

July Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Parent Consultation Orange Teddies	4 Parent Consultation Blue and Yellow Teddies	5 Parent Consultation Green Teddies	6 Parent Consultation Blue Teddies and afternoon appointments for all groups	7	8
9	10 New parents meetings (AM 10.45/ PM 2.45 and	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Nursery School leavers celebration 11am & 2.45pm	20 South Shields Beach trip for nursery children and families	21 Nursery Party all children to attend on AM session	22 School holidays begin
23 School Holiday	24 School Holiday	25 School Holiday	26 School Holiday	27 School Holiday	28 School Holiday	29 School Holiday

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 Nursery 30 hour full days begin	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Rosemary Lane Nursery School



Summer Term 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer term at Nursery. This is our busiest time with new children starting and preparations for our older children moving on to Primary School. 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 suncream on your child before dropping them off at nursery, we are outdoors everyday.

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise a fantastic £310 on the Easter chocolate raffle and £70 on the Easter crafts stall. The monies raised have been used to pay for the Easter gifts, create a new gravel garden in the Blue Teddies garden and to fund the Tiny Tweeties visit this term. We have organised a Rainbow Day on Wed 17th May, for all children to come to nursery wearing their favourite colours. We are asking for a donation of £1 to raise money for Bella Fiddes from our Orange Teddy group, who is currently undergoing treatment at the RVI for Neuroblastoma. There will also be a bring and buy cake stall on this day.

This term we will complete our annual sponsored Fancy Dress Walk which raises money to pay for the children to go to South Shields on 20th July. Sponsor forms will be sent home prior to the half term. The children really enjoy dressing up and when the adults come in costumes too it make the event one to remember...your never too old to join in the fun at nursery!

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, Sharon, Julie, Michelle, Pam and Donna who have been a tremendous support to the nursery all year.** If you would like to volunteer in any way please speak to any member of the nursery team.

This term 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 caterpillars to butterflies and hopefully hatching chicks.

Dads, granddads, uncles are all invited to join us in nursery on 15th June for our *Builder Buddy day*. On this day the nursery is transformed with model making materials for the children to explore with their adult.

We have a *Teddy Bear's Picnic* planned for the end of June, for all children to bring their favourite teddy to nursery. We will be making Bear dens, hunting for the hidden bears in the nursery and sharing a special snack outdoors (hopefully!) with our bears.

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.

As the nursery numbers have again increased we would ask for your patience and support at home times. We need to make sure all children make their way safely from our care with a known adult .

We have parent vacancies on the nursery **Governing Body**. If you are 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 assist in selecting staff and are responsible for the schools finances and setting the school budget. 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.

Annual Meeting for Parents

The Governing Body are required to invite parents to an annual meeting. This meeting will take place subject to 20 or more parents requesting such a meeting. If any parent is interested in attending then requests need to be made to Mrs Jones no later than 8th May.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

May Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 May Bank holiday—Nursery closed	2 AM Yellow and Orange teddies football	3	4 30 hour drop-in 8.30-9.30	5	6
7	8 30 hour drop-in 3.30-4.30	9 AM Yellow and Orange teddies football	10 Gardening day for all parents	11	12	13
14	15	16 AM Yellow and Orange teddies football	17 Bella's rainbow day—non	18 New nursery children—activity packs meeting at	19	20
21	22	23 Tiny Tweeties visit for blue teddies	24	25	26	27 Half term
28 Half Term	29 Half Term	30 Half Term	31 Half Term			

June Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Fancy Dress Walk PM	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Staff training—Nursery closed	15 Builder buddies—fathers day	16	17
18	19	20	21 Colliery Primary teacher visiting nursery	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic	29	30	