



PRIMROSE HILL NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term 2025

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.

A BIG thank you to the parents who attended our A.G.M. on Wednesday 15th October. Without a committee the Nursery cannot operate. A copy of the AGM report will be posted on the Famly Newsfeed. If you were unable to attend the meeting but are interested in becoming a committee member, please let us know.

THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER @ 3.30pm IN NURSERY. A FREE CRECHE WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT PLEASE LET A MEMBER OF STAFF KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE THIS SERVICE.

Dates for your Diary

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 3rd December
(Don't forget to book a place on our free creche!)

Parent's Meetings

w/c Monday 24th November &
Monday 1st December

Christmas Stay and Play sessions

Week commencing 8th
December

Christmas Party (No nursery sessions this day)

10am – 12pm
Friday 19th December

Christmas Holidays

20th December to 4th January

Nursery re-opens

Monday 5th January 2026

Fundraising

Thank you to all the children who came dressed up in the PJ's and Onesies on the last day of term for Crackerjacks Children's Trust. We raised £19 for this worthy cause.



CHILDREN IN NEED

During the week commencing Monday 10th November, we are inviting all children to come to nursery in fancy dress!! We will be collecting donations for Children in Need. You only need to donate once during the week.



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IMPORTANT - REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

Important dates if your child will be starting school in September 2026 (**Children born between 1st Sept 2021 and 31st August 2022**).

November 2025: 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

Midnight on 15th January 2026: This is the deadline for making your application.

16th April 2026: 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 (during weeks commencing 24th November & 1st December)

We've recently completed Gloucestershire's *Ready for Learning* forms for each child that will be going to school in September 2026. These help us understand how children are developing in key areas that support their learning and wellbeing.

Now that the forms are complete, we'll be sharing them with you and arranging time to talk through them together. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and discuss any areas where they might benefit from extra support — whether at home, in school, or through additional resources. Please contact your child's key person to arrange a mutually convenient time.

For children who are not starting school in September, we would still like to give parents the opportunity to have a meeting with their child's key person to discuss their progress and development. Again, please contact your child's key person to arrange a mutually convenient time.

By working in partnership, we can ensure every child feels confident, supported, and ready to thrive.



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Christmas is coming!!!



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

Stay and play sessions during week commencing Monday 8th December.

We would like to give parents and carers the opportunity to come into nursery for a Christmas themed stay and play session. 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.

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 again please speak to a member of staff and we can arrange an alternative session for you.

Friday 19th 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, however, at the end of the party, we would like to invite parents inside the church to sing some Christmas songs that we can all join in with. **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/ 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.



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End of Term

The Nursery will break up for Christmas on Friday 19th December (Party Day Only) and will re-open on Monday 5th January 2025.

To all our parents and children.

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

