

## November Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	31	1	2 Football fun (3/4s)	3	4	5
6	7 Raffle donations welcome	8	9 Football fun (3/4s)	10 Parent workshop—communication	11	12
13	14	15	16 Football fun (3/4s)	17	18	19
20	21 Sponsored Football Skills week	22 Sponsored Football	23 Sponsored Football	24 Sponsored Football	25 Sponsored Football	26
27	28	29	30 Christmas Fayre—All children accompanied by an adult PM			

## December Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1	2 Visit to buy gift for Mission Christmas	3
4	5	6	7 The Clumsiest Elf, Theatre show (3-4s)	8 Christmas Jumper Day	9	10
11	12	13 Provisional date for Blue Teddies Christmas party	14 3-4s Christmas Party PM	15	16 Christmas Singalong 3-4s	17
18	19	20 Teacher training—no nursery	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 School Holiday	30 School Holiday	31 School Holiday

Nursery reopens on Wednesday 4th January 2023 for all children.

### Teacher Training Days 2022-23

2/9/22  
5/9/22  
6/9/22  
20/12/22  
17/2/23

# Rosemary Lane Nursery School



## Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

Welcome back to nursery and hello to all our new families. We have many exciting events planned to share with you and your child over the coming year. We hope you have found the new arrival procedures welcoming and you are beginning to know staff names and faces. Please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the team, call us on 0191 527 1168 or email [rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net](mailto:rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net) should you have any questions.

We hope everyone has been able to join us on Seesaw, to access your child's online learning journal. To help reduce paper and print costs we will send all communication via Seesaw. Please ensure you have notifications turned on to receive alerts for new messages. Speak to a member of staff in nursery if you need more support with this.

### Our Nursery Curriculum.

The curriculum we offer in our school is built around the children's interests, identified through observations by the skilled team of nursery practitioners. We develop the whole child—learning to be confident, sociable, independent and inquisitive. Having a positive attitude and making positive relationships.

Alongside children's individual interests we have planned times when the children are taught new concepts they may otherwise not know about. We have developed a progressive curriculum which supports children in revisiting learning and building upon this over time.

Each term we will be looking at different cultures through festivals and celebrations. We will introduce our core books from our reading policy and develop mathematical learning through regular short fun activities and challenges.

We value partnerships with families and will have opportunities for you to come and join in with nursery events. If you have free time and would like to volunteer, we would really appreciate any help. Please speak to a member of the nursery team if you are interested.

To raise funds for Christmas events we will be running a sponsored football skills event in November. The generosity of the nursery community is always valued and the funds raised are put to good use to benefit your children.

We continue to place an emphasis upon teaching our children about helping others through Wrap Up UK (donating second hand coats for those in need) and Mission Christmas (donating Christmas gifts for children in our local community who would otherwise not receive a gift).

#### A few polite reminders

When leaving the school grounds **please hold your child's hand**, we do not want anyone to come to harm on the road.

Please **write your child's name in all the clothing** they wear to nursery.

Please try your best to **arrive at 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.

**Snack money** is £2 for 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.

**Changing bags need to be clearly named on the outside please.** 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 and on the nursery website. Reminders will be shared on Seesaw and displayed on the plasma screen in the nursery entrance.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team

**Please note: some activities in the calendar are for 3-4s only. These will have (3-4s) written beside to inform you.**

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
4	5 Teacher training—no nursery	6 Teacher training—no nursery	7 Stay and Play visit day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Bank Holiday—no nursery	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Harvest donation week— all food items received will be donated to East Durham Trust	27 Harvest donations Nursery library launch	28 Harvest donations	29 Harvest donations	30 Harvest donations	

## October Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Wrap Up Uk—second hand coat donation week	4 Wrap Up Uk—second hand coat donation week	5 Football fun (3/4s) Wrap Up Uk—second hand coat donation	6 Wrap Up Uk—second hand coat donation week	7 Wrap Up Uk—second hand coat donation week	8
9	10	11	12 Football fun (3/4s)	13	<b>14</b>	15
16	17 Autumn changes Walk week	18 Autumn walk week	19 Football fun (3/4s) Autumn walk	20 Autumn walk week	21 Autumn walk week	22
23	24 School holiday	25 School holiday	26 School holiday	27 School holiday	28	29

We have a school Twitter account @RosemaryLaneNS and a Facebook account where you can follow us and find out about our curriculum and what is happening in school. The nursery website [www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk](http://www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk) has lots of information about our school and a calendar with upcoming events.