



Queensway Chapel Nursery September 2016 Newsletter



Welcome back! We welcome back all the children and their families who had the summer holidays off. We also welcome all the new children and their families who are joining us for the first time. We will be saying 'Goodbye' to Alyssa Jackson, Nicole Skinner, Mel Matthews, Joel Thomas & Brandon Neethling who have all moved on to new ventures, and also welcoming some new staff to Nursery—more details will be given later in the term.

Ayesha has had a baby boy and we wish her all the best. Clare Clarke is off on maternity leave and we wish her luck. We would also like to welcome our new apprentice Beth Prout.

Dates for your diary

Thurs 1st September	First day of Autumn term
Tues 20th September	Zoolab visiting
Weds 5th October	Children's art exhibition at Queensway Chapel 4pm til 7pm
Thurs 20th October	Concept Photographers will be in 11:00 til 4:45pm (Please book a slot with Karen if your child is not usually in on a Wednesday or if you would like a family photograph)
Thurs 20th October	Last day of term for term-time only Children
Fri 21st October	NURSERY CLOSED for training
Mon 31st October	First day of term—Nursery open to everyone

Is your child starting school in September 2017

The deadline for applications is
15th January 2017

you can apply on line at
www.wiltshire.gov.uk



Registers

Could you please be sure to remember to sign your child in and out of Nursery **every** time, and also ensure that anyone else bringing/collecting them is aware that they have to do this too.

Thank you



SECURITY

PLEASE NOTE THAT MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE ROOMS.

Please ensure that you put them away before you are let into the room and **do not get them back out until you are back in the reception area.**

Could you please also ensure anyone you send in to pick up/drop off your child is aware of this as well.

Thank you

Ted's Big Bake Off

Children will be making cakes to sell at Nursery to help raise funds towards building the new Cancer Centre at the Royal United Hospital. Parents can buy the cakes for a donation to this cause.

Child Illness

If your child is unwell and needs non prescription pain relief such as Calpol, Nurofen etc., they should not be brought in to Nursery until they are well enough to be here without medication.

Staff are able to give prescription medication if your child has to return to nursery before the course is completed. This must be in the original bottle and box with the pharmacy's label attached and you will also need to complete a medication form which you can get from your child's Keyperson.

Hedgehogs (3-5 years)

Welcome back—this term we are welcoming some new faces, both adult & children. To help to get to know each other and to settle those who have been off during the Summer break, we will be looking at ourselves.

We will be talking about our favourite toys; talking about what we did outside of Nursery; looking at what makes us different such as colour of eyes, hair & height. We would welcome any photographs of your child playing with their favourite toys or their favourite person or at a favourite place.



Owls (2 year olds)

Welcome back to everyone for the start of a new nursery year. We are looking forward to meeting the new children and the return of all our friends.

This term we will be looking at how unique each child is and how our differences make each one of us special. Could your child please bring in photos of their family and pets so that we can share them (photos can be emailed to us) - we would also love to see photos of your child's holidays and special events.



Caterpillars (Babies)

Welcome back—my name is Tina and I will be working in the caterpillar room. It will be a new and interesting venture as this term we will be getting to know each other.

Our theme will be based on who we are and our families - our activities will consist of family photos for our display board and painting activities using different parts of our body. We will also be focusing on singing songs and nursery rhymes.

I look forward to an exciting new term with everyone.



Christmas is coming....

Over the next few months things will start building up for Christmas. Listed below are a few ideas that may help.

- Books and gifts are often on show in the reception area. These are available to order, the price lists are put up and are always a lot lower than the price printed on the back of the book. Payment is needed with the order and the goods will be waiting for you by the end of the day.
- We will be having a stall at the Town Xmas Fayre again this year and would welcome any donations for our tombola —the money we raise from this goes towards the cost of the entertainer for the children's xmas party.
- Remember the photographer is coming and photos of your child make fantastic Christmas gifts.