

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been delightful to welcome the children back to Nursery, all smiles and brimming with excitement to begin their play. They've been eager to share their magical stories about Santa, and it's been such a joy to hear about their festive adventures. I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas holiday! As we step into the New Year, I'd like to take a moment to wish you and your families happiness and good health. I am very keen to begin this new year.

This afternoon, the Winter sunshine brought an unexpected but exciting learning opportunity. The children discovered their long shadows stretching across the garden and were completely captivated! We had so much fun experimenting with shadow shapes and seeing just how far we could make them stretch. It's moments like these that make my work feel meaningful and so rewarding.

Our story of the week is the classic tale of *The Three Little Pigs*. The children have been thoroughly enjoying this engaging tale, especially the twist where the pigs initially believe the wolf is their friend, only to discover his true intentions. We've had a fantastic time acting out the story, with plenty of dramatic huffing, puffing, and roaring! Naturally, when the topic of chimneys came up, it didn't take long for the conversation to circle back to Santa again.

The date for school applications has now officially closed. However, you will still be able to register as a late applicant. You can apply for a place online, or you can telephone school admissions. Monday to Thursday: 8.30am – 5pm, Friday: 8.30am - 4.30pm Telephone line available until 3.30pm.

Telephone: 024 7697 5445

www.Coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs McShane



P.E. begins on Tuesday and Thursday.

The morning children will participate in P.E. on a Tuesday. The afternoon children will participate in P.E. on a Thursday. The All-Day children will join in both Tuesday and Thursday's P.E. session. On their P.E. day, children should come to school in comfortable clothes that allow for movement, such as jogging bottoms and a loose T-shirt or sweatshirt. There is no need to buy a specific P.E. kit, as we don't change outfits during the day.

If children can't wear trainers due to the weather, we will change their footwear as needed. While all children will still participate in P.E., activities may be limited for safety reasons if appropriate clothing isn't worn.

Thank you for your support!

Session Times

The Nursery gates will open at **8:20 AM**, and sessions will start promptly at **8:30 AM**. The gates will close at **8:30 AM**

Morning Session will finish at **11:30 AM**.

Afternoon session will begin at **12.15 PM**

Afternoon and All-Day children will be dismissed at **3:15 PM**.

Names

Please can you help us by putting your child's name into all their belongings. It can be quite distressing for the children if we are unable to find their coat and bag.

Wet Clothes

Unfortunately, in Nursery the children often get wet or dirty. This is all part of their learning experience and nothing to worry about. Thank you for providing spare sets of clothing for us to change your child into. All children need at least one change of clothes in Nursery. It would also help us greatly if you could include a plastic bag for us to put their wet or dirty clothes into.

Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please can you provide at least **two** spare nappies daily, along with baby wipes and nappy sacks.

Any matters relating to the educational and personal welfare of your child, including medical and dietary needs must be raised with Mrs McShane. Please do not discuss these matters with other members of Nursery staff.

Thank you

Mrs Ruth McShane