

July Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Parent Consultation Green Teddies and afternoon appointments for all groups	3 Parent Consultation Blue and Yellow Teddies	4 Parent Consultation Orange Teddies and afternoon appointments for all groups	5 Parent Consultation Blue and Purple Teddies	6 Parent Consultation Red Teddies	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Nursery School leavers celebration 11am, and 1.30pm at nursery	19 South Shields Beach trip for nursery children and families	20 Nursery Party all children to attend on AM session (3-4s church hall, 2s Nursery hall)	21 School holidays begin
22 School Holiday	23 School Holiday	24 School Holiday	25 School Holiday	26 School Holiday	27 School Holiday	28 School Holiday

September Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Staff Training Day—nursery closed to children	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,	6 New Nursery children AM and lunch	7 New Nursery children AM and lunch	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Rosemary Lane Nursery School



Summer Term 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer term at Nursery. We have lots of exciting events planned for the coming weeks and we look forward to enjoying sunny days outdoors in the nursery gardens. Please make sure to **send a sunhat and put sunscreen on your child before dropping them off** at nursery, we are outdoors everyday.

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise a fantastic £332 on the Easter chocolate raffle. The monies raised have been used to pay for the Easter Eggs and parties. Many thanks go to our team of volunteers who give up their time to come into Nursery to help. **Particular thanks go to June, Jenny, Pam and Donna who have been a tremendous support to the nursery all year.** If you are free we would really appreciate some help with preparing snacks on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

This term we will invite you to join your child's group to help them complete a sponsored obstacle course in the nursery. This will raise money to pay for all the children to go to South Shields on 19th July. Sponsor forms will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Following on from our Farm visit we will be looking closely at growth and lifecycles. We will be observing changes first hand in the nursery garden and sharing in the wonders of frog spawn.

We will be having a Gardening Day on 9th May for all parents, grandparents and children to help prepare the garden for the summer. We ask for donations of seeds, plants, compost, pots etc. It is a lovely opportunity to come along and work with your child. You do not need to have any gardening skills, just a willingness to help.

After half term we will be developing the use of our reclaimed model area. Dads, granddads, uncles are all invited to join us in nursery on 21st June for

Builder Buddy day. On this day the nursery is transformed with model making materials for the children to explore with their adult.

Parent consultations will be throughout the week beginning 2nd July. Please book a time with your child's key person prior to this.

During the final week of term there will be a '*Leavers Celebration*' event for all the children who are moving on to Primary School and their parents. This will give us an opportunity to congratulate all the children on all their hard work and achievements during their time at Rosemary Lane. There will be opportunities for photographs so bring your cameras.

As usual all the dates for the term are included in the calendar attached. As each event grows closer you will receive a letter with more information on times etc. For parents of children returning in September there are some dates for transition back to nursery included too.

The nursery governing body has undergone a restructure and we are looking to appoint **1 parent and 3 co-opted governors** (suitable for any interested individual). Please take time to think about this role as the nursery needs to have a strong governing body. If you are interested or know of someone in the community who may be interested please speak to Mrs Jones.

What do the Governors do? The Governors support the Head Teacher and staff team to set the strategic direction for the school and help the school to meet the needs of the children. Governors work together with the Head Teacher and staff to formulate, monitor and implement the School Improvement Plan and develop school policies. The whole Governing Body meets termly, three times a year and committees are also three times a year. The role is very rewarding.

A few polite reminders

- Please name all items of clothing including hats and shoes.
- Please bring a coat to nursery everyday. We have an open door policy so children go outside everyday.
- Snack money should be paid to your child's Key person. (£2 for 15hour children and funded blue teddies, £2.50 for 30hour children)
- Please be considerate of residents when parking at drop off and pick up time. (Police advice—do not mount the curb as this obstructs the paths, do not park in front of the dropped curb as this obstructs access)

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

May Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Red Teddy group activity packs meeting at drop off time	3	4	5
6	7 May Bank holiday—Nursery closed	8	9 Gardening day for all parents and grandparents	10	11	12
13	14	15 Photograph day—Individual and group	16 Sponsored Obstacle course—Blue	17Sponsored Obstacle course—Blues	18	19
20	21 Sponsored Obstacle course—Green Teds	22 Sponsored Obstacle course—Yellow Teds	23 Sponsored Obstacle course—Orange Teds	24 Sponsored Obstacle course—Purple Teds	25 Sponsored Obstacle course—Red Teds	26
27 Half	28 Half Term	29 Half Term	30 Half Term	31 Half term		

June Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Half Term	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Staff training—Nursery closed	21 Builder buddies—fathers day	22	23
24	25 Blue teddy Drop-in for children moving to 3-4 nursery	26	27 New parents evening meeting	28	29	30