



Newsletter

September 11th 2023

Welcome to the new academic year and the Autumn term to new and returning families. We hope you have enjoyed the summer.

We have been busy settling the children into red group and green group and allowing them time to adjust to the nursery day. Key workers have been allocated for the children, if you are unsure who your key worker is please ask.

As the hot summer weather has returned to us, please ensure you provide a hat and apply suncream prior to coming into nursery and provide suncream for your child that we can assist them in applying if they are here all day. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We are closed for half term Mon 23rd October - Fri 27th October
Term dates can be found on our website.

Green Group

This week we will be completing home visits to the new starters joining us this term.

Activities are themed around farm animals

Book of the week

'Spot goes to the Farm'

Children are also able to join with red room for ballet session with Gail if they wish.

Red Group

Ballet sessions with Gail return on a Thursday morning.

Book of the week

'Brown Bear, brown bear'
Activities are themed around our book of the week and the Nursery Rhyme 'Old MacDonald had a Farm'

At lunch time Yvonne, Sharon, Amy and Ali are here to assist your children as well as support them in developing their independence. Please ensure lunch boxes and drink bottles are labelled clearly with your child's name. We often have several identical bottles and boxes so this will prevent mix ups.

We ask that you provide healthy food that you know your children will enjoy;

Sandwiches, wraps, pasta are a few suggestions but for more ideas go to

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

If you provide grapes in lunch bags, please cut them in half lengthways to reduce the risk of choking.

We do not permit sweets or fizzy drinks.

We try to ensure that lunchtime is a relaxed and enjoyable social experience but are aware some children are picky eaters or grazers. We will encourage them to eat as much as possible before leaving the table to play. If we feel they have not eaten a sufficient amount, particularly when here all day we will offer lunch bags again at afternoon snack as an alternative to nursery snack. Any concerns around eating will be communicated with parents and keyworkers.