

## New Lodge Nursery



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### 12:00pm finish

The children will finish school at 12:00pm on **8<sup>th</sup> June.**

This is to facilitate our open days for the new children beginning in September.

### After School Club

The last day for our After School Club will be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

There will be no After School Club for the final 2 weeks of nursery.

### Story bags

Please return all story bags to nursery by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. In total, the children have each borrowed approximately 280 books this year!

### Sun cream

Don't forget to apply sun cream to your child every day.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MAY

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Children off**

### JUNE

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Children return to school**

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonal Sportz**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jump Jiggle & Jive**

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Children finish at 12:00pm**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sonal Sportz**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Jump Jiggle & Jive**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sonal Sportz**

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jump Jiggle & Jive**

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Visit from the librarian**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sonal Sportz**

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Mr Hullabaloo**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Children finish at 12:00pm**

### Snack/trip money

Please see the table below for the breakdown of how we have spent your £3.00 per week.

Thank you very much for your contributions.

Nursery Trips/Experiences	Fee	Total
Fruit	£1.50 per week	£46.50
Jump Jiggle and Jive	£1 per week	£25.00
Mr Hullabaloo X 3	£3.00	£9.00
Gathering Drum	£1 per month	£6.00
Sonal Sportz	£1 per week	£25.00
Stormont trip	£3.00	£3.00
Farm	£4.00	£4.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£118.50</b>

You contributed £93.00.  
The total expenditure was £118.50 per child.  
The additional cost was met by the school.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Fionn who celebrates his birthday in June.



The topic we are learning is:  
The beach, summer & holidays

Discuss with your child:

**The different animals that live at the beach**

Crabs, fish, jellyfish, star fish etc

Look up some facts and information together on youtube!

Have you ever been to the beach?

What did you do there?

What was the weather like?

Did you have a picnic, play in the water or make sand castles?

What are you going to do when you are off for the summer?

Will you play with your friends and family?

Will you go to the park?

You could walk up the Cavehill!



**The changes in the weather:**

The brighter mornings and longer evenings.  
Is it getting warmer?

Do we still have to wear our coat?

Are there petals and leaves now growing on trees and plants?

Are you visiting the park because the weather is better?

Are you going on a picnic because it is warmer?

What are you doing differently now it is summer?

**Colour:** All the colours of the rainbow!

**Shape:** Recap on all the shapes we have learned this year.

Square, circle, rectangle, diamond, triangle

Can you find these colours and shapes around you?

### Website

Check out our website for up to date information and photos of how we are learning through play every day!  
[www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk)

### Facebook

Like, follow and share our new Facebook page.  
Search for New Lodge Nursery

### Child Protection

Please ensure an adult over the age of 18 brings your child to school and collects them at the end of the day.

### Safeguarding

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Crown. If you have any worries, questions or concerns about safeguarding or child protection issues please contact the nursery on 02890 743073.

### Ashton Centre Pantry

If you would like some information about, or to be referred to the Ashton Centre's Pantry, please speak to Mrs Crown.

### Family Support Hub

The Family Support Hub Network offers a range of services to support children, young people and their parents/carers. If you would like to avail of this service speak to Mrs Crown or contact the Hub directly on 90749986.  
Hub co-ordinator is Edith McManus.

### North Belfast food bank

If you would like to receive a voucher for The North Belfast Food Bank, please speak confidentially to Mrs Crown.