

November Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SAFC coaching green & orange teds PM	1	2 Nursery Bonfire	3	4 Beach School	5
6	7 Parents meetings for orange teddies SAFC coach	8 Parents meeting for blue teddies	9 Parents meeting for green teddies	10 Blue teddies parent meetings and after school parent drop in 3.30-4.45	11 Beach School	12
13	14 SAFC coach	15	16 Theatre visit for green and orange teds PM	17	18 Beach School Children in need (spotty day)	19
20	21 SAFC coach	22 Forest School begins	23	24	25	26
27	28 SAFC coach	29 Forest School	30			

December Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 SAFC coach	6 Forest School	7 Christmas Funday with parents	8	9	10
11	12	13 Forest School	14 Christmas Parties for orange and green teds	15 Christmas parties for Blue teds	16 Entertainer— All children in AM	17 School holiday
18 School holiday	19 School holiday	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	31

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All the staff and governors at Rosemary Lane Nursery School welcome you and your child to our school. We are delighted that you have chosen to begin your child's journey into education at Rosemary Lane and **we look forward to sharing many special times together** over the school year. We pride ourselves on being a friendly and caring school and we welcome any contributions from home. We have many parent and grandparents who come into Nursery to help with baking, reading and preparing snacks. If you would like to be part of this please speak to any member of the team.

This term we will be getting to know your children and sharing their interests. There are treasure bags for you to help us find out what your child likes to do at home with you.

We will be looking at the changing seasons and we invite you to share a short nature walk with us to observe these changes first hand at the beginning of October. We will be learning about harvest time and collecting donations to share with the local food bank. In preparation for bonfire night, we will teach the children about fire safety and share in the experience of sitting around a real fire, using it to cook and keeping warm. The younger blue teddies will be learning about fire safety through role play as fire fighters.

After the half term holiday you are once again invited into Nursery to share your child's achievements with their key person. Your child's teddy group will have a day when you can attend an appointment, at the beginning or end of the normal Nursery session. For working parents we have arranged late afternoon session from 3.30-5pm. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with your their key person. These are invaluable meetings so please sign up.

We have organised Beach and Forest School sessions to begin in October and run through until the Christmas holidays. These are specifically for the older Nursery children. Some children will visit Seaham Beach and others will participate in activities on the nursery grounds. Watch out for the photographs on the plasma screen.

In addition, we have a football coach visiting Nursery on a Monday afternoon from half term. Jason will be teaching football skills to our Green and Orange teddies.

We have organised a visit to Billingham Forum Theatre to watch "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" in November. This will be a wonderful experience and it will hopefully encourage the children to act out more stories and develop their love of reading.

We will all be sharing in festivals including Diwali and Christmas. Christmas is a magical time for young children. At nursery they will be learning about the Christmas story and all the festivities which compliment this. We will be baking cakes, making all kinds of Christmas crafts and the Nursery will be transformed for Christmas parties. We invite you to join us for a special Christmas Funday at Nursery, to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. There will be a special prize for the best Christmas Jumpers and mince pies to share while listening to some Christmas songs sung by the nursery children.

All the dates for this term are included in the calendar attached. Keep this safe at home, so you can refer back to it as the weeks go by. As each event grows closer we will try to remind you with letters, notices on the plasma screen and by word of mouth.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

Please note we have staff training days planned this year for Friday 7th April and Wednesday 14th June; on these days Nursery will be closed to children.

September Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Nursery closed for Staff training	6 Nursery start date	7 New children start date	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Beach School sessions begin	8
9	10 Harvest donations week	11	12 Autumn walk with parents 10.30-11.30 and 2.15-3.15	13	14 Beach School	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Beach School	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	31 Nursery reopens					