our play equipment whilst dropping off or collecting your children.

Thank you for your understanding.
Lynsey Hadfield

Executive Headteacher



Upcoming Events/News

Week Commencing 19th February

F1 visit from the dentist and Oral Health Challenge

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day and Bedtime Reading Challenge

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief

Week Commencing 18th March

2-3's Parent Meetings

Wednesday 27th March

F1 - Story Time Stay and Play Day

F1 Special Stories of This Term

**The Tiger Who Came to Tea
The Three Billy Goats Gruff**

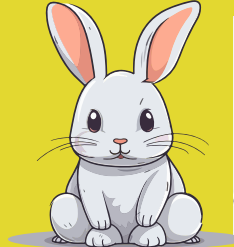
2-3's Key Text for Spring Term

**Walking Through the Jungle
Oh Dear**

All of our groups are now back up and running! Please contact the centre via our Facebook page to book on!



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Sickness

We often call this term the “poorly term”.

Your child may have snuffles and sneezes, but if they are well enough they can still come into school.

If your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhea they can only return 48 hours after the last bout, and only if they are well enough to do so.

If your child needs over the counter medication e.g Calpol, they are not well enough to attend and need to recuperate in the comfort of their home.

If your child has been prescribed antibiotics, they need to remain at home for the first 24 hours of starting the medication. This is to ensure they do not have an adverse reaction to the medication and to also give the medication chance to get into their system and start to work.

Please let us know when your child is unwell by calling us on 01709 828983/ 01709 834359 and leaving a message on the absence voicemail.



Your Opinion Matters

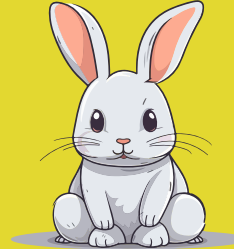
If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Nursery or Children's Centre, please feel free to enter them on a card and put them in our 'Suggestions Box' which is located in reception.

New Funding From April For Working Parents

The Government has announced the new funding will come into effect from April 2024 for working parents of 2 year olds. Parents who are working and meeting the criteria will be entitled to 15 hours free childcare. Information regarding this funding can be found online at: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



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Term Dates

Holiday	Last Day of Term	First Day of Term
October Half Term	Friday 20th October 2023	Monday 30th October 2023
Christmas	Friday 22nd December 2023	Monday 8th January 2024
February Half Term and INSET	Friday 9th February 2024	Tuesday 20th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28th March 2024	Monday 15th April 2024
May Half Term and INSET	Friday 24th May 2024	Wednesday 5th June 2024
Summer	Tuesday 23rd July 2024	TBC

Monday 6th May - Closed for Bank Holiday