



October Newsletter 2021

To celebrate Harvest festival, we will be collecting any tinned and packet foods throughout October.

If we can kindly have all donations by Friday 29th October 2021 to take to the local food bank.

Thank you



A snippet of what we've been up too in September!



Dates For Your Diary.



October Holidays - Term time only children will not be in nursery Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021.

Christmas Closure
Nursery is closed to all children, Friday 24th December - Monday 3rd January 2022.

Nursery will reopen Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Coats & Wellies

Now the Autumn weather is arriving please could all children bring a labelled coat and wellies into nursery ready for lots of outdoor fun.



Thank you



**We raised
£200**

**For Macmillan From Our
Coffee Morning 28.09.2021.
Thank you to everyone who
donated.**



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Day Nurseries

We would love it if you could leave us a review on the Day Nurseries website linked below.

<https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/daynursery.cfm/searchazref/65432223647>

Thank you for your continuous support!

Meal Times

Breakfast 7.30am-8.30am

Lunch 11.30am

High Tea 3.45pm

Please can we ask any children coming into nursery after mealtimes are given food at home. Alternatively, if you require a meal to be saved, please inform nursery beforehand.

Thank you.

Contact Details

Please can we ask that you keep nursery updated with any changes to contact details, and make sure we have work contact numbers in case of an emergency.

Also, it is extremely important that we have photographs of anybody different that will be dropping off or collecting your child.



Eligibility Codes for 3&4 year funding.

Just a quick reminder to check and update your code every three months. This is something that you will need to do at home as we are unable to do it at nursery.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Childcare Funding Choices

For different childcare funding options and to see what is available for you please see the below link. Once the website has opened, follow the link for the option that applies to yourself.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



Invoices

Just a reminder that the invoices are emailed out around the 25th of the month. If you haven't received the email, please check your junk folder and contact us if you need us to resend it. Payments should be made by 1st of the month, payments not cleared by midnight on 3rd of the month will incur a late payment charge.

Learning Book

When your child starts nursery, you will be able to access their progress through their own individual Learning Book .

You will receive an email from Learning Book that allows you to create your own password.

In addition to all of the activities that we do during the day at nursery, please feel free to add any information and observations that your child may have done whilst being at home.

Facebook Page

If you haven't already please like our Facebook page [Apley Village Day Nursery - Home | Facebook](#) We have been updating our page regularly with all the fantastic activities we've been doing at nursery.

Medication

Just a reminder to all parents, as per the medication section on your child's enrolment form, all medication must be prescribed by the doctors and clearly state your child's name and date of birth. All children must be on prescribed medication at least **24 hours** before returning to nursery, in case of any allergic reaction that may occur.
Thank you for your cooperation.

How To Keep Your Teeth Healthy

Encourage Healthy Eating & Drinking

- Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- Avoid to many sweets and sugary drinks.
- Drink plenty of water.



For more information on How to keep your teeth healthy please have a look on the NHS Website linked below:
www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth

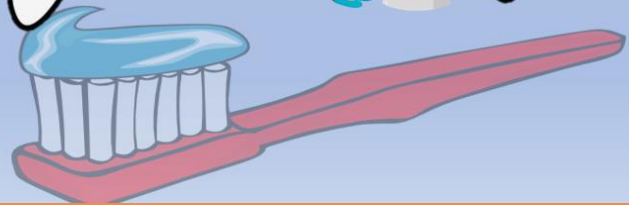
Encourage Regular Toothbrushing

- Brush your teeth twice a day.
- Use a smear (under 3) and a pea sized amount (over 3) of family fluoride toothpaste.
- Supervise brushing until 7 years of age.
- Don't rinse after brushing.



Visit A Dentist Regularly

- Children should visit a dentist from when they get their first milk teeth.
- Children should be seen regularly.
- All children are entitled to free dental care.



Coronavirus Information

Face Masks

We kindly request that you continue to wear a face mask in nursery, however you may enter without if you do not feel comfortable wearing one.

Dropping off and collection

- If you are dropping off early, please wait in your car until nursery is open.
 - Please sanitise your hands on entering nursery.
 - Ideally only one person to drop off or collect.
- Please be mindful while passing other people in the corridors or when using the outside path up to preschool.
- Try to limit the time in the room on drop off and collection, however we do understand that you may need to pass information to the staff.
- Staff will give you a brief handover at the end of the day. This may not be as in-depth as at the start of the year, but we have asked them to be as swift as possible to reduce your time in nursery.

Symptoms and what happens

If your child develops any symptoms at nursery or has a temperature that is over 37.8 we will contact, you to collect them.

They will then need to self isolate and have a PCR COVID test, **not** a lateral flow test. Your child can return to nursery if the test is negative.

Our guidelines are to report any positive cases to Telford and Wrekin Health Protection Hub.

Communicating with Nursery

If you are waiting for a Coronavirus test result for anyone within your household including children or have any symptoms you have a duty of care to inform the nursery.

When to stay home

- You must keep your child at home until you receive a negative result.
- If your child shows any symptoms you must keep them home until they have a full COVID test.
- Nursery must be informed of all results.

Cough

If your child has a cough that you are 100% sure is not Coronavirus you must still get a test.

Sending children home has a huge impact on parents so if we can ask that children with a cough to stay home this will reduce the spread and therefore reduce the amount of children having to go through the ordeal of a test.