

Family Support Advisor & Children's Centre support

Lale Silay is based in the Gate Office and Sunshine Room in the Year 6 Hub. Do drop in to get advice. She is putting together a series of events including coffee mornings and a variety of parenting courses. If you have requests or ideas, please do let her know. Her direct phone number is 07519924058.

Sean Andrews is also available to support under 5's and their families. Sean is here on Monday's. Alternatively you can contact him on 07415466294.

Coffee Mornings on Thursdays this term

Come along and 'get crafty' helping prepare things for our 'Santa Special' (our Christmas Fair)

Wednesdays - 1pm - ESOL Lessons

21 December – family trip to 'Pantomime on Ice' at Alexandra Palace

Important – dropping off and picking up your child

We offer a 15 minute period of time for you to be able to drop off your child each session. Please make sure they are in Nursery by 8:45 or 12:45 each day. Late arrivals can be quite disruptive to the session and take adults away from working with the children who have arrived on time.

We also offer a 15 minute period of time for collecting your child, from 11:15 – 11:30 and 3:15 – 3:30. This ensures that we have time to discuss any concerns you may have and share important information about your child or things happening in the school. After 11:30 or 3:30 the Nursery gate is locked and you will need to collect your child from the gate office.

Warm Clothing

Now that the colder weather has well and truly arrived please make sure that your child comes to Nursery with a warm coat and hat. For safety reasons we do not allow the children to wear mittens or scarves when playing outside and climbing on the equipment.

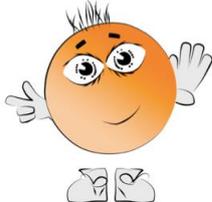
You can really help us a lot by ensuring your child learns to put on their own coat. It is important for your child to become independent. We will always help when things become tricky for the child but we expect ALL children to at least try.



Let's Get Active:

As your child has started Nursery, please think about how to reduce the use of a buggy, and encouraging your child to walk, and become fit and healthy. The NHS recommend three hours of gentle exercise each day for three and four year olds.

Success



Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2016

7-8 November Individual Photos/Sibling Photos
18 November 'Children in Need'- Non Uniform Day £1
8 December 'Santa Special'- Christmas Fair 3:15pm

20 December – Term ends for Nursery

Spring Term 2017

5 & 6 January School Closed INSET

9 January Children return to school

13 to 17 February Half Term

30 March - Term Ends for Nursery

Summer Term 2017

17 April Bank Holiday

18 April Children return to school

1 May Bank Holiday

29 May to 2 June Half Term

26 June **School Closed INSET**

20 July - Term Ends for Nursery

One Person's Junk is Another Person's Treasure!

As a team we have decided we would like to offer the children more opportunities to be creative and make their own plans for what they will create.

If you have any boxes, milk bottles, cartons, wool, bottle tops, cardboard rolls (not toilet rolls), ribbon, material etc. we would really appreciate them.



Nursery & Reception Applications for September 2017 start

Online application forms are found on enfield.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline is 15 January 2017.

Parents are welcome to visit the school on Wednesday mornings – please call 01992 760678 to make an appointment.

If your child turns 3 by 31 August 2017 you **MUST** apply for a nursery space (even if they already attend our nursery).

If your child turns 4 by 31 August 2017 then you **MUST** apply for a reception space (even if they already attend nursery).

If your child is 3 now, you may be entitled to have a nursery place in January. Please contact Lorraine Bellot in the Gate Office 01992 760 678 PLEASE DO THESE APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Nursery News - 7 November 2016

Nursery Events for Parents

We warmly invite parents to attend the following **Bring your Parent** events: All sessions will be from 8:30 – 9:45am or 12:30 – 1:45pm.

Monday 14 November – “Reading Cafe” – come along to share stories, milk and biscuits with your child and the teachers.

Monday 28 November – in this session we will focus on fun ideas to enjoy learning about shapes and numbers.

Monday 12 December – in this session the children will share their favourite songs, rhymes and dances with you.

Learning is Exciting at Chesterfield!

The first half term in Nursery was a very busy one but I have to say how impressed I am with how well your children settled into this new environment.

Our first learning quest was “Amazing Me”. We learned all about our bodies and the things that make us unique. We also focussed on a story called “Owl Babies” about three baby owls who become upset when their mother leaves them for a short time. The story ends happily when the baby owls discover that Mummy always comes back. I’m sure your children could understand these feelings too – but they all know now that Mummy or Daddy will always come back to Nursery to pick them up.



Our learning quest this half term is called “Growl and Roar” – yes, you guessed it - we are learning all about wild animals! Have you seen our wonderful jungle corner? We look forward to lots of fun activities and experiences about animals in the coming weeks. Perhaps you could help your child to find out a bit about animals at home? What is your child’s favourite animal? Why? What do they know about that animal? Do lions really live in the jungle????

Sarah Ward

Jar of Chesters Choices

The children in Ladybird and Bumblebee have worked very hard to make good choices in nursery and both classes managed to fill their jars with marbles by the end of half term. We talked to the children about their reward and we have decided that we will have a pyjama day at nursery!

On Friday 18 November please bring your child to nursery in some nice warm pyjamas and slippers. We will have a nice, cosy day – sharing stories and activities, milk and biscuits.

Core Books

Your children will be focussing on the following books in Nursery this half term:

Walking Through the Jungle – by Stella Blackstone, Debbie Harter and Fred Penner

The Gruffalo – by Julia Donaldson

Brown Bear – by Bill Martin Jnr

Perhaps you could get the story from your local library to share at home. There are also online versions available on YouTube.

Drop Everything And Read! (D.E.A.R.)

Do you love reading? We do at Chesterfield. So we are inspiring children and staff with a surprise 15 minutes reading time every week, called ‘Drop Everything And Read.’ Perhaps parents, you too could have a surprise session at home once a week? Be fantastic role models to your children by sharing a book, magazine or newspaper together, or reading alongside each other.

Reading is one of the most important skills any person can develop to help in learning and life... so give it a go?