

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all finding **your meeting** with your child's key person both useful and informative. I expect you loved looking at your child's learning journey. My children are now 23 and 20 years old and I still have their learning journeys from their nursery years!

As you know, we take your child's early education very seriously and this is one of many reasons why we ask that you drop off and pick up your child at the designated times. Arriving late or going home early can be disruptive and unsettling and it means they miss valuable learning time. **Attending nursery, except when ill, gives each child the best possible chance of future success.**

Do look out for our videos demonstrating the **Makaton signs** we use with the children. You'll find them on Facebook and Instagram.



**Cooking** really helps children to feel a sense of connection between home and nursery.



It introduces children to foods and tastes that they may not have experienced previously.



Cooking covers all areas of the curriculum: taking turns, sharing, measuring, stirring, cutting, understanding that heat changes foods and much more besides.

If you would like to help the children cook, please do talk to your key person.

Kind regards

*Sally*

Headteacher

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**Dates for your diary:**

18 November: **Children in Need day**, children can come to nursery wearing spots and/or stripes.

Week beginning 21 November: **Come and do Christmas crafts** at nursery. Parents can come to nursery and do Christmas crafts with the children. Your key person will be in touch to arrange days and times.

28 November: **Nursery closed** for staff training.

8 December: **Christmas jumper day**.

14 December: **Christmas songs** by the children for parents at 11.30am and 2.45pm

15 December: **Term ends** at the usual time.

16 December: **Christmas parties**, your child will be invited to a party at:  
either 9.30am-10.30am OR 11am-12pm

19 December – 4 January: **Nursery closed**.

5 January: **Children return to nursery**.