

## November Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 School holiday	2
3	4	5 Campfire with 3-4s in nursery garden	6 SAFC football coaching for 3-4s 10-11am	7	8 Raffle donations begin from today	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Parents meetings for white teddies and after school parent appointments 2.45-4.45	19 Parents meeting for blue and yellow teddies	20 SAFC football coaching for 3-4s 10-11am Parents meeting for orange teddies and after school parent appointments 2.45-4.45	21 Parents meeting for blue and purple teddies	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## December Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Christmas Fayre with parents from 2pm -3.30	4	5	6	7
8	9 Christmas Singalong 3-4s	10	11 Blue Teddies Christmas party 4pm New parents meeting	12 Transition meeting for 3s moving up to nursery	13 Transition meeting for 3s moving up to nursery	14
15	16	17 3-4s Christmas Party PM	18	19	20	21
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 School Holiday	31 School Holiday				

Nursery reopens on Monday 6th January 2020 for all children. Children moving up from Blue teddies into the larger nursery group should attend for a one hour Stay and Play, accompanied by an adult. (Please refer to pack of information received at transition meetings with times for this).

# Rosemary Lane Nursery School



## Autumn Term 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to Nursery. Thank you for all your support during the settling in period. We have a rolling intake of new children each term and we recognise how important it is to spend quality time with each child to make sure they are happy at Nursery. If you are new to our Nursery we have lots of exciting things which happen across the year. We aim to share these through this newsletter and our Governor newsletter which is published at the end of each term. We will send reminders of upcoming events through OurSchools app. You must download this to receive messages (information is available on how to download this on our parent noticeboard opposite the school office). We share special times on our website [www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk](http://www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk) and we are developing a new twitter account to be able to give parents a glimpse of the children's learning in nursery.

This term we will be finding out more about Autumn. We would love for you to come along and share in our colour walk. We will share in celebrating the Harvest, Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas; welcoming visitors into nursery to further enhance children's learning around these festivals.

SAFC school coaches will be working with our older children on developing football skills and the children's awareness of the importance of being active. All children will be accessing our onsite Forest School looking more closely at nature and sharing their snack together outdoors.

We have a library launch planned for the week beginning 7th October. We hope you and your child will enjoy selecting a special nursery book to take home and share. Reading with your child has so many benefits and it is so important to begin to instil a love of reading from this early age.

Now the new children are more settled all children will begin to brush their teeth each day. I am sure they will be telling you all about this at home.

We value partnerships with home and will have opportunities for you to come and join in with the children. If you would like to volunteer, we would really appreciate help with our activity pack library, accompanying children on visits into the local community and preparations for the Christmas Fayre. Please speak to any member of the nursery team.

To raise funds for Christmas events we ask for donations for our Christmas raffle to be brought into nursery in November. On the 3rd December we will run a Christmas Fayre from 2-3.30pm. To be able to staff this we ask for you to come back early and accompany your children at the fayre. All staff will be running craft stalls so we cannot accompany any children. In addition, the session for Blue teddies will be amended on Wednesday 11th December to be able to run the Christmas Music and Movement Party (parents are invited to accompany children to this).

#### A few polite reminders

When dropping off ***please close the doors into the main nursery rooms*** behind you, as children are playing in these areas.

When leaving the building ***please hold your child's hand***, we do not want anyone to come to harm on the road and there is a constant flow of cars.

Please ***write your child's name in the clothing*** they wear to nursery. It is very difficult to find lost property when it does not have a name in it.

Please try your best to ***arrive on or before 9am***. The 3-4year nursery children have their taught group activity at this time. Those children arriving late are missing out on this valuable time and it can be upsetting for the children to arrive when everyone else has begun.

***Snack money*** is £2 of 15hour children and £2.50 for 30hour children, this is paid to your child's key person. Snack money for paid 2s is included in fees.

***Blue teddies bags need to be clearly named*** and hung on coat pegs in the bathroom area. Only children who are in nappies or toilet training need to bring bags to nursery as coat peg space is limited.

All the dates for the term are included in the calendar attached, on the nursery website and ourschools app.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

If your child is unable to come to nursery ***you must telephone us on 0191 527 1168*** or email [rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net](mailto:rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net) to let us know. Following LA safeguarding procedures we must know where a child is if they do not arrive for their session.

## September Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Teacher training—no nursery	3 Teacher training—no nursery	4 Teacher training—no nursery	5 Returning children start	6 Stay and Play visit begin	7
8	9 Start day for new 3-4s	10	11	12	13 Activity pack library begins	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Harvest donation week— all food items received will be donated to East Durham Trust					

## October Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 SAFC football coaching for 3-4s 10-11am	3	4	5
6	7 Library launch	8 Autumn Colour Walk with parents Am 2s, PM 3-4s	9 SAFC football coaching for 3-4s 10-11am	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 SAFC football coaching for 3-4s 10-11am	17	18	19
20	21 Diwali celebration week	22	23 SAFC football coaching for 3-4s 10-11am	24	25	26
27 School holiday	28 School holiday	29 School holiday	30 School holiday	31 School holiday		