

November Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Christmas raffle donations from today. Bonfire night celebration	2	3
4	5	6	7 AM – Football for 3-4s	8	9	10
11	12 Parent meeting – Green Late evening meeting	13 Parent meeting – Blue & Red	14 AM – Football for 3-4s Parent meeting – Orange Late evening meeting	15 Parent meeting – Blue teddies	16 Parent meeting – Yellow Children in Need – Spotty day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 New parents evening (Jan starters)	29	30	

December Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3 Transition meetings for blues moving to 3-4s	4	5 Christmas Fayre – 2pm-3.30pm for all parents to attend with the children	6	7	8
9	10	11 Tiny Tweeties Christmas singalong and party for Blue Teddies	12 Christmas Singalong for 3-4s 1.30pm onwards at the Church Hall	13	14	15
16	17 Ashwood Park Christmas singing	18	19 Christmas Party for 3-4s nursery children 12.30 to 2.30pm	20	21	22
23	24 Holiday	25 Holiday	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29



Rosemary Lane Nursery School Autumn Term Newsletter 2018



Welcome to the Autumn term at Nursery. We are looking forward to sharing some exciting times over the coming weeks with you and your child. Please refer to the calendar attached or on our website www.rosemarylane.durham.co.uk or telephone us on 0191 527 1168 if you are unsure about events.

Thank you for your patience settling the children. We know it is a big step leaving your child for the first time. All children are allocated a key person to look after them in the nursery, their pictures and names are on display in the main entrance so please have a look to familiarise yourself with all the staff.

We ask that all children come to Nursery with a warm waterproof outdoor coat, we go outdoors in all weather. Hats and gloves are great too at this time of year. **Please ensure all items of clothing are named.** The children are all asked to dress independently in their coats (including our youngest 2year old children) so please encourage them to try this out at home. Practice makes perfect!

Snack Fund – this pays for snack food, baking and playdough ingredients. Your child's key person will collect this from you at the beginning of the week. 30hour children £2.50/week and 15hour children £2.00 (children paying for 2s have snack included in their fees).

Parking – at peak times parking can be very difficult outside Nursery. Please be respectful of residents and do not block their access. The police do regular checks and will issue parking tickets.

Illness – if your child is unwell or has an appointment please telephone Nursery on 0191 5271168 to report their absence. For safeguarding reasons we must know where all the children are if they do not attend their Nursery session.

Children who are confident in using the toilet do not need to bring bags. We have a stock of spare clothes should they need to change into something dry. Please clearly label all bags and place them in the toilet area (on pegs for 2s and in the basket for 3-4s). The **pegs are for coats only** as the bags take up too much space.

Staff Training Days – Nursery will be closed for staff training on 5th April and 19th June.

Holiday leave – please inform the Nursery office if you intend to take a holiday during term time. Please understand that if your child is absent they may miss out on special days and visitors into nursery.

Packed Lunches — please make sure all grapes, olives and similar shaped foods are cut in half lengthways to ensure there is no risk of a child choking.

September is a quiet month to settle in new children. Welcome to the new families joining us. If you have any queries or questions about Nursery, please speak to your child's key person or any member of the Nursery team. We are all here to help. In the first week of October we will be collecting donations for the local Church Harvest festival (non perishable items are preferable). We will be welcoming the "Little Dribblers" football coaches from Sunderland FC to work with our 3-4s on a Wednesday morning and we have arranged a short Autumn colour walk with parents and grandparents, of the 3-4s, on the afternoon of 3rd October.

Following the half term holiday week the 3-4 Nursery children will be learning about fire safety and the Nursery staff will be cooking over a bonfire on 1st November. All the older children will experience this in a small group.

From the 1st November we will be collecting donations for the Christmas raffle, e.g. sweets, chocolates, bottles, toiletries and hamper donations will all be gratefully accepted.

Parent meetings will be held throughout the week beginning November 12th. This is a short meeting with your child's key person to discuss how they are progressing in Nursery. We have a range of different times available on a first come first served basis. You will receive a letter to ask you to sign up for a slot prior to this date.

We ask for your support on Wed 5th December for our Christmas Fayre. Afternoon and full day children will need to be collected at or before 2.30pm. We will have a range of fun free craft activities for all children to participate in alongside a raffle, tombola and Santa's Grotto. It is a fantastic start to the festive season.

Blue teddies have their Christmas party and singalong on Tue 11th Dec and the 3-4s have their Singalong on Wed 12th Dec. So please keep these dates free as parents are invited to join in.

The 3-4s Christmas Party is on Wed 19th. On this day the morning 3-4 nursery children (Red group) will attend for the afternoon party only from 12.30pm. Parents are invited to join in the last half hour with our special visitor from the North Pole!

Further information will be sent out prior to these events. Please read the TV screen in the Nursery entrance as we update this to keep you informed of up coming events.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

Nursery reopens after the Christmas break on Monday 7th January for existing children and Stay and Play for new starters.

September Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	3 PD Day	4 Existing chin return	5 Stay and Play	6 New starters	7	8
9	10 30hours begins	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Harvest donation s week	2	3 AM – Football for 3-4s PM - Autumn walk with Parents for 3-4s	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 AM – Football for 3-4s	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 AM – Football for 3-4s	18	19	20 School holiday
21 School holiday	22 School holiday	23 School holiday	24 School holiday	25 School holiday	26 School holiday	27 School holiday
28 School holiday	29	30	31 AM – Football for 3-4s			