



Rephad Nursery Newsletter



We've had wonderful fun since returning from the October break and the children have settled back in really well over the last couple of weeks. Please find below some information around what's happening in November & December.

Staffing Changes

There have been a few new faces around nursery since we returned in October, with a number of staff changes taking place. Miss Gorman has now officially started her period of leave - we will be missing her for a period of up to one year. Taking over her role on a temporary basis as keyworker for the Orange is Miss Loch, a new staff member at Rephad. Mrs Slavin has also joined us as a Nursery Nurse on a temporary basis, taking on a joint keyworker role with Mrs Morrison for the Red Group. Both staff members have now been in post for a couple of weeks and have already started to build positive relationships with the children.



Lastly, Miss McMillan started her role with us this week as an Early Years Support Assistant up to the Summer, replacing Mrs Bodle's post.

Children in Need

Children in Need will be taking place on Friday, 18th November. A text message went out earlier in the month to inform parents/carers that children can attend in non-uniform that day. Children are welcome to come in Pudsey themed clothing if they wish, however, we ask that if any accessories, i.e. ears, etc, are brought in, that these are named to avoid confusion. Thank you in advance.



CAPER



We are thrilled to see such a positive response to our CAPER book initiative but have received some queries from families about what CAPER is. We have sent out a separate letter detailing what CAPER is about and how we are running it this year.

St. Andrew's Day Lunch

A themed lunch menu will be in place to celebrate St. Andrew's Day on 30th November. The menu will consist of a choice between steak pie, mushroom pie and macaroni cheese. There will also be ham, cheese or falafel options for sandwiches/wraps. Please note, unfortunately, there are no baked potato options on this day. Desserts will consist of fruit, yoghurts or millionaire shortbread. Orders for this special menu will be taken on the day when you drop off your child/children.



Parent/Carer Feedback

Thank you to all those who took the time to complete our parent/carers questionnaires. We received a lot of positive responses and have condensed these in to a separate response from for you to read.

Stay & Play Week

Stay & Play has been organised for the week beginning Mon 21st - Fri 25th November. A sign in sheet is available for parents/carers to select a session which suits you in the main reception or in the nurture room. Unfortunately, spaces are limited but please be assured that Stay & Play will also be offered within terms 3 & 4.



Dates for Your Dairy

17 th Nov	3.15pm-4pm	Peep Session - Literacy focus for Nursery Rhyme Week
21 st Nov-25 th Nov	9am-10.30am & 1pm-2.30pm	Stay & Play Week - Parents/carers can choose from allocated days/times
21 st Nov	2pm-3pm	Peep Session
24 th Nov	2pm-3pm	Bookbug Session
25 th Nov	2pm-3pm	Words Together
28 th Nov	2pm-3pm	Peep Session
1 st Dec	2pm-3pm	Bookbug Session
5 th Dec	2pm-3pm	Peep Session
8 th Dec	2pm-3pm	Bookbug Session
12 th Dec	2pm-3pm	Peep Session
15 th Dec	2pm-3pm	Bookbug Session
16 th Dec	2pm-3pm	Words Together
19 th Dec	2pm-3pm	Peep Session
20 th Dec	10am	Nursery nativity (all children can attend to take part in this event and further information will follow).
22 nd Dec		Nursery Christmas party day - All children who do not usually attend on a Thursday are welcome to join the party from 9:30-11:30. More details to follow.

Rephad Nursery Team



