



Nursery News November 2023

Welcome back to another new month! We hope that everyone had a relaxing half term holiday.

Mrs Pollock will be in the office on the following dates and Mrs Rea will be teaching her class :

Thursday 9th November

Thursday 23rd November

Thursday 7th December

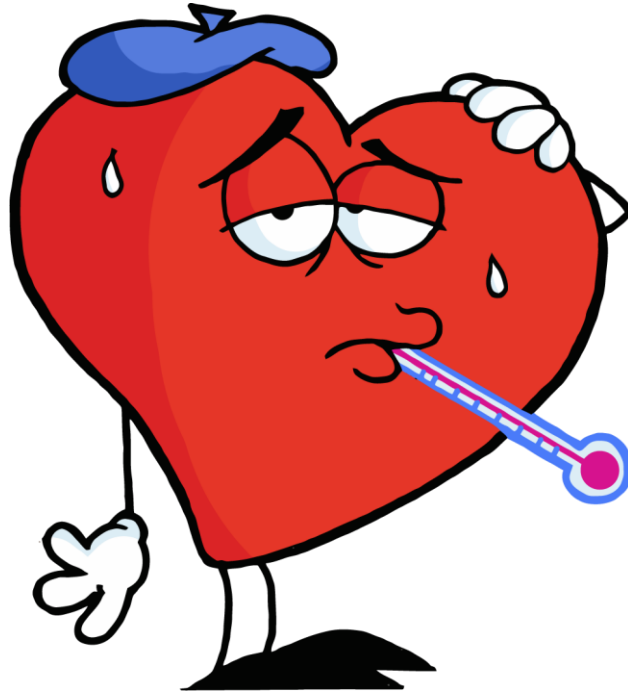
Our Monthly Topic will be **All About Me**

This month our theme is 'All About Me', in which we will be promoting the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle.

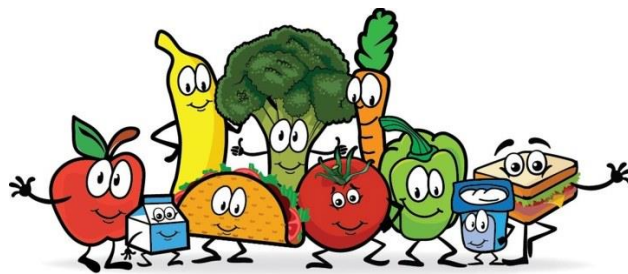
Remember to encourage your child to wash their hands for 20 seconds and to cough into their elbow and use a tissue. Please practice with your child how to put on their own coat, mittens and shoes.

As we have a large number of staff and in these difficult days, rather than buying Christmas presents, an email or message on Seesaw would be very much appreciated.

As part of our Getting Ready to Learn programme, we will be having a Big Bedtime Read evening in Nursery on Thursday 16th November from 6:30pm - 7:30pm ... more details to follow.



We remind parents that if your child has a high temperature or has had diarrhea/vomiting, infectious diseases he/she must be kept at home for 48 hours to minimize the spread of infection within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are unwell.



School Dinners

We remind parents that dinners must be paid a week in advance or your child can not have dinners in school - no exceptions, you will need to make arrangements for your child to be collected from nursery at 12 noon.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

	23 rd – 27 th October	6 th – 10 th November	13 th – 17 th November	20 th – 24 th November
MONDAY	Chicken Nuggets with Sweet & Sour Sauce, Steamed Rice & Garlic Bread ***** Jelly & Ice Cream	Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Baked Beans ***** Smoothie & Peaches	Breaded Chicken Goujons, Chips & Baked Beans ***** Homemade Ginger Biscuit & Fruit	Margherita Pizza, Salad, Sweetcorn, Red Peppers & Chips ***** Strawberry Smoothie & Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans ***** Banana Caramel Pot	Beef Bolognese, Pasta Twists, Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn ***** Fresh Fruit Pot	Roast Turkey, Mash & Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy ***** Melon, Orange & Pineapple Pots with Yoghurt	Beef Bolognese, Pasta Twists, Potato Wedges & Carrot Batons ***** Banana Yoghurt Pot
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots & Gravy ***** Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Roast Gammon, Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese, Parsnips, Carrots & Gravy ***** Portion of Fresh Melon	Chicken Curry, Steamed Rice Peas & Naan Bread ***** Cornflake Tart & Custard	Roast Gammon, Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots & Gravy ***** Jelly & Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese, Potato Wedges & Carrot Batons ***** Biscuit & Portion of Watermelon	Chicken Curry, Steamed Rice Peas & Naan Bread ***** Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Beef Bolognese, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread ***** Ice Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Curry, Steamed Rice Peas & Naan Bread ***** Chocolate Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Nursery Closes at 11:30am No dinners will be served	Pork Sausages, Chips & Spaghetti Hoops ***** Decorated Fairy Cake	Ham & Cheese Pizza, Sweetcorn & Chips ***** Jelly & Fruit	Hot Dog, Chips & Baked Beans ***** Biscuit & Watermelon

Settling In Questionnaire

Please click on the link below to complete our Settling In Questionnaire.

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Safeguarding Team

- Mrs Pollock Designated Teacher
- Miss Cowan Deputy Designated Teacher

- Mrs Ball Chair of Governors
- Mrs Magee Governor for Child Protection



- **Monday 6th November** School returns after the half term break
- **Friday 10th November** We will be having a visit from Musical Monkeys who will be doing dance and music with the children. £1 donation to be paid via Eduspot.
- **Thursday 16th November** Big Bedtime Read at 6:30pm
- **Wednesday 6th December** - Open Afternoon for the September 2024 school year. Children to be collected by 1pm to facilitate the staff in setting out the classrooms.
- **Friday 8th December** - Visit from Fizz, Whizz and Pop - interactive children's theatre will be visiting nursery. £3 donation to be paid via Eduspot.
- **Friday 15th December** - Christmas Nativity at 9:30am. More details to follow. To facilitate childminding arrangements, the children go home after the nativity at 10am.

Home School Links



As part of our Big Bedtime Read theme, we will be having an event in school on Thursday 16th November from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Research shows that teaching children to love books and reading in the early years can benefit their literacy development.

Some things to do with your child(ren) :

- Share a bedtime story together every night
- Join the local library - it's free and look out for other fun activities they have, eg., Story Telling or Rhyme Time
- Be a good role model. Let your child see you reading a book or magazine and enjoying it.
- Browse through toy catalogues together as they start to appear in the build up to Christmas
- Make a book together using pictures from a magazine or family photos and then read to other family members

Most importantly, ***make reading fun!***