



PRIMROSE HILL NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

School Crescent, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 5TA

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Summer Term 2024

We are excited to be back at Nursery after the Easter break and hope you all had a lovely holiday. Thank you for sharing photos on the Family app of things you have been doing with your children over the holidays. This gives us opportunities to talk about things that are important to them and for them to share their experiences with us.

This term we will be attempting to grow flowers and vegetables at Primrose Patch, as well as keeping an eye on the tadpoles to see how they are changing! We will also be planting sunflowers with the children for them to take home. We wonder whose will grow the tallest. We would love it if you could bring in any books you might have about growing or plants to share with us.



Dates for your Diary

Sponsored Walk

During the week of
Monday 29th April
onwards

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6th May

Stay and Play Sessions

1.30pm – 2.50pm
Weeks commencing
6th May and 13th May
(Booking required)

Nursery Photographer

Tuesday 21st May

Last Day of Term

Friday 24th May

Nursery re-opens

Monday 10th June

School Admissions

We know that lots of you are now anxiously waiting to find out which primary school your children have been allocated for September. We hope that you all get the place that you would like, however, we know that this might not necessarily be the case.

If you have any questions about your allocation, please contact School Admissions at Gloucestershire County Council on 01452 425407 or email school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Information about the appeals process can be found on their website:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/information-on-admission-appeals/>

Please be assured that we work with all schools in the area to make sure that your child has a smooth transition whichever school they will be attending.



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Fundraising Activity - Sponsored Walk

During the week from Monday 29th April all children will be taking part in a sponsored walk, in order to continue to raise funds to develop the nursery and to replace resources and equipment.

Please share your sponsor form with family and friends so we can continue to provide the best toys and resources for the children. All funds raised will go towards updating our outdoor area.

Summer Clothing and Sun Cream

As the weather (hopefully) begins to warm up and our children have access to the outdoor area for a substantial amount of time each day, on days when there is a risk of children getting sunburn, can you please ensure that your child is dressed in clothing that affords as much protection from the sun as possible.

The nursery has its own supply of sun hats for children that forget to bring their own and nursery staff will ensure that your child has sun cream applied during the day, when necessary (except for children with alternative arrangements).

Please still apply sun cream at home before coming to nursery.

Please can you avoid sending your child in jellies, crocs and flip flops as the children climb the bank and are taken to the park and Primrose Patch, therefore, they need to wear sturdy shoes. Unsuitable footwear may result in your child being unable to take part fully in an activity.

Lost Property

All items that are left in nursery that have no name on them will be placed in our 'LOST PROPERTY' box. There are quite a few items in there so please let us know if you are missing something and come and have a look.

Please can you check that name labels are still clear as they fade in the wash and double check items that your child brings home as they can be the same or very similar to others. If your clothing item is second hand, please make sure that your child's name is written in there as this can lead to some confusion if it is named with a child who no longer attends! Thank you.



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Stay and Play Sessions

We would like to give parents and carers the opportunity to come into nursery for a stay and play session with their children during weeks commencing 6th and 13th May. These sessions will be between 1.30-2.50pm. Spaces will be limited to 4 on each day so you will need to sign up beforehand so that we know who is attending. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any younger siblings.

Before you arrive, we will set out numerous activities for the children and yourself to take part in. These might be crafts to take home, messy play, role play or construction. It's a great opportunity for you to get to know the team as well, so do feel free to ask any questions you have.

If you are interested in coming along to a stay and play session, please speak to a member of staff. If your child only attends nursery in the morning and you would like to come in, then please speak to a member of staff and we can arrange an alternative date for you.

We know it's not always possible due to other commitments, but we want as many families as possible to attend, so if you have any suggestions about how we can make them more inclusive, then please let us know so we can try and accommodate as many people as possible.

Nursery Photographer

We have booked the photographer to be in nursery on Tuesday 21st May. At this photo session you are welcome to bring in your younger/older children for individual and group pictures. There will also be a group leavers photo for those going to school in September.

Further details will be sent separately nearer the time.



End of Term

The last day of term is Friday 24th May.

Children return on Monday 10th June.