

HENRY ALLEN NURSERY SPRING NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1 - JANUARY 2025

Welcome

Happy New Year to all our returning children and welcome to all of our new families! A huge thank you for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts you generously gave to the staff.

Welcome also to Mrs de Liege, our new member of staff who will be working in the Robins class in the mornings and across the main nursery in the afternoons.

Weather

If school needs to shut due to bad weather, we will notify you by text. Updates will also be on the Bucks County website:

<https://closures.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/check-if-your-school-is-closed/>

School Gateway App

You should have by now received an email with details of how to download our new booking and payment app. This will be used for booking and payment of wraparound care clubs and also any sessions you pay for that are not government funded. Please can **all** parents download this as we will also use the app for other payments such as school fund donation and playball and hopefully moving forward some other communications. If you are having any trouble with downloading the app or booking anything please let the office know

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Forest School

Forest School will resume after half term for the main nursery classes:

- Squirrels Class Tuesday 25th February
- Hedgehogs Class Tuesday 27th February

Please ensure your child has labelled, weather appropriate clothing

Illness

With the high prevalence of winter bugs around, it is especially important that if your child is unwell and cannot attend you let the office know either by phone or email. If you feel you need to give your child Calpol before nursery, we consider them too unwell to attend. Our policy states that your child can return to nursery 48 hours after vomiting or sickness if they are well.

Playball and School Fund Donations

We will be requesting a donation of £15 from the Squirrel, Hedgehog and Robin parents to cover the weekly playball sessions that your child takes part in if they attend on a Wednesday.

We also request a termly donation of £20 a term from all parents as a contribution towards daily snack and other items purchased for the benefit of your child.

Both of these payments can be made on the new School Gateway app or if you would rather make a payment in cash or by card please see the office.

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Uniform

Henry Allen T-shirts and sweatshirts are available to purchase at the office. T-shirts £7.50, Sweatshirts £12.

Play equipment

You may have noticed that we sadly have had to say goodbye to our much loved fire-engine, climbing equipment and tunnel in the playground. However, we will be replacing it with some fantastic new equipment in March.

Security & New Gate

Our new gate has been fitted to increase security. Parents who need access will be given the code but the inside small gate will be locked other than the following times: 9.00-9.20am, 12-12.10pm, 3-3.20pm. If you need to access the Warren outside of these times please come to the office and come through the main nursery.

We request that parents do not access the nursery through the staff car park at any time even if the gate is open. Please use the side gate. This is a safety measure.

15TH JANUARY: DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

ANY PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE SCHOOL PARENTS/ PTA WHATSAPP GROUP PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW AND WE WILL PASS ON YOUR DETAILS.