

St Mary's Nursery News

DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Nursery Clothing and Footwear - in cold weather

Learning continues outside all year round! Wet, cold weather is only a challenge if we don't have the right clothing, shoes, boots, hats and gloves. Your child loves to be outside and each session is less purposeful if we only learn indoors. Please consider this when dressing your child for Nursery each day. Staff will also encourage children to wear a red waterproof suit every day, especially at the mud kitchen or water stations.

Reminder...

Please remember that nursery opens at 8.30am and the core hours are between 8.50 and 11.20. We understand some children have siblings at school but if you could please ensure your child has been dropped off at nursery by 8.50am as staff start short group time e.g. tooth brushing, news from home, what are we learning today etc. Your child may miss this if late.

Sign out sheet

We will be starting a new system in January where you will be asked to 'sign out' your child as they leave nursery. This is for added safety and security. It will be a simple score or tick next to their name that day.

Loose parts

Could you check at home to see if you have any of these items lying around that you no longer need; buttons, lids (of any size), pebbles, beads, curtain rail hooks etc. These everyday items allow us to create great learning experiences for your children but we would appreciate your help in sourcing some of these items. Thanks in advance!

Big Bedtime Read



This will start up again when we return in January and will remain on a **Thursday at 11.20am** when you come to collect your child.

Christmas Preparations and Events

As part of our learning in December your child will have the opportunity to make their own individualised Christmas craft (it's a surprise) to sell at the school Christmas Fair on 7th December. December is a very exciting month for the children, so we will be introducing our Christmas resources gradually throughout the 3 weeks.



IMPORTANT NOTES/DETAILS FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7 December	School Christmas Fair 6.30-8.30 school entrance Please come and support your child's Christmas Craft making and enjoy a fantastic whole school Christmas experience!
Monday 18 December	Nursery Christmas Carol service. Please join us at 10.45 for some carols, Christmas cake and mince pies.
Wednesday 20 December	Nursery Christmas party day. Parents welcome at 11am at Nursery door for a surprise visitor!
Friday 22 December	Last day of term. Happy Holidays!

Wishing you all a peaceful holiday from the Nursery team.