

Henry Allen Nursery School News

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Dear Families

Welcome

Welcome back to all the children and their families after the summer break. We hope that the new children are settling in well and that returning children are enjoying being back with their friends and teachers.



Important information!!

Book days – We encourage children to bring in their purple book bags once a week to borrow a book from Nursery to share with their family. The days will be as follows:

Robins – Monday

Hedgehogs – Tuesday

Squirrels – Thursday

Rabbits – any day they attend!

Forest School – This will start the week beginning 16th September

Squirrels – Tuesday

Hedgehogs – Thursday

Playgroup

Our weekly playgroup will start back on Thursday 19th September. All families are welcome to join from 10 – 11.15 to enjoy our outside environment and come together for songs and rhymes!

Self Help



We encourage children to be as independent as possible, especially regarding toilet training. If your child is beginning the process, please speak to their key person so we can work together to support your child. If your child goes home with wet clothes, please remember to bring back a spare set of clothes to go back in the bag on their peg.

Lunch Club

Lunch Club is available for all the children, once they are settled at Nursery, from 12.10 until 1.00 and costs £4.50 per day. Invoices will be sent out within the next couple of weeks. Please note that we do not have anywhere cool to store lunch boxes, so please make sure your child's lunch box is insulated or contains an ice-pack if necessary. Pack a light, healthy lunch for your child with a drink and put their name on the outside of the container. Please encourage your child to eat independently at home; it is important to pack food that you know they can feed themselves.

As we have several children with severe allergies, please **do not send any items containing nuts such as peanut butter or pesto. To prevent choking, any larger items of food such as cherry tomatoes and grapes must be cut in half, lengthways.** Thank you.

School Fund



Each term we ask families for a donation of £25 towards our school fund. Money is used to purchase items such as fruit, snacks, plants, play dough, cooking ingredients and trips for the children. Your voluntary contributions are much appreciated and allow children to have better learning opportunities.

Donations can be handed into the school office, or you can donate directly to the School Fund bank account: HSBC 40-08-41, a/c number 81030442, Henry Allen Nursery School Fund. Mark your child's name and 'SF' as the reference. If you are unable to make a monetary donation, we're always happy to receive items such as: tissues, cheap plain flour and table salt (to make play dough) and wet wipes. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 20th September

Friday is *Jeans for Genes Day*. Children may like to come to school wearing their jeans or something blue and donate to the cause. Monies raised by schools on Jeans for Genes Day fund a range of initiatives that improve the lives of children affected by a genetic disorder. For further information:

www.jeansforgenesday.org



We're all looking forward to a full and exciting term at Henry Allen Nursery School!

Website

For all information about the school, and calendar dates, please look at our website www.henryallen.bucks.sch.uk

With best wishes

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In future, newsletters will be sent to you by email, unless there are attachments. They are also available to view on our website.

Diary Dates – More dates to be added during the term

September 2024		
19	Thursday	Playgroup begins 10.00 – 11.15am
20	Friday	Jeans for Genes Day – Wear jeans and suggested donation of £2 to charity
20	Friday	Parent information session. All parents welcome (Main and Warren) in the Robin room at drop off.
October 2024		
25	Friday	Finish for half term. School closes 3.10pm
November 2024		
4	Monday	Inset Day. NURSERY CLOSED
5	Tuesday	Children return to nursery
December 2024		
20	Friday	Last day of autumn term. End of term party. Nursery closes at 11.30am. No afternoon sessions, no lunch club