



# October 2021 Newsletter

Newsletter number 90



## Birthday Board

Happy birthday to all the children who have their special day this month

- Leo S
- Cora-May M
- Harrison G
- Willow G
- Rosalie N
- Emily E
- Sophie C
- Dov S
- Gabriel W
- Darcey H
- Harry E Leonardo K
- Margot PR
- Joshua E
- Eliza G
- Sophia H
- Willow JS
- Dominic B



## Dates for your diary

### Christmas 2021

Nursery closes at 6pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will re open on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### October Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (PD Day)

Term time only children will not be in nursery on these dates. If you are unsure if you are booked in for the PD Day please contact the office.

### Halloween Fancy Dress Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Come to nursery in your Halloween outfit



### Parents Evening

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October

Please speak to your child's keyworker to arrange a time

## Harvest Festival

We are collecting for Harvest Festival. If you are able to donate any tin or dry food it would be very much appreciated. Please bring your donations to the nursery office by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## Communicating with us

It is really important that you advise us if anybody different is collecting your child. If you are unable to call please email the information to us. This saves us trying to get hold of parents at the end of the day to clarify that the person that has arrived at nursery is authorised to collect on your behalf.

## Our Chicks

You may remember that we hatched our own chicks earlier this year. They have now started laying eggs which we were fortunate to have given to us so the children could make some cakes and learn about the full cycle of the chicks.



## Contact Numbers and addresses

Are your details up to date? Or have you moved house?

Please make sure you have given us your up to date mobile number, work number, email and home address.

[info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk)



## Holidays

If you are going on holiday and your child will not be in nursery please let the office know. You can either complete a holiday form or email us:

[info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk)

## Dummies

Please do not send a dummy into nursery that has a lanyard or anything hanging from it as this can be a choking hazard.

## Lift and Stairs

Please do not allow your children to use the lift or stairs on their own.

Siblings that come into nursery need to be with their parents at all times.

## Personal belongings

Please label all of your child's clothes, shoes, hats, gloves, scarves and water bottle

## Term Time Only Children

Please refer to the nursery term calendar for your finish and start dates for each term.

If you are unsure please email

[info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk)

or pop into the office for us to check the dates for you. The nursery calendar can be found on our website.

## School Admissions 2022

The portal is now open for you to complete your application if your child is going to school in September 2022.

**Closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

[https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school-admissions/3247/applying\\_for\\_a\\_school\\_place](https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school-admissions/3247/applying_for_a_school_place)

## Suitable Footwear

It is important that children wear comfortable but supportive footwear while in nursery. We are asking that children don't wear clogs or wellies inside, if the children want to come to nursery in these please make sure they have a change of shoes in their bag that they can change into for inside nursery.

## Holiday Club

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (PD Day)**

Our holiday club booking forms are available for half term holiday club.

Bookings need to be made by 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Holiday club is open to children of primary school age.

## 30 Hour Funding

Please remember to renew your 30 hour code on time to avoid missing out on the 30 hours funding.

[www.childcarechoices.co.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.co.uk)

## Tax free Childcare

If you are not already paying in to a child care voucher scheme you may be eligible for Tax Free Childcare.

To check if you are eligible log on to the link below for more information

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

[www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

## Mobile Phones



Please can we remind everyone not to use their mobile phones within nursery.

**All calls need to be taken outside the building.**

## Cold Weather

Now the weather is changing please bring in a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves labelled with your child's name for outside playtime.

## Halloween Fancy Dress

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Children can come to nursery in their Halloween costume

LUCY POOLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Three photos showing families with children in festive costumes for a photoshoot.

*Festive Photoshoot*

Saturday 18th December  
11:5pm - Kettleby Community Centre  
• Meet Santa • 2 Digi Images • Small Treat • £55

Contact: [sales@lucypoolephotography.co.uk](mailto:sales@lucypoolephotography.co.uk)





# Coronavirus

## Dropping off and collection

- In a morning please could we ask parents to wait in their cars until 7.30am and not to gather in the reception area as this is a small space and difficult to social distance.
- We still need to keep the amount of people coming into nursery to a minimum. Therefore we are continuing to ask parents that only one person drops off or collects.
- Please don't bring older siblings into nursery if possible, however we realise that sometimes parents will have siblings with them so if this is the case bring them into nursery, please do not leave them in the car alone.
- **Please do not stand for long periods of time in your child's room. If you have lots of information or questions please send an email and we will pass this to the staff.**
- **Please do not stand in the nursery corridors chatting to other parents. We are trying to reduce the amount of time parents are spending in nursery and it also makes it difficult for other parents to pass and socially distance if they are wishing to.**



## Face Masks

These are not mandatory but we are still asking parents and visitors to wear them while in nursery. If you do not wish to wear a face mask we understand and you will still be able to enter nursery

## Hand Sanitiser

Please continue to use the hand sanitiser in reception and around nursery



## Symptoms

If your child develops any symptom or has a temperature of 37.8 or over you will be contacted to collect and you will need arrange a PCR test. (Not a home lateral flow test)  
You will need to self isolate until you receive the results of the PCR test. If your child is well enough they can return to nursery once a negative result is received.

**Symptoms: High Temperature, new continuous cough, loss of taste/smell**

## Positive Cases

In the event of a positive case within nursery we will notify you if your child is a contact. Children who are a contact won't have to isolate but will be advised to take a full PCR test. Children do not have to isolate while waiting for the PCR results, if the result is positive then they must self isolate.

## Keeping us informed

Please email a copy of your child's PCR result to [info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@lawleyvillagedaynursery.co.uk)

