

Little Nursery Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2021



GOODBYE

We say goodbye to Maria, who is leaving us on Friday 26th November. She will be moving through to our Big Nursery as the Senior Early Years Educator for Blue Group.

Term dates

Autumn Term 2021

Parent Consultations (telephone)

Term ends

Week beg 22nd November

Friday 17th December 2021



Spring Term 2022

Teacher Training Day

Term starts New Children

Term starts Returning Children

Half term

Term ends

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Thursday 6th January 2022

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Teacher Training Day

Term starts

May Day

Half term

Teacher Training Day

Term ends

Teacher Training Day

Additional Bank Holiday

Monday 25th April 2022

Tuesday 26th April 2022

Monday 2nd May 2022

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Coats and bags

Please can you make sure your child brings their winter coats to Little Nursery and you have put their name in both their coats and bags. This would be really appreciated. In their bags could you please put nappies, wipes, (pants if toilet trained) and a spare change of clothes. Thank you.



80th Birthday

We are excited for our 80th birthday in May, and we are busy planning lots of exciting things for this - more details will follow during the year.



Pull-Ups

Please could children wear 'pull-ups' only if they are being potty trained, as some of the children are getting upset if they have to be changed.



If your child is absent from Nursery

Please remember to contact the Nursery on the day your child is going to be absent, you can either:



Telephone 02476 383708
Text 07511 213751
Email parents1041@welearn365.com

(please ensure you put your child's full name and the reason for their absence in the text)

They should be at home until you feel they are well enough to come back to school. In the case of sickness and diarrhoea please make sure your child is symptom free for at least 48 hours before returning to Nursery.



Please could you make sure all your phone numbers are up to date if not please let the office know of any changes.

REMINDER

If your child is having to self-isolate can you phone 02476 383708 or if they have taken a COVID test due to having either a cough, temperature or loss of taste/smell, please can you email the results to parents1041@welearn365.com



First Aid procedures

- At Nursery our paediatric first aiders will support children with any first aid or injuries that may occur. All major first aid incidents will be recorded and logged on first aid forms and this describes what happened and treatment provided. Parents/Carers will be required to sign these forms when they collect their child from nursery.
- We also have minor first aid forms which are kept at nursery and parents aren't required to sign these. These are used for low level incidents e.g. a child falling over and no treatment or visible injury that requires first aid attention. They may also be used for low level scratches or minor bruises. Parents are welcome to ask a member of staff if they wish to find out more information about their child.
- Please continue to keep the nursery staff team updated with any injuries, bruises, cuts or bumps that your child has at home, so that we can log this information on our existing injury forms.



TEACHING AND LEARNING



We have been reading 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and using the language of size. We have been playing in porridge oats, filling and emptying.



We celebrated Nursery Rhyme Week, where we have revisited and learnt new rhymes.



Biscuits were decorated to celebrate Children In Need.



Using our Autumn resources we have been sorting items into categories.

Family Learning

On our Stockingford Nursery School Website:

www.stockingfordnurseryschool.co.uk

we have created a new page titled **Family Learning**. This gives links and information about free opportunities for parents and carers to access Family Learning provided by Warwickshire County Council. The courses for Autumn 2 are offered online or at some community venues and have been planned with a range of different time slots. If you would like to find out more about Family Learning please contact: cherylneil@warwickshire.co.uk or visit their website:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl

Do I need to keep my child off school?				
Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics	Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed
Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

HSC Public Health Agency

Session Times

- **AM Session 8.45am - 11.45am**
- **PM Session 12.30pm - 3.30pm**



Please could just one adult bring in your child on time for the start of session and can you make sure you pick your child up on time, Nursery Staff need to clean between sessions and children can become a little upset if they are collected later. Thank you.

Well being corner

Welcome to the new wellbeing corner in which we hope to offer ideas to support you and your child's wellbeing. There may be activities you could try together or suggestions of ways you can look after yourself and ultimately your wellbeing. Research tells us that there are:

'Five ways to well-being'

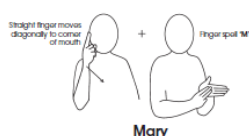
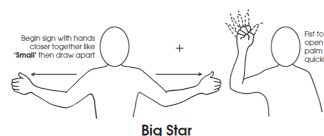
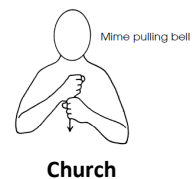
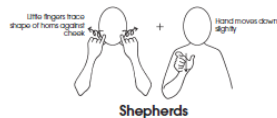
1. Take notice
2. Keep learning
3. **Connect**
4. Be active and be creative
5. Play

Spending just five minutes each day with your child (the time it takes to make a sandwich or sew a button) will help you both **connect** as it is important to feel valued and close to someone. It may be you talk about something that has made you feel happy or something you feel you have done well that particular day.

Makaton signs of the Month - November

We will be helping children to communicate through Makaton signs and spoken language.

We are proud to say we are a
Makaton accredited School



Makaton Advent Calendar

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st  Snowman	2nd  Christmas Tree	3rd  Sleigh <small>Move hands from wrist quickly</small>	4th  Family <small>Finger level 'V', extend elbows at base of both</small>	5th  Stars	6th  Happy	7th  Bells
8th  Pudding	9th  Winter	10th  Jesus <small>Right cross sign, touch tips of fingers at wrist, repeat with left hand</small>	11th  Reindeer <small>Shaking of hands, move arms</small>	12th  Holiday	13th  Presents	14th  Church <small>Mime pulling bell rope</small>
15th  Donkey <small>Flap hands like donkey and up to level</small>	16th  Stable <small>Shake head, exaggerated arm movements at the wrist</small>	17th  Candles	18th  Angel <small>Hands move slight further movements</small>	19th  King <small>Shake hands</small>	20th  Cake	21st  Robin <small>Shake head</small>
22nd  Turkey <small>Wobble round 6-2 fingers under chin</small>	23rd  Toys <small>Shake head, move hands</small>	24th  Sleep	25th Christmas Day 			Father Christmas  <small>Shake long beard</small>

Advice & Support



CHAT Health

A texting advice service for parents and carers of the pre-school child.

If you have any questions about your pre-school child, or your own health and well-being you can use our texting service 07520 615293 anytime. A health visitor will aim to text you back within 2 hours in normal working hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, excluding Bank Holidays).

Please note we support messaging from UK numbers only, which will be charged at your normal rate.

Family Support Drop In for advice for all families in Warwickshire

For families, children and young people 0-19 years old, or 0-25 years with additional needs



Duty Line 01926 412412

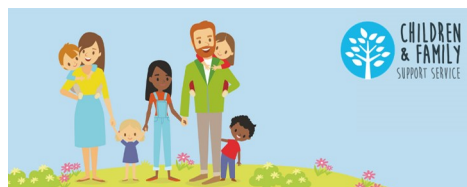
Family Information Service (FIS)

We provide information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

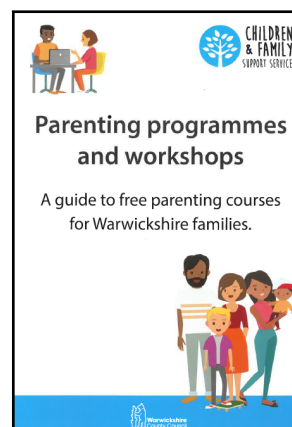
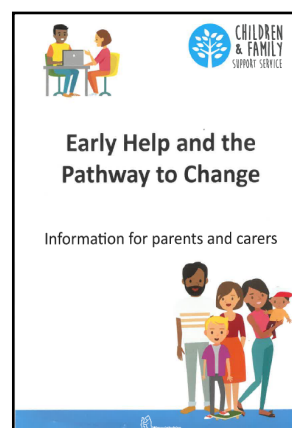
- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare health and wellbeing

Phone: 01926 742274

Website: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>



Parenting Information



If you would like further information papercopies of these leaflets are available in Reception.

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**Available to purchase
from Reception**

MERCHANDISE

Fabric bags

£3.00



Water Bottle

£5.00

Travel Mug

£5.00



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