

Autumn Term Newsletter 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you all back this term & to your new rooms/units. Aswell as our new families joining us this term. A big thank you to everybody for your continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on our plans this term!



Dates For your Diary!

Monday 4th September- All Children move to their new rooms.

September/October- Visits to Southway Library start for Pre-school children.

Last Tuesday of each month- PALS – Visits with Pre-School children

Grandparents Day- 2nd October

Harvest Festival 4th October

Children in Need- 17th November

Funded ONLY Children

Half Term- **Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October 2023**

Christmas Holidays -**Friday 15th December - Tuesday 2nd January 2024**

Half Term- **12th-16th February 2024**



Holidays- **Thursday 28th March- Monday 15th April 2024**

Birthday's

We welcome children bringing in a cake to share with their friends on their birthday. We prefer all cakes to be shop brought due to allergens being easily identifiable on the packaging. Thank you for your co-operation



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Our Core Book Approach

Every term our rooms focus on a different book, your children will explore activities each day at nursery linked to this story. Having a focus book enables the children to revisit the story and really supports their early language and communication skills. It would be great if you can share these books with your children at home too.



This term our Books are

Dolphin room – *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*

Seahorse Room- *That's not my Squirrel, Hedgehog, Fox, Owl*

Puffin Room – *Whatever Next*

Angelfish and Rainbow Fish – *Owl Babies*

Jellyfish and Starfish – *Room on the Broom*



Fruit Raffle

Please continue to donate some fruit and/or healthy snacks such as crackers or rice cakes to your rooms each week to support how we share healthy snacks together. Each room holds a book raffle each month as a thank you to those who donate. We really appreciate your support with this.

(All fruit will be washed prior to snack time)



Car Park Passes

If you collect during the Southway School arrival and departure times you will be required to show a Stepping Stones Car Park Pass. These are Yellow and available from the office.

Parking

We have allocated parking bays for the nursery. Please use the parking bays as much as possible as parking alongside the building causes congestion and prevents other cars using the bays.

Polite reminder- The yellow no parking hatching is reserved for lorries and more importantly emergency vehicles and should not be used by any other vehicles.

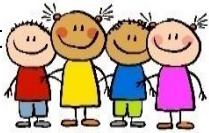
Please do not park in the Southway Primary School car park, additional parking available at The Regis School/ Arena Sports Centre parking areas.



Does your child attend another setting?

Please let us know if your child attends another registered childcare setting including childminders. With your permission we like to share your child's latest 'moving forward form' with them and encourage them to do the same, so that we can gain a full picture of their learning and development.

A polite reminder – Please remember to let us know if any of your personal details change such as phone numbers, address etc so that we can keep your child's records up to date.



Exclusions for common childhood illnesses

Please don't forget that the following illnesses have these exclusions:

Diarrhoea and vomiting- 48 hours from the last episode

Conjunctivitis- 48 hours from start of treatment

Chicken Pox- 5 days from the onset of rash, providing spots are dry and healed over

Hand, foot and mouth-48 hours from onset of rash, providing children are well and the child's mouth is not causing them discomfort

Iconnect

New parents/carers- are you signed up to Parentzone and are receiving notifications via iconnect for your children. If you are having any problems with it, please speak to a member of staff from your child's room and we will try to rectify this.

Last Term we enjoyed our monthly PALS visits with an end of term party.



Visits to Southway School Library along with a sports day for some of our children who transitioned there this September.

A Graduation for our Pre-school leavers followed by a party at the Arena.

Autumn Clothing

Please ensure your child has a named coat to wear at Nursery. Appropriate footwear for the weather and a bag with a change of clothes.

