

March Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4 Easter Chocolate raffle and tombola donations welcome	5 Pancake Café	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Parents meetings for green teddies and after school parent appointments 3.30-4.45	19 Parents meeting for blue and yellow teddies	20 Parents meeting for orange teddies and after school parent appointments 3.30-4.45	21 Parents meeting for blue and red teddies	22 Parents meeting for purple teddies	23
24	25	26	27	28 Cuddle up with a book day Raffle drawn	29	30

April Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Blue teddy egg hunt	2 Blue teddy egg hunt	3 Pyjama Party and Egg hunt 3-4s Blue teddy egg hunt	4 Blue teddy egg hunt	5 Staff training day—nursery closed	6 School Holiday
7 School Holiday	8 School Holiday	9 School Holiday	10 School Holiday	11 School Holiday	12 School Holiday	13 School Holiday
14 School Holiday	15 School Holiday	16 School Holiday	17 School Holiday	18 School Holiday	19 School Holiday	20 School Holiday
21	22 School Holiday	23 Nursery reopens for summer term today	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Photograph day—7th&8th May in the morning time

Gardening Day—16th May, please keep this morning free to come along to nursery and help us prepare the garden areas for the summer months. You don't have to be a keen gardener to help, everyone is welcome.

Rosemary Lane Nursery School



Spring Term 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring term at Rosemary Lane Nursery School. We look forward to sharing many special times together with you all. Welcome to all our new children and families. We hope you have had a smooth transition into Nursery. If you are unsure about any dates or events please ask, we are all here to help.

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Christmas fundraising last term. We raised a fabulous £890 on the raffles and Christmas events, thank you! This money helped to provide Christmas parties, entertainment and bought gifts for all the nursery children.

A few reminders

Snack money is £2 of 15hour children and £2.50 for 30hour children, this is paid to your child's key person. Snack money for paid 2s is included in fees.

When dropping off **please close the doors into the main nursery rooms** behind you, as children are playing in these areas.

When leaving the building **please hold your child's hand**, we do not want anyone to come to harm on the road and there is a constant flow of cars .

Please **write your child's name in the clothing** they wear to nursery. It is very difficult to find lost property when it does not have a name in it.

Please try your best to **arrive on or before 9am**. The 3-4year nursery children have their taught group activity at this time. Those children arriving late are missing out on this valuable time and it can be upsetting for the children to arrive when everyone else has begun.

Blue teddies bags need to be clearly named and hung on coat pegs in the bathroom area. Only children who are in nappies or toilet training need to bring bags to nursery as coat peg space is limited.

The nursery garden is always accessed by the children, so please encourage your child to be independent in dressing for outdoors. Let them put their own coats and hats on each day, having a go is the best way of learning. As the weather can be unpredictable, there will be times we will use the hall for movement, dance and games etc. We ask the children to take their shoes and socks off for these activities. Please practise these skills at home with your child. Socks and tights can be tricky for little fingers. Why not let your child have a go at their socks and shoes when dressing on a morning.

There will be a **bring and buy cake sale** on the 30th January to raise money towards replacing the pergola roof in the 3-4 year olds garden.

We will continue to explore changing seasons and different cultures, celebrating Chinese New Year with a Red day. After half term you will be invited into Nursery for parents consultations and we will be holding our 'Cuddle up with a book' Mother's Day event from 8.45am.

There will be a chocolate raffle to raise funds for the nursery Easter Pyjama Party and an egg hunt at the end of the term.

All the dates for the term are included in the calendar attached, on the nursery website and ourschools app.

We will be launching our new toothbrushing scheme at the end of January. To coincide with this all children attending for packed lunches will no longer need to provide a drink. We will be offering milk and water for all the children.

We will be amending the snack menu to offer more fresh fruit and vegetables following our drive for healthy eating at nursery.

May we also **thank all of the parents and grandparents who give up time to volunteer in the nursery**. A special thank you goes to June and Jenny, who volunteer on a regular basis helping us greatly in nursery. If you would like to join us please speak to any member of the nursery team.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

If your child is unable to come to nursery **you must telephone us on 0191 527 1168** or email rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net to let us know. Following LA safeguarding procedures we must know where a child is if they do not arrive for their session.

January Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Return to nursery Stay and Play	8 New children start (am only+ lunch)	9 30 hour children AM and Lunch	10 30 hour children AM and Lunch	11 30 hour children AM and Lunch	12
13	14 30 hour children—full days commence	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Activity pack sign up for Purple group	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bring and buy cake sale	31		

February Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Chinese New Year celebrations—Red day	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Nursery closed PM for refurbishment	16 School holiday
17 School holiday	18 School holiday	19 School holiday	20 School holiday	21 School holiday	22 School holiday	23 School holiday
24 School holiday	25 Nursery reopens PM for 3-4s due to refurbishment	26	27	28	Easter Chocolate raffle and tombola donations welcome	