

March Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Individual school photographs taken | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Easter Chocolate raffle and tombola | 21 | 22 Cuddle up with a book day | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Parents meetings for orange teddies | 28 Parents meeting for blue and yellow teddies | 29 Parents meeting for green teddies | 30 Blue teddies parent meetings and after school parent drop in 3.30-4.45 | 31 | |

April Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 PJ Party and egg hunt for Yellow, green and orange teddies | 6 | 7 Nursery closed to children for staff training | 8 School Holiday |
| 9 School Holiday | 10 School Holiday | 11 School Holiday | 12 School Holiday | 13 School Holiday | 14 School Holiday | 15 School Holiday |
| 16 School Holiday | 17 School Holiday | 18 School Holiday | 19 School Holiday | 20 School Holiday | 21 School Holiday | 22 School Holiday |
| 23 School Holiday | 24 Nursery reopens for summer term | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

Gardening Day—10th May, please keep this day free to come along to nursery and help us prepare the garden areas for the summer months. You don't have to be a keen gardener to help, everyone is welcome.

Rosemary Lane Nursery School



Spring Term 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term at Rosemary Lane Nursery School. We are delighted to welcome new children and families to our setting and we look forward to sharing many special times together with you all this term. As usual we have an action packed schedule lined up for the coming weeks. If you are unsure about any dates or events please ask, we are all here to help. Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Christmas Fun Day last term. We raised a fabulous £900 on the raffles and Christmas DVD sales. Well done! This money helped to provide Christmas parties and gifts for all the nursery children. The remainder of the money has gone towards developing the garden area with the new shed.

We have many parent and grandparents who come into Nursery to help with baking, reading, making resources and preparing snacks. **Thank you to all of you who give up your time.** If you would like to volunteer please speak to any member of the nursery team.

During this half term we will continue to develop the children's interests through their play both indoors and outdoors. Please 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 the weather can be unpredictable, there will be times we will use the hall for movement, dance and games etc. We ask the children to take their shoes and socks off for these activities. Please practise these skills at home with your child. Socks and tights can be tricky for little fingers. Why not let your child have a go at their socks and shoes when dressing on a morning.

We will continue to explore changing seasons and develop the nursery

garden to support and extend learning outdoors. We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year and learning about the Chinese culture.

After the half term holiday we will be holding our 'Cuddle up with a book' Mother's Day event and you are once again invited into Nursery to share your child's achievements with their key person. These are invaluable meetings so please save the date now. There will be visits to the local church to develop an understanding around Easter, Pancake day celebrations and a visit to Nursery from the 'Tiny Tweeties' music and movement performance group.

We will have a chocolate raffle to raise funds for the nursery Easter Pyjama Party and egg hunt at the end of the term.

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

If you have any empty boxes, washed yoghurt pots, washed bottle tops, old keys, jewellery, buttons etc we would welcome them for our reclaimed materials area. They are treasures to the children.

As the nursery numbers have increased we would ask for your patience and support at home times, when we pass the children over to you. The adult singing with the children will call their name and the children will then know it is their time to get up and go with their adult. We ask that you wait for the staff to do this and do not call to the children yourselves. Please collect your child prior to getting their coat as this causes confusion for some children. We need to make sure all children make their way safely from our care with a known adult.

A plea to all—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.

We are currently working on offering 30 hours of education and care from September 2017. If you have any friends or relatives with nursery aged children please spread the word. Names can be added to the waiting list at any time.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

January Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 Nursery reopens—stay and play new children | 4 New children first session | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 14 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Chinese New Year celebrations | 31 Chinese New Year celebrations | | | | |

February Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 Chinese New Year celebrations | 2 Chinese New Year celebrations | 3 Chinese New Year celebrations | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Activity pack parent meeting for AM Yellow | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Valentine's celebrations | 15 | 16 | 17 | 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 | 27 School reopens | 28 Pancake day | | | | |