



PAXTON NURSERY

Paxton Nursery Newsletter Term 2



Term 2 Update

Hello everyone, we can't believe it's Term 2 already! This newsletter has lots of important information for you including some diary dates, so please take the time to have a look through it.

We have included our Family Learning programme with this newsletter, but remember that Stay and Play is available at drop off and pick up everyday.

Christmas Dates

Christmas Fayre – Thursday 1st December 1-3

If you have any items you would like to donate for this, or would like to volunteer to help out – please catch a member of staff.

'Wear Something Christmasy Day' – Thursday 8th December
An excuse to be festive! Wear something sparkly or Christmassy

Christmas Parties – Thursday 15th December
(special visitor times to be announced!)

Festive Sing-a-long – Monday 19th December
Information to follow



What your child should bring to Nursery?

Please remember to provide any resources that your child may need during their day at nursery such as nappies, wipes and a change of clothes (including socks!) These should be kept in your child's nursery bag. As it is now getting colder please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play.



We go out in all weathers – so please make sure you pack waterproofs and wellies.

If you have had a borrow of any of our nursery clothes, can you please return them, as our stocks are getting low!

Snack Money – Voluntary Contribution

Thank you for your £2.50 contribution a week. This continues to cover a variety of snacks that the children enjoy while in every day and also helps towards new resources to extend the children's learning.

Milk/Water

A wee reminder that we have milk and water on offer throughout your child's session. If they are bringing a bottle with juice in it, we ask that this be kept to 'meal times'.

If for any reason your child won't drink milk or water, please speak with the staff in your child's room.

Health & Wellbeing

If your child has been unwell with sickness and / or diarrhoea please keep them at home for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness / diarrhoea.

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for any reason please contact the office on **01334 659361**

If your child is absent from nursery and you have not contacted the nursery, the staff will contact the parent/ guardian of the child to check in that all is okay. If there is no answer staff will contact the parent/carer on day 2, if there is still no answer a home visit will be carried out.



If you message via Seesaw messenger, please send the message to the room staff/nursery page. This way if members of staff are absent from nursery your message is not missed.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have not signed up for Seesaw, and we will be able to get you connected














Pop Up Shop

Our Nursery Shop will be open every Thursday, with lots of great items at low prices!

Car Parking

Please remember that the car park is for staff parking only. Parents/carers should only use the car park if they need to access the disabled space. We would encourage you to walk to nursery.
If you will be arriving by car, please park appropriately in the surrounding area. Thank you

Family Learning Programme for Term 2:

Family Learning Timetable		
	What's on?	What is it?
Monday	<p>Wellbeing group 9-11.30</p>  <p>Bookbug 2-2:30 (all welcome)</p> 	<p>Join Laura, Kayleigh and Aimee for a wellbeing group based in Woodlands. This group will offer a variety of tasters to help you understand and manage your own wellbeing so that you can set your own personal goals that link with the 5 ways to wellbeing.</p>  <p>Children and families will come together to share a story and sing some songs in our family room. Bookbug helps us promote high quality literacy experiences at nursery and in the home.</p> 
Tuesday	<p>Buggy Walk 9.30-11.30 (all welcome)</p>  <p>Messy play 2-2:45</p> 	<p><u>We will</u> meet at the nursery for a walk around the local area (depending on weather) followed by a wee activity in the nursery. Parents that don't have a buggy are also welcome to join us. A great chance for parents to meet each other.</p> <p>Fun messy activities for families to enjoy – and we even tidy up the mess!</p> 
Wednesday	<p>Breakfast with Bookbug (Paxton nursery children) 9:15-10</p>  <p>Play Away 1:45-2:45</p> 	<p>Children and families will come together to share a story and sing some songs in our Family Room, promoting literacy experiences at both nursery and home.</p>  <p>The group will be for our Butterfly Room for children & parents. We will deliver weekly activities using the Play@Home book. We aim to help build parents/carers confidence to share play with their child with new and fun ways that are free and easy to try at home.</p>
Thursday	<p>PEEP 9:15-10:15</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: #00a651;">peep</p>  <p>Adult Basic Education (ABE) 1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Family Fun and 'all about nursery' for parents/carers and children together. These will take place in our Family Room. This term we will be focussing on our Ante-Pre School children.</p>  <p>This group will be delivered by our friends at Community Learning held at Woodlands nursery. For a space or further information please speak to Kayleigh.</p> 

Location -



Woodlands Family Nurture Centre



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