

Nursery Holiday Arrangements 2022/2023

August 2022	
In-service Day	Monday 15 th August 2022
In-service Day	Tuesday 16 th August 2022
Pupils return to school	Wednesday 17 th August 2022
September 2022	
September weekend	Friday 23 rd & Monday 26 th September 2022
October week 2022	
October break	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st 2022 (Inclusive) School re-opens Monday 24 th October 2022
November 2022	
In-service day	Monday 14 th November 2022
Christmas 2022	
Christmas & New Year	Friday 23 rd December 2022 to Friday 6 th January 2023 (Inclusive) School closes 2.30pm on Thursday 22 nd December School re-opens Monday 9 th January 2023
Mid Term February 2023	
February Break	Monday 13 th & Tuesday 14 th February 2023
In-service day	Wednesday 15 th February 2023 School re-opens Thursday 16 th February 2023
Easter 2023	Monday 3 rd April 2023 to Friday 14 th April 2023 (inclusive) Good Friday 7 th , Easter Monday 10 th April School re-opens Monday 17 th April
May Day 2023	Monday 1 st May 2023
In-service day	Tuesday 2 nd May 2023
May weekend	Friday 26 th May 2023 and Monday 29 th May 2023
Summer 2023	
School closes	Wednesday 28 th June 2023 at 1pm



St. Patrick's Nursery

October Newsletter 2022

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Welcome back to our returning children and families, also a huge welcome to our new children and their families. All children have settled very well and are enjoying nursery life.



October/November Holidays & In-service

Nursery is closed to pupils on the following days

Monday 17th - Friday 21st October (Inclusive) - October break

Nursery opens Monday 24th October at 8.45am

Monday 14th November - In-service Day

During August and September we focused on safety and the Health and Wellbeing of our children, staff and families. We supported the children with settling back in, becoming aware of the nursery set-up and routines to build positive relationships and friendships.



Wednesday 28th September	The Childsmile Team carried out tooth brushing with the children
Wednesday 12th October	Orthoptist screening of pre-school children only. Please ensure your child attends nursery this day if they are due to start school next year
Tuesday 25th October	Photographer will take nursery photographs (No obligation to buy)
Monday 31st October	Hallowe'en celebrations



Hallowe'en—If they wish, children can come to nursery dressed in their Hallowe'en costume on **Monday 31st October. Children should not bring any props, wands, masks etc, or wear scary masks. Costume only please.** We will have a lovely Hallowe'en treat.



Change of Clothes—Wet weather clothes & Wellies

Our children are encouraged to play and learn outdoors every day. They like to explore and investigate all of the messy activities on offer including our science and mud kitchen areas. Can you please provide a set of waterproof clothes, eg, all in one outdoor wetsuit or waterproof jacket and trousers and wellies that your child can keep in nursery to allow them to take part in outdoor messy play. Can you also please ensure your child's nursery bag contains a complete change of clothes



in case of any mishaps.

Lost Property/Names on Clothing

We have a lot of unclaimed clothing, wellies, hairbands and baubles that have not been claimed. Please ensure your child's name is on ALL clothing, shoes, wellies, outdoor clothes etc as it makes items easier to identify and return to their owner.

Loving Lunches



The children are thoroughly enjoying having lunch with their nursery friends which also encourages them to try out new foods. The menu is tweeted every Sunday. Please give your child a packed lunch if you think they will not eat the lunch available on any particular day.



Packed Lunch - Please give your child a small healthy amount of food. We kindly ask that children do not bring juice, sweets, chocolate or crisps as we are a health promoting nursery and it is also unfair on other children eating the nursery lunch provided. As we have children with nut allergies please do not give your child any nut based products in their lunch, eg, Nutella sandwiches/bars, snickers, Kinder bars, etc. Milk and water are provided at

lunchtime and ALL children, including those bringing a packed lunch, receive the daily dessert option.

Rights Respecting Schools

We are delighted to announce that we have started to embark on the journey to become a Rights Respecting Nursery. This award puts children's rights at the heart of schools and nurseries in the UK.

The UK Committee for UNICEF works with schools and nurseries to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting Schools Award embeds these values in daily school and nursery life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens.

This term we are working towards gaining our Bronze Award (Rights Committed) and making an action plan for obtaining our Silver Award (Rights Aware).



Absence

Please telephone the nursery on the first day of absence if your child is unable to attend and if possible, give an indication of how long your child will be absent or inform your key-worker for a planned absence. If your child is absent for longer than anticipated please contact the nursery again to keep us informed of when your child will return. There is a strict procedure all NLC nursery establishments must follow and in the case of persistent absence without contact you may receive a letter of notification advising your place will be withdrawn and you may lose your place!

Sick Children in Nursery

If your child is sick please consider other children and staff. If children are knowingly sent to nursery we could have an epidemic of sick children. Please be thoughtful of others and keep



Weekly Donation

We thank our parents & carers for the weekly monetary donation, we truly appreciate it. This money is used to buy resources for activities the children are doing on a week to week basis, topping up the birthday box, replace broken or damaged toys, buy Christmas gifts for the children and other resources for our children to use in nursery. Suggested donation is £2 per week although we would appreciate anything you can give. If you would like to donate items for the children's snack, a list is posted on the children's journals on a weekly basis.