



# PRIMROSE HILL NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Autumn Term 2024

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term. As always, please feel free to share anything that your child has been doing by uploading photos to their Learning Journey on Famly. The journal is a shared record, so please add to it with comments and photos. It is always helpful for us to know children's current interests, as well as giving the children the opportunity to talk about things that are important to them and share their experiences with us.

This term looks to be just as busy as last! There are lots of dates to add to your calendar. More information about our Christmas activities will be sent out nearer the time.

This term we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. We are a committee-run setting and without a committee we cannot operate! Please do come along and support us.

### Dates for your Diary

**Committee A.G.M Meeting**  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
*(Don't forget to book a place on our free creche!)*

**Parent's Meetings**  
w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November &  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Christmas Mince Pie & Mingle**  
2pm onwards  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Party**  
**(No nursery sessions this day)**  
10am – 12pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Holidays**  
21<sup>st</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Nursery re-opens**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Our Committee and the A.G.M.

This is YOUR nursery, so please get involved and come along to our A.G.M. on

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at Nursery, starting at 3.25pm.**

There will be a free crèche available for children of parents attending. It is very important that you try to attend this meeting as without a committee the nursery cannot operate, and the nursery would need to close. At this meeting we will elect our officers and committee for the forthcoming year. PLEASE, PLEASE try to attend. If you need the crèche places, please tell a member of staff who will book places for your child/children.

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### Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone who donated sweets for our stall for the Autumn Fayre at Holy Trinity Church. We raised £39.10 on the day and after selling the last of the sweet cones and with our Guess the Sweet jar competition, we raised a total of £.... for the Nursery. Well done to Stewart Lewis who had the closest guess and won the sweet jar! All money raised will go towards our Christmas Party!



### CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated for Children in Need last week. We raised a fantastic £49.05 The children looked fab in their pj's. We also had a Pudsey Hunt around nursery, decorated the room with the children's Pudsey pictures, and Lauren worked her face painting magic on those children that wanted their faces painted.

### IMPORTANT - REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

Important dates if your child will be starting school in September 2025 (**Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**).

**November 2024:** you should receive a letter and Information Pack from the School Admissions Team advising you on how to apply for a school place. If you haven't received one by the end of the month, contact the Co-ordinated Admissions Team on 01452 425407 or email [school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

**Midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** This is the deadline for making your application.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024:** Allocation Day, when you hear which school you have been offered.

You **must** apply to the county council for a primary school place, even if you have put your name down at a school or your child has an older sibling at that school.

**We encourage parents to list five preferred schools on their form as school places cannot be guaranteed. Only putting one school does not mean that you will be allocated that school, and your child may be allocated a school that you would not have listed.**

### Parents Meetings (weeks commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December)

We would like to give parents the opportunity to have a meeting with their child's key person to discuss their progress and development. Please contact your child's key person to arrange a mutually convenient time.



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### Christmas is coming!!!



We are planning to celebrate Christmas this year with a Nursery Christmas Party and a Christmas 'Mince Pie and Mingle'. We will send out further details about our Christmas events nearer the time but please keep these dates for your diary.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)** for our Nursery 'Mince Pie and Mingle' for our Rising 5's (those children going to school next September) and their families. This will be Christmas Crafts and Activities in the school hall, with a few Christmas songs that we can all join in with. Parents/Carers are expected to stay. If you have a younger child booked in on that afternoon, please speak to a member of staff to swap your session that week.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (10.00am – 12.00pm)** for our Christmas Party at Holy Trinity Church on Primrose Hill. This is for all children. Parents are not expected to stay. **There will be no normal nursery sessions on this day.**

### In Case of Severe Weather

In severe weather the nursery has the same procedure as the school. Therefore, if the weather is bad and it looks like the school may be closed then you can find out by going on to the GCC website and following the link [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/) or you can also tune into BBC Radio Gloucester on 104.7FM and 1413MW. If you keep listening the lists are read (and revised) at regular intervals.

For those that miss all other information, signs will be placed on the school gates.

We will put a message on Family and put information onto the Nursery Facebook page.

### End of Term

The Nursery will break up for Christmas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (Party Day Only) and will re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

To all our parents and children.

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

