



NEWSLETTER

Term 2—December 2020



End of Term & Christmas activities

Friday 11th and/or Monday 14th—Christmas Jumper days

The official Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children UK, is Friday 11th December. We will be taking part on the Friday, but also on Monday 14th December, so that all the children can join in.



Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th December—End of Term Parties

To celebrate the end of term and Christmas, we will be having parties (within classroom bubbles) on the afternoons of Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th December. We usually ask for food donations but this year we are asking for voluntary cash donations and we will provide some party snacks. Donations can be made either in the classroom, or at reception. The children will need their packed lunch or hot dinner as normal.

Friday 18th December—Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - First day of Term 3

Parents/carers/ visitors

Please remember to wear a mask or face covering while visiting the nursery and keep 2 metres apart.

STAY SAFE



TERM DATES 2021

Term 3 4th January to 12th February
Term 4 22nd February to 1st April
Term 5 19th April to 28th May
Term 6 7th June to 21st July

CLOSURE FOR STAFF INSET DAYS

Monday 4th January 2021
Wednesday 10th March 2021
Friday 28th May 2021
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Forest School & Outdoor learning

The children are loving Forest School and learning outdoors. As you know, we are spending much of each day outdoors (whatever the weather) and often get wet and muddy. Please ensure that your child has a pair of **welly boots** at nursery and brings a **waterproof coat**, **waterproof trousers** and a **change of clothes** each day.

Now the weather is colder they will also need warm clothes, a hat and gloves. Please label all items, especially hats and gloves which are easily misplaced.

The garden is very muddy at this time of year and the children love our mud kitchens, so please remember to dress your child in outfits that you don't mind them getting dirty!

APPLYING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL - REMEMBER THE DEADLINE 15/1/2021

Don't forget that if your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2021.

Apply online: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Tapestry & Facebook

Check your child's Tapestry account and visit our Facebook page to find out all the exciting learning taking place at nursery —
Facebook.com/littlehayesnursery

Please contact your child's keyworker if you are unable to access Tapestry.

Names on clothes

Please name all your child's possessions, especially lunchboxes, coats, clothes, welly boots and shoes.

We encourage the children to be independent but they (and the adults) do not always know which items are theirs. We don't want them going home with someone else's belongings!

Also, if your child is still in nappies, please can you remember to send in wet wipes along with the nappies. Thank you.

Fruit and voluntary contributions

Thank you for all your contributions this term.

Please continue to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables each week for your child to share at snack time. We are also grateful to receive any donations of plain breakfast cereal (not containing nuts or chocolate).

If you are able, there is a weekly **voluntary** contribution of £2 which goes towards cooking ingredients and other classroom activities. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made either in the classroom or at reception.

Me and My Family

Thank you to everyone who has supplied a family photo. We would really love every child to have a family photo at nursery. The children love looking at pictures of themselves and their families, and the photos promote lots of conversations between the children.

Read the **Me and My Family** letter on our website for more details (www.littlehayes.org/news)

Please add photos on Tapestry, or email to:

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