

Little Owls Newsletter

PE

This half-term PE will now be on a **Tuesday**. The children will be taking part in gymnastics with a sports coach. A PE kit will be needed for this. The children will need: shorts, a t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

If your child has just started nursery he or she won't need a PE kit just yet.



Please encourage your child to be independent at home when getting dressed and undressed.

PE may also take place on a Friday morning and Monday afternoon. These sessions are for games and large activities.

Free Flow Snack

Children can access fruit, savoury snacks, water and milk during any point in the day.

If your child has any allergies please see you child's key person.

Clubs we offer

Breakfast Club: 7.45 - 8.45am

After-School Club: 3-6 pm

Cost: £2.50 per hour

Parent Emails

Thank you for your email addresses. We will now begin sending out your child's observations by email. You are able to reply to the email simply by clicking on the 'reply' button and writing a comment. If anyone hasn't received a confirmation email, please see your child's key person.

Welcome Back!

Hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. It is lovely to have all the children back and to hear about their Christmas traditions and what Santa brought them.

We would like to welcome the 17 new starters to Little Owls who are all settling well.

Our Topic

This term we are learning about the season winter and, following the children's interests, we will be learning about dinosaurs, the hairdressers and going to the shops amongst other things.

We will be learning new facts, new vocabulary, and taking on the role of different jobs in the classroom.

Some children will begin learning letter sounds this term. We will be looking at lowercase letters and the sounds which they make e.g. monkey begins with the mmmmmm sound. The children will be recognising the sound and writing it.

Staffing

- Miss Adams and Miss Harrington are now joining the nursery team.
- Miss Adams will be in the nursery everyday working with the new starters.
- Miss Harrington will be covering Miss Tye all day on a Wednesday.

Morning Routine

The children in Little Owls are doing really well with their morning and afternoon tasks and they are becoming very familiar with the routines.

The children who have just started are currently accessing the different areas in the class but will soon be taking part in activities set up at the tables.

It is very busy in Little Owls at the beginning and end of sessions, so we thank for working with us to make the home to school transition so strong.

Home Learning

Thank you for the home learning books which were returned to the key workers. It is lovely to see what the children have been doing at home and looking at all the photographs. Home learning will be sent out soon for this half term. Please can all books be returned, thank you.

Happy 2018! This looks like it is going to be an exciting half term. What a lot of interesting topics. Thank you, as ever, for your support with home learning. I hope you enjoy sharing and commenting on your child's observations. Miss Boekestein