



Holly Nursery

Autumn term

September 08

School closes for teaching	Friday 24 th October 2008
School re-opens for teaching	Tuesday 3 rd November 2008
School closes for teaching	Wednesday 26 th November 2008
School re-opens for teaching	Monday 1 st December 2008
School closes for teaching	Friday 19 th December 2008

Curricular Information - Topics for the Autumn term

Our topics for the next half term are Ourselves and The Baker's Shop.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Develop independence and increasing confidence when using a range of activities.
- Develop our relationships with our peers and adults.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Listen to and join in with stories, songs and poems.
- Distinguish one sound from another.

Mathematical Development:

- Begin to make comparisons between quantities.
- Begin to sort and classify objects.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

- Show an interest in ICT and continue to develop skills.
- Remember and talk about significant events in their own experiences.
- Participate in baking activities to observe changes in food. Make salt dough food to sell in the baker's shop.

Physical Development:

- Show an awareness of own needs with regard to eating, sleeping and hygiene. Observe a baby having a bath and recreate experience in role play area.
- Engage in activities requiring hand and eye co-ordination.

Creative Development:

- Participate in role play in our baby area and baker's shop.
- Begin to be interested in and describe the texture of objects. Participate in a wide range of creative activities.

School Times:

	Gates Open	Children Supervised by school staff from	Teaching Begins / Gates Close	Children finish school
AM	9.00 am	Hand over time 9.00 am	9.10am	11.30 am
PM	12.35 pm	Hand over time 12.35 pm	12.45 pm	3.05 pm

Clothing/Lost property:

As we are frequently changing children who have accidents or become wet during play activities we would ask that these be washed and returned to school. Please could children wear appropriate trainers or shoes to Nursery. Sandals, clogs and flip flops are unsuitable for children to wear when climbing and may lead to accidents.

Contact with teachers

Nursery staff are happy to discuss any queries or concerns that you may have. Please could we ask that you wait at the end of the Nursery session until other pupils have been collected and Mrs Westland will be happy to talk to you. Please could you inform us if someone different is collecting your child.

Absence:

Please could you inform the office if your child is unwell. We request that children who have been sick or have diarrhoea to remain at home for 48hours to ensure that germs can not be passed to other children.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Holly Nursery Team.