






## December 2024 Newsletter

### **Last Week of Autumn Term:**

 On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024, parents are invited into nursery for our Christmas "Rhyme Time". The start time for the morning session is 10:30am, and the afternoon session is 2:30pm. Entrance is via the garden gate, which will close at 10.40am and 2.40pm respectively. Please ensure you arrive on time, as late arrivals will not be admitted as it causes disruption for the children and other parents. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

 On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Santa and some of his elves will be visiting the children at Nursery. There will be a Winter Wonderland to visit, including some 'snowy' animals and each child will receive a gift.

 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 is the last day of our Autumn Term. To allow the staff to complete home visits for the new children starting in January, and so that we don't have to close the school to facilitate this, we have decided to alter the session time for the PM children, on this day only.

AM children's session time will remain 8:30am to 11:30am


PM children's session time will also be 8:30am to 11:30am

30hr children's session time will either finish at 11:30am or 2:30pm.

There will be no option for the extra hour on this day.

This is also the day we will be having our Christmas party.

### **Reception Class Applications:**

 If your child's date of birth is between 01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021 then the deadline is fast approaching for you to apply for their Reception Class School. School applications are open and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. You must apply before this date!

To apply please visit: [www.slough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.slough.gov.uk/admissions)





**Parent Consultations:**

This term's parent chat's will be taking place over the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

You should, by now, have requested a meeting time if you want to attend. If not, please contact Sarah and she will let you know which times are available.

As timings are tight, please ensure you arrive on time, so that you have the full allotted time to chat with the keyworker.

**First Day of Spring Term:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 is the first day of our Spring Term. To allow the new children to settle, we have decided to alter the session time for the AM children, on this day only.

AM children's session time will be 12:30pm to 3:30pm

PM children's session time will remain 12:30pm to 3:30pm

30hr children's session times are as normal.

Dates for your diary:

Week Commencing Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Rhyme Time
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Festive Visitor to Nursery School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last Day of Autumn Term 2 & Christmas Party – Amended session times for PM children
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Start of Spring 1 Half Term – Amended session times for AM children

The safeguarding of children is of the utmost importance.

If you have any cause for concern, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Team:

Miss Lister – Safeguarding Lead  
Miss Hualde – Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Siddiqui – Safeguarding Governor