



Bolitho Nursery

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Autumn Term 1

Term Dates

Everyone has been emailed a new term calendar for 2018/2019.

Please look at this carefully to ensure you are aware when your child is booked in to nursery.

Please note the Nursery is **CLOSED Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September.**

Christmas Holiday:

Full Year Children finish on Wednesday 19th December and return on Thursday 3rd January.
Term Time Only Children finish on Friday 14th December and return on Monday 7th January.

Newsletter

Website Launch!

We are very excited to announce that our website has launched!

www.bolithonursery.org.uk

You can view activities your children have enjoyed. News and Events Posts. Newsletters. Session Price Lists. Lunch Menus and much more.

Please let Sam or Kate know if you have any suggestions for other information that we could add that would be useful for current parents.

Please let us know if you have a short comment about our nursery that you would be happy for us to publish on the website!

Staff News

The following staff room changes will start in September. (Photographs of the staff can be seen on our website and in the nursery foyer)

Pre School: Room Leader: Rachel Eddy. Nursery Nurses: Ellie George and Elizabeth Trewern. (Charli Thomas will return from maternity leave and resume her Room Leader role in January 2019 and Rachel will return to the Toddler Room)

Early Threes: Room Leader: Debbie Payne. Nursery Nurses: Sarah James and Gemma Austwick.

Toddler Room: Room Leader: Julie Harvey. Nursery Nurses: Annie Henderson and Ellie George

Baby Room: Room Leader: Hannah Rowe. Nursery Nurses: Tilly Hart and Elizabeth Trewern.

Invoice Emails

We will now be emailing invoices to parents (unless you indicated on the recent updated paperwork that you still require a postal invoice). Invoices are generated on the first working day of the month for the previous month.

Room Topics

Baby Room: Our Senses **Toddler Room:** Farm
Early 3's: Jungle **Pre School:** Holidays & Transport

Please remember you can upload any relevant photos or stories to your tapestry account for your child to share at circle time.

Ballet and Great Scott Adventures

Early 3's and Pre School children will be invited to sign up for Ballet sessions soon, these will run on a Thursday morning. Pre School children will be invited to sign up for Outdoor learning sessions run by Great Scott Adventures. These will be on a Tuesday morning.

If your child is in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) a discount can be applied to these sessions. We will notify you if your child is entitled to EYPP.

Security Door

The new door 'beeps' until the ladies answer the door and speak to you. Please be patient.

Please ensure that when leaving the nursery you do NOT hold the door open for another person to enter. entering the nursery please do NOT encourage any other person to follow you in, they need to press the buzzer. This includes other parents and contractors.

All Weather Clothing

Thank you to everyone who provided sun suits over the summer months. The children have enjoyed time in the paddling pool! Please start to supply **welly boots and all in one wet weather suits** ready for the change in weather during the Autumn Term. Please continue to apply sun cream and provide sunhats in hope the summer continues!
PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING & HATS!

Baby Room - Hot Lunches

In our baby room we offer to heat lunches from home to support children when weaning. Thank you to all our parents who label their children's lunches. We appreciate how time consuming this is. **The only food that we need labelled is the item of food to be reheated.** This is because we are required to record the food that we reheat and the temperature that we have heated it to. Labelling the food also allows us to ensure we have heated it to the correct temperature. Most importantly we need to know if the food contains meat. We cannot reheat rice or items such as omelette that are mainly egg based.

One Way System for Cars

Please remember that we operate a one way system for cars when entering and exiting the car park. When arriving and leaving **PLEASE KEEP TO THE LEFT**

Allergies

We are a **NUT FREE** and **LUPIN** free setting. Please ensure no packed lunch items contain nuts or lupin. Thank you.

Keep your Information Updated!

Please remember to notify us of any changes to your contact information. This is vitally important to ensure we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

Please update the following information through the office or email:

- Phone Numbers (Mobile, Home, Work)
 - Address
- Emergency Contact Changes
- Any health changes; ie allergies.

Summer Family Fundraiser

We raised a fantastic total of **£190.99** that we will use towards purchasing outdoor resources and after the great success of the fruity ice play - we hope to purchase a freezer that will enable more frequent ice play opportunities for the children.

Thank you to everyone who donated for a cream tea and scone or biscuit. Thank you to everyone who bought a lucky square and congratulations to the 3 winners! We have heard that Eliza's family had a fantastic trip to the Scilly Isles, George's family enjoyed their bottle of wine and Ava's family are planning an exciting visit to St Michael's Mount.

We hope you all liked the crafts that you made for your children. It was lovely to see everyone making them together and the end results were super!