



# Sunflower Nursery

Session times:  
08.40-11.40  
12.25-15.25



## Autumn Term Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome back!



Sunflower Nursery Team are:

Mrs A Dobson: Early Years Teacher  
Miss M Robinson: Teaching Assistant  
Miss L Eardley: Apprentice



### New starters

We are delighted to welcome our new starters and wish them a happy and enjoyable year in Sunflower Nursery. Nursery staff are very pleased at how quickly the children have settled back into nursery after the summer break and are super proud of how the older children are proving to be great role models for our new starters. Well done!

### Marvellous Me

Very soon you will be receiving your Marvellous Me login details. Please log on as soon as possible so that the Nursery staff and school can share with you the exciting things that your child gets up to in Nursery. If you are unsure how to do this, please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

### Snack

During each session we have a snack in which children are given the opportunity to sample a range of healthy foods over the course of their time with us. Our snack is often themed, linking to our topics or the colour of the week.

### Water Bottles

Please could you send your child to school with a water bottle. Please ensure bottles are clearly named and only contain water, not flavoured water or juice.

### Drop in Sessions

Nursery has a drop in session every Monday night, when Mrs Dobson is available to speak to you privately. An appointment is not needed. The session runs from 3.45- 4.15.

### Outdoor clothes

As the colder weather approaches please ensure that your child comes to Sunflower Nursery in appropriate clothing for outdoor play as we do try to spend some time outside whatever the weather.

### Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's clothes have their name inside so that they can be identified and returned to your child if they misplace them.



PD Day - 22nd September

PD Day - 25th September

Jeans 4 Genes - 29th September

PD Day - 20th October

Christmas event am & pm -  
20th December

Finish for half term - 20-10-17  
Return to school - 30-10-17

Finish for Christmas - 22-12-17  
Return to school - 08-01-18

## Our areas of learning

## Additional information

### Autumn Term Focus

Your child will have a day packed full of fun activities and play! Play is essential for your child's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems and relate to others. Children will be given opportunities to lead their own play and take part in play, which is guided by adults.

### Personal, social and emotional development

We are working with your child to help them...

- to be interested in others play and make new friends
- to explore new situations and environments
- to begin to cooperate with routines and boundaries

### Communication and Language

We are working with your child to help them...

- listen to others
- understand and use new words
- enjoy stories, songs and rhymes

### Physical Development

We are working with your child to help them...

- gain increasing control in holding equipment
- to increase their independence in self-care activities such as feeding, dressing and toileting

### Colour and shape of the week

We are learning all about colour and shape and will be exploring and experimenting with different materials. Each week will focus on a particular colour and shape linking it to activities, snack and stories.

### Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the wearing of our uniform. Please can we just remind you that skirts and dresses are not safe when doing any physical activities. Culottes, leggings or trousers are to be worn.

### Celebrating your child's success!

Each week we choose a Star of the week. This is awarded for something which is of significance to individual children. The children are always very excited to hear who the award is being given to each week. It allows us to celebrate your child's success and gives them a sense of pride and achievement.

## Staff Contacts

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