

## New Lodge Nursery



27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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Parent Notices  
028 90743073

### Seesaw

Please keep checking the Seesaw app for any updated information and to see your beautiful children learning through play!

### New Lodge Nursery Website

Check out our school website for any information!

[www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk)

### Muffins for Mums & Donuts for Dads!

Thank you to everyone who came for a cup of tea and a treat today. It was great chatting to everyone and seeing parents in our nursery!



### Parent meetings

We will be having our parent/teacher meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> December. The nursery will be closed for pupils.

This will give you the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into nursery and to find out their progress.

Please choose a time that suits you in the front hall.

### Early Morning & After School Clubs

The Early Morning Club will begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30am.

This will cost £1:00 per day.

The After School Club will also begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Children will stay until 2:45pm.

This will cost £2:00 per day.

**Children MUST be booked in on a Monday for that week.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Children off for Halloween break**

### NOVEMBER

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Children return to nursery as normal

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Morning club & After School club begin

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** World of Owls

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** Sonal Sportz

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** Sonal Sportz

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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** Mrs Crown's class visit St Patrick's PS for an elf hunt

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** The Gathering Drum

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Mrs McCann's class visit St Patrick's PS for an elf hunt

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** Sonal Sportz

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Visit from the librarian

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** Jump Jiggle & Jive

### DECEMBER

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** Parent/Teacher meetings

**Children off school**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** Jump Jiggle & Jive

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** School photographer

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** Mr Hullabaloo

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** Open Day Children finish at 12:30pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** Sonal Sportz

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** Jump Jiggle & Jive

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** Mrs Crown's Stay & Pay

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** Gathering Drum

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** Mrs McCann's Stay & Play

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** Sonal Sportz

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** Jump Jiggle & Jive

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Visit from the Elf

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** Children finish at 11.00am

**No After School provision**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Children off for Christmas break

### JANUARY

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** Children return to nursery as normal

### Open Day

We will have our open day on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.  
This is for new children beginning in  
September 2024.  
To facilitate this open day, your child  
will finish school at 12:00pm.  
Please spread the word to friends and  
family about applying to our nursery  
next year

### Library

If you are interested in joining the library please  
take an application form from the front hall. Return  
it to Mrs Crown and we will provide you with a  
library card!

### 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.

### 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.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to  
Amirah and Presley who all celebrate their  
birthdays in November.



### 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.

### 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

### North Belfast Food Bank

If you would like vouchers for the North  
Belfast Food Bank, please speak to  
Mrs Crown.

### November topic

The topic we are learning this month is:  
**Nocturnal animals, night time & space**  
Research together the animals that sleep during  
the day.  
What do you do at night time?  
How do you get ready for bed?  
Research together all about space and the  
different planets.

**Colours:** Brown & yellow

**Shape:** Circle

Can you find these colours and shapes around  
you?

Look out for the signs of autumn. The leaves are  
changing colours, the weather is getting colder  
and the days are getting shorter.

### Songs to sing:

#### Autumn Leaves

(Tune of London Bridge is falling down)  
Autumn leaves are falling down  
Falling down, falling down  
Autumn leaves are falling down  
To the ground.

Get a brush and brush them up  
Brush them up, brush them up  
Get a brush and brush them up  
From the ground.

The wind it came and blew them around  
Blew them around, blew them around  
The wind it came and blew them around  
Blew them around.



#### A hedgehog is very prickly

(Tune of one finger, one thumb keep moving)  
A hedgehog is very prickly  
A hedgehog is very prickly  
A hedgehog is very prickly  
It couldn't be anything else.

A squirrel is very bushy  
A squirrel is very bushy  
A squirrel is very bushy  
It couldn't be anything else

A bear is very grizzly  
A bear is very grizzly  
A bear is very grizzly  
It couldn't be anything else