



Holly Nursery

Foundation Stage

Information for the Autumn Term (first half)

September 2009

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| School closes for teaching at 3.10 pm | Friday 23 rd October 2009 |
| School re-opens for teaching | Tuesday 3 rd November 2009 |

School Times:

| Nursery | Doors Open | Children Assemble | Hand Over | Teaching Begins Gates Close | Children Finish |
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| Morning | 9.00 am | Nursery Entrance | 9.00 am | 9.05am | 11.30 am |
| Afternoon | 12.35 am | Nursery Entrance | 12.35 am | 12.40 am | 3.05 pm |

Curricular Information - Topics for the Autumn Term

| Autumn 1 2009 | Autumn 2 2009 | Spring 1 2010 | Spring 2 2010 | Summer 1 2010 | Summer 2 2010 |
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| Baby Clinic Fruit and Vegetable Shop | After the Storm Celebrations | Winter The Three Bears | People Who Help Us | 10 Tiny Seeds | Mini Beasts Under the Sea |

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| PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL | We will be developing our relationships with staff and playing alongside others. We will be developing our concentration whilst involved in self-chosen activities. We will be moving between activities independently both indoors and out. |
| COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LITERACY | We will be developing an interest in books and listening to a wide range of stories, especially about babies, families and our bodies. We will be experimenting with a variety of mark-making equipment. |
| PROBLEM SOLVING, REASONING & NUMERACY | We will be developing our counting skills and using numbers in songs and rhymes. We will be experimenting with shapes and comparing big and little objects. |
| KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD | We will be talking about parts of the body and investigating our senses. We will be developing an interest in ICT and beginning to fix construction pieces together to make simple models. |
| PHYSICAL | We will be talking about healthy eating and how to care for our bodies and teeth. We will be developing our fine and gross motor skills through a range of threading, cutting, sticking, painting and climbing activities. |
| CREATIVE | We will be developing our imaginative and co-operative play when using the baby role play area. We will be experiencing a variety of painting and collage activities. |

Feedback from Events this Term:

Our children grew and ate a wide selection of fruit and vegetables last term. We will be clearing the ground to plant more potatoes and root vegetables during the Autumn.

Forthcoming Events:

We would be grateful if you could send in a photograph of your child as a baby. These photos will be displayed as part of our topic week.

Clothing/Lost Property:

If your child has been changed at nursery please wash and return the clothes as we often run short of clothes to lend to the children. Please donate any socks, pants, jogging bottoms for our changing boxes. Jewellery or nail varnish is not to be worn in school with the exception of one pair of plain stud earrings may be worn

Contact with Teachers:

We encourage contact with parents and Mrs Westland will usually be available at the end of any nursery session to speak with parents if there are any queries or problems.

If you wish to speak to your child's key worker please could you wait until other children in the group have been collected to ensure safety for all children.

Absence:

Please inform the office if your child is ill. If your child has been sick please keep them at home for 48hrs to recover so that germs cannot be spread to other children.

Safety Notice:

Please make sure children wear sensible shoes or trainers to nursery, boots and open toed sandals are unsuitable for climbing. Please make sure that you inform the office or nursery staff if you change your phone number.

Resources:

We collect boxes, yogurt pots, washed plastic bottle tops, tubes (kitchen roll not toilet rolls) shiny paper, wool and material. If tubs in the creative area are full please do not bring any in for a while as we cannot store them. We are unable to use egg boxes.

Thank you

Mrs Westland (Leader of Learning)