

New Lodge Nursery



5th February 2024

Newsletter 8
Parent Notices
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Industrial Action

Thank you for your patience and support with our school closures due to strike action.

February holidays

The children will be off for their mid-term break from Monday 12th – Friday 16th February. We will return to school on Monday 19th February.

No After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Thursday 29th February. All staff will be attending a training course.

Easter holidays

Children will finish school at 11am on Thursday 28th March for Easter. There will be no After School provision on this day

Health Visitor

The Health Visitor will be in the nursery between 19th & 22nd February. She would like to meet with all parents to discuss your child's development. Please choose a time that suits from the timetable in the front hall.

Mother's Day Play & Stay

All our Mums and Grannies are invited to come to the nursery between 4th & 6th March 9:00am -10:00am for a cup of tea and play with your child.

Choose a day and time slot that suits!

Times and dates will be in the front hall



Fundraising

We will be holding an Easter egg raffle to raise funds for The North Belfast Food Bank. A ticket costs £1.00 Good luck!

Parent Meetings

We will be holding our Parent Meetings on Wednesday 13th March Mrs Crown's class
Thursday 14th March Mrs McCann's class

Warm clothes

We try to play outdoors each day. Therefore it is important for your child to have a warm coat and a hat. We are also learning how to put our own coat on and even try to zip it up! Please continue to practise this at home.

Story Sacks

Please return your story sack every Wednesday. Your child will then receive a new sack every Thursday. If you have lost your sack, please ask your child's teacher for a new one!

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st School closure due to strike

Friday 2nd School closure due to strike

Friday 9th Sonal Sportz

Monday 12th – Friday 16th Children off

Monday 19th Children return to school

Monday 19th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 19th – Thursday 22nd Health visitor

Friday 23rd Sonal Sportz

Monday 26th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 27th Visit from the librarian

Thursday 29th No After School Club

MARCH

Friday 1st Sonal Sportz

Monday 4th Mother's Day Play & Stay

Tuesday 5th Mother's Day Play & Stay

Wednesday 6th Mother's Day Play & Stay

Thursday 7th Visit from the farm

Friday 8th Sonal Sportz

Monday 11th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 12th Gathering Drum

Wednesday 13th Mrs Crown's Parent teacher meetings

Thursday 14th Mrs McCann's Parent teacher meetings

Friday 15th St Patrick's Day party
(Treats provided by nursery)

Monday 18th Children off

Tuesday 19th Visit from the librarian

Friday 22nd Sonal Sportz

Monday 25th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 26th Mr Hullabaloo

Wednesday 27th Easter Bunny Hunt to Stormont Park

Thursday 28th Finish at 11:00am (No After School Club)

Friday 29th Children off for Easter Holidays

APRIL

Monday 8th Children return to school (Early morning & After School club resumes)

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.

The topic we are learning this month is:

People Who Help Us

Discuss with your child:

How people can help us?

The different types of jobs people do
Doctors, nurses, firemen, shop keeper, lollipop lady, hairdressers, dentist etc

The various occupations in your family.

Do people wear uniforms when they go to work?

When you visit different places, point out the people that work there and how they help us.

Colour: Pink

Shape: Heart

Can you find these colours and shapes around you?

Songs to sing

Miss Polly Had a Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly

Who was sick, sick, sick

So she phoned for the doctor
to come quick, quick, quick.

The doctor came with his bag and his hat and he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head

and he said Miss Polly put her straight to bed,

He wrote on some paper for a pill, pill, pill

I'll be back in the morning for my bill, bill, bill.

North Belfast food bank

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