



Newsletter - September

Hello, Hi and Welcome to Meadow Brook.

For some of you this will be your first newsletter (we try to send them out monthly,) here you will find lots of useful information for the upcoming month/term/year.

As ever the British weather is unpredictable, a polite reminder to check your children's bags – make sure they have spare clothing- appropriate for the weather, sun hats, light jacket for if it is chilly etc.

Every child needs to bring along a water bottle/cup for their session, this bottle should be age appropriate and supporting good oral health. Please only send in water in these bottles, if you wish to add fresh fruit (lemon, cucumber etc) to infuse the water you can. Staff will keep the water cool and refreshed throughout the day.

Please remember to label ALL items in your children's bags, this really helps us to locate and identify belongings.

Toys/belongings from home – please make sure all toys stay at home. Children who use/need a comforter may bring these, staff will store these in a safe place and use appropriately.

Star of the month

Our Star of the month for September is... **Kelsey**. For being so adaptable whilst working across various rooms throughout the summer and supporting the Daisy room transition visits. Well done, Kelsey!

Suncream

We kindly ask that you check the weather before sending in your child and apply suncream appropriately. As a nursery we supply suncream and apply it to your child whilst at nursery. PLEASE do not send your child in with suncream in their bag. Childrens bags are easily accessible when in the rooms. If you child uses a particular sunscreen, please label a bottle for us to have here at nursery.

Contact details

Have you moved house, changed email address or updated your phone number? Don't forget to update us too.

Packed lunches

- ***Please can I remind you all we are a NUT FREE setting. Please do not send in any nuts!***
- ***Reminder – only 1 sweet item please, this could be a small chocolate item e.g. animal biscuits, club bar, barney bear. Please NO sweets e.g. haribo's, lollypop.***
- ***Where possible all items boxes, cool packs, bottles etc do need to be labelled.***
- ***We cannot re-heat any food items here at nursery.***



Dates for your diaries

Fundraising for UNICEF -for every child. **COME TO NURSERY IN YOUR PYJAMAS OR COMFIES!**
Monday 2nd ,Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October. Suggested £1 donation

Curiosity open morning – Halloween spooktacular
Tuesday 31st October 9:15-10:15am

Christmas jumper week, bake sale and festive draw – week commencing Monday 11th December

Term dates for 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

PD Day – Friday 1st September – *Nursery closed*
Start of term – Monday 4th September
Half-term: 23rd – 27th October
Start: Monday 30th October
Term time only children finish: Friday 15th December
Stretched finish: 20th December
Christmas closure 21st Dec – 2nd Jan

Spring Term 2024

PD day: Wednesday 3rd Jan – *Nursery closed*
Stretched only start: Thursday 4th January
Term time only children start: Monday 8th January
Half-term: 19th – 23rd February
Start: 26th February
All children finish: Thursday 28th March
Easter close down: 2nd – 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Stretched: Monday 8th April
Term time only children start: Monday 15th April
Half-term: 27th May – 31st May
Start: Monday 3rd June
Term time only children finish: Thursday 18th July
Friday 19th July – Nursery closed for end of year trip