



Evesham Nursery School Newsletter



December 2023



Goodness, this term has flown by so quickly, it will be Christmas very soon!
We hope you enjoy a gorgeous family break and look forward to hearing all about it when we return on 8th January



Thank you to those of you who attended our 'Getting Ready for Big School' meeting. We hope it was useful to hear about the expectations in Reception Class and how we can work together to help your child to get ready for school.

Following feedback to our questionnaire we will also offer some information sessions in Spring Term to share how we organise teaching and learning at Evesham Nursery School.

Look out for invitations to find out more.

It has been a wonderful term, where your children have been enjoying such a wide range of experiences and activities inside and out. I am sure you would love to join me in thanking our fabulous staff for helping your children to add such gorgeous creations to the lovely Christmas packages they have brought home this week!

We hope you are looking at the planning and photographs shared on the class pages on our website.

Remember to look at the 'Parent Partnership' ideas so you can join in with learning at home too.

Willow Class have asked you to send in a picture about Christmas so they can share these when we return in January. <https://eveshamnurseryschool.co.uk/willows/>

Chestnut Class:

<https://eveshamnurseryschool.co.uk/chestnuts/>

Sycamore Class:

<https://eveshamnurseryschool.co.uk/sycamores/>



Please remember to keep your children safely with you at all times and only let them go when you hand them over to a member of staff. They are not able to walk into school on their own, without an adult. If we do not see them come into school we may not know they are there.



Whatever the weather, please help your child to manage their independence in dressing and undressing. We use the outdoor spaces everyday so children need to dress/ undress (into boots and waterproofs, coats, gloves and hats) several times each day as they move from inside to outside.

Children struggle with laces and need clothes and shoes which they can manage themselves. If they need to wear wellies or walking boots for their journey to school, please send in some footwear which they can change into whilst inside at nursery.

Thank you to those who have offered support with maintenance and gardening. I am hoping to invite you in to help with some jobs around the school grounds. Please let me know if you are able to join.



Please be aware that telephone calls to the nursery may not be answered during gate opening times. Please leave a voicemail or send an email and we will get back to you.

Thank you to our brilliant Parent helpers who worked with our fabulous staff to organise our Winter Fayre this year. It was such a lovely evening and we are so grateful for the help in gathering prizes, preparing and packing away. We are also really grateful to you and your families for coming along and enjoying the lovely atmosphere. We will now be able to pay for some lovely fencing around the school site to make the spaces safer.



Fundraising at Evesham Nursery School



As a Maintained Nursery School we are increasingly reliant on fundraising to support our school budget in order to ensure our resources and provision meets expected standards.

This year we will be running a number of fundraising events, and we really appreciate your support with these. We understand that budgets are incredibly tight for many of you so we are hoping that you can offer your time and physical support even if you can't help us financially!

Evesham Nursery School run a school lottery which is open to all. Every week one of our supporters will win a cash prize and also have the chance of winning the £25,000 national jackpot! For every ticket bought we receive a donation to the school. Please sign up

at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/evesham-nursery-school>

We can also receive donations via Easyfundraising which is free of charge to use, for every purchase made by one of our supporters we receive funds for the school. This can be done through a variety of retailers, please find more information at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Thank you in advance for all of your support and please spread the word!



We understand how tricky it can be to support young children as they grow and develop. Would you like support with any aspects of parenting? There are some fabulous courses on offer through:

[Worcestershire's virtual Family Hub](#)

We are also looking into offering some group sessions here at nursery, please let us know what you would find useful.

Please do not send your child into school with toys from home unless their Key Worker has suggested that they need a transition object.

Please ensure you are punctual to deliver and collect your child from nursery. We understand there may occasionally be an unexpected emergency which stops you from arriving on time, please call in this instance. There are also some situations where we have agreed a different pattern of attendance for your child/family's needs.

For their emotional security, it is important that children arrive in time for their session and are collected promptly. Every session is carefully planned from the time children arrive until they go home. It is such a shame if they miss Together Times with their friends when they are late or if they leave early.

We also do not have spare staff available to open and close gates for early collections and late arrivals as they are busy with the children.

Late fees will be applied for those who are persistently late.



Nursery session/ gate opening times are:

8.30am: 8.25am - 8.35am.
11.30am: 11.25am-11.35am
12.30pm: 12.25pm-12.35pm
3.30pm: 3.25pm-3.35pm

Diary Dates

21st December: End of Autumn Term

22nd December -Professional Development Day
(School Closed)

Spring Term 2023

8th January 2024: School open for Spring Term

26th January- Professional Development Day
(School Closed)

12th-16th February: School closed for Half Term

19th-23rd February- Welly Walk Week

w/c 26th February- Parent and Carer Spotlight reviews



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to the New Year.

From Your Evesham Nursery School Team