

## November Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Bonfire night celebrations	5	6	7
8	9 Diwali celebration week	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Sponsored football skills week—more info to follow	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Children's review information will be given out to parents	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## December Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Christmas Singalong (to be recorded for parents)	8	9	10 Transition for 3s moving up to nursery	11 Transition for 3s moving up to nursery	12
13	14	15 Blue Teddies Christmas party	16 3-4s Christmas Party PM	17	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 School Holiday	30 School Holiday	31 School Holiday		

Nursery reopens on Monday 4th January 2021 for all children. Children moving up from Blue teddies into the larger nursery group in January 2021 will receive information about their transition closer to the time.

# Rosemary Lane Nursery School



## Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to Nursery. What a different time it is for us all. Thank you for the time and support you have given to help the children to settle this term. We are very lucky to have access directly into our gardens for parents to drop children off safely and be able to say a proper goodbye. Thank you for following all our new rules and routines. We hope you all feel safe. We continue to support all the children with handwashing throughout their nursery sessions.

It has been lovely to welcome back lots of familiar faces. If you are new to our Nursery we have lots of exciting things which happen across the year. We aim to share these through our school newsletter and our Governor newsletter. We will send reminders of upcoming events through the Rosemary **Lane OurSchools app**. You must download this to receive messages. We share special times on our website [www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk](http://www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk) and try to give parents a glimpse of the children's learning in nursery through our twitter account [@RosemaryLaneNS](https://twitter.com/RosemaryLaneNS).

Due to Coronavirus restrictions we are unable to invite visitors, parents/carers into the nursery. *We will continue to offer the children the same lovely opportunities and hope to share these via photographs and videos.* It is really important we have permission forms for all children completed as soon as possible (Thank you). We will share in celebrating the festival of Harvest, Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas.

The older nursery children will be developing their physical skills, listening and attention through fun football sessions in the nursery hall. All children, from 2 upwards, will be accessing our onsite Forest School to look more closely at nature and the outdoors.

A few restrictions...We have decided not to continue with daily tooth brushing and activity packs will not be sent out at present.

Reading with your child has so many benefits and it is so important to begin to instil a love of reading from this early age. To support with this we will be sending home a library book on a weekly basis, with the 3-4year old nursery children. All borrowed books will be quarantined for one week, on their return to nursery. We hope you and your child will enjoy sharing a special nursery book at home.

### A few polite reminders

Please **wash you and your child's hands on arrival.**

When leaving the nursery grounds **please hold your child's hand.**

Please **write your child's name in all clothing** they wear to nursery.

Please try your best to **arrive on or before 9am.**

Please **be respectful of the local residents when parking.** Please do not mount the pavement (these should be clear for pushchairs and disabled access). Please do not park on residents driveway or block entrances.

**All changing bags need to be clearly named.** Only children who are in nappies or toilet training need to bring bags to nursery as coat peg space is limited.

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

### **Symptoms of coronavirus**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**If you or your child have any symptoms, stay at home and book a test.**

Where a child tests negative, they can return to nursery. Where a child tests positive, they should isolate for 10 days and fellow household members should also isolate for 14 days. Please confirm your test result with school.

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@rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk](mailto:rosemary.lane@rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk) to let us know. Following LA safeguarding procedures we must know where a child is if they do not arrive for their session.

## September Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teacher training—no nursery	2 Stay and play outdoors	3 Stay and play outdoors	4 Stay and play outdoors	5
6	7 Start date,	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Full 30hours begin	15	16 Library loan begins (3-4s)	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Football fun	24	25	26
27	28 Harvest celebrations	29	30 Football fun			

## October Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Football fun	8	9	10
11	12 Autumn walk—3-4s this week	13	14 Football fun	15	16	17
18	19 Autumn Walk—2s this week	20	21 Football fun	22	23 Halloween celebration	24
25	26 School holiday	27 School holiday	28 School holiday	29 School holiday	30	31