

November Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Donations for Christmas raffle begins today	2 3-4s AM SAFC coaching	3 Nursery Bonfire	4
5	6 Parent meeting times for green teddies from 1pm	7 Parents meeting for blue teddies AM & PM, yellow teddies AM	8 Parents meeting for orange teddies from 1pm After school parent meetings until 5.	9 Blue teddies parent meetings AM & PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Christmas Fayre 2pm to 3.30pm for all parents to attend with the children	7	8	9
10	11 Christmas Sing-a-long for 3-4s 1.30pm—onwards	12	13 Tiny Tweekies Christmas Singalong and party for Blue teddies	14	15	16
17	18 3-4s Ashwood Park singing AM	19 Christmas Party for 3-4 Nursery children 12.30 to 2.30 for all chn	20 PM Theatre visit 3-4s	21	22 Staff training day—nursery closed	23 School Holiday
24 School Holiday	25 School Holiday	26 School Holiday	27 School Holiday	28 School Holiday	29 School Holiday	30 School Holiday
30 School Holiday	31 School Holiday					

Return to school date — 8th January 2018

Rosemary Lane Nursery School



Autumn Term 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term at Rosemary Lane Nursery School. We look forward to sharing many special times together.

This term we welcome two new members to the nursery staff team—Mrs Rachael Dyer, who is the key person to the 3-4year old morning group (yellow teddies) and Miss Ashley Humes, who is the key person, on a Wednesday pm, Thursday and Friday, to the 3-4year old full day children (orange teddies). All staff pictures and names are on display in the entrance so please have a look to familiarise yourself with everyone.

Thank you for all your patience settling the children. We know it is a big step leaving your child for the first time. If you are worried your child was unsettled when your left, you are very welcome to telephone nursery for a quick update.

This term at nursery we have many exciting events planned. If you are unsure about any dates please ask, we are all here to help. You will see reminders for special days on the plasma screen in the entrance. For parents who do not drop off or pick up, please refer to the calendar on the nursery school website for information on events, the web address is—**www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk**

As the weather is already starting to turn colder please send your child in a warm waterproof coat. Hats and gloves are great too as the children enjoy the fresh air. Please ensure you name all items of clothing including shoes. It would be great if you could encourage your child to be independent in dressing for outdoors. Let them put their own coats and hats on each day, having a go is the best way of learning.

As many parents will be aware we have changed the nursery day for 3-4year old children to be able to access full day, 30hour places. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with this. We are still learning how best to organise the environment and the routine to support the children when accessing this offer, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The children have been fantastic and exceeded our expectations in coping with full days. Parents of children who turn three between Sept1st and Dec31st can apply now for 30hour codes, to secure a full day place in January 2018.

Snack fund— This covers the snack food, provided morning and afternoon for all children. In addition it pays for ingredients for baking, playdough and making birthday cakes. Snack money will be collected in the teddy room on a Monday morning. Full day children pay £2.50 and part time children pay £2.00. Snack money is included in fees for children accessing 2 sessions in the blue teddies.

We will be collecting donations for Harvest the first week in October. The children will make a visit to the church to deliver the perishables and the East Durham Trust will collect all other donations for their FEED project, helping those in our own community.

The nursery will be asking for donations to go in our Christmas Raffle from November. The raffle will subsidise the Christmas Theatre trip and Tiny Tweeties Christmas Singalong. All money raised from Christmas fundraising events will provide each child with a Christmas gift and pay for the Christmas parties.

PLEASE NOTE:

3-4year old nursery sessions will be altered on 19th December for the Christmas party and 20th December for the theatre visit. On these dates morning children will be asked to attend in the afternoon with full day children attending as normal.

2year old nursery session will be altered on the 13th December due to the Tiny Tweeties Christmas Singalong and 18th December due to Christmas parties.

Staff Training day dates 2017-18: 1st Sept, 22nd Dec, 5th Jan, 26th March, 20th June, on these days the nursery will be closed to children.

Morning sessions finish from 11.30-11.45am. Please ensure your child is collected between these times as all staff have their lunch break from 11.45 onwards.

Thank you for all your support. Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

A Plea — If you have any old wellington boots at home, that no longer fit your child the nursery would be able to reuse them outdoors.

September Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff training Day	2
3	4 New School term begins— existing children return (blue teddies AM&PM), Nursery AM and lunch only	5 Stay and Play day for new starters, Nursery children am and lunch	6 New children start date. Nursery children AM and lunch	7 Nursery AM and lunch	8 Nursery AM and lunch	9
10	11 30 hour full days begin	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 BARN visit for light project work	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 BARN visit for light project work	26	27	28	29	30

October Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Harvest donations week	3	4	5 3-4s AM SAFC coaching	6	7
8	9 Autumn Walk with parents	10	11	12 3-4s AM SAFC coaching	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 3-4s AM SAFC coaching	20	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	30 School reopens today	31 Halloween				