

Newsletter – November 2023

Children in Need

We will be supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 17th November. Suggestions: paint your child's face or dress them in something fun (no onesies please). Please do not spend money on a special outfit. We will be doing lots of fun things in nursery and ask for a voluntary donation where possible – all proceeds will go to this worthwhile cause.



Road Safety Week

Between 19th-25th November, staff at nursery will be sharing important road safety messages in support of 'Brake' for Road Safety Week. For more information please see: <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>



Important Dates

We will close for Christmas on Thursday 21st December and re-open on Monday 8th January 2024 (Friday 22nd December is an INSET day for staff).

Parent group



info@foundationyearstrust.org.uk

January

Please note that we will be welcoming new children to the nursery in January and some children will be transitioning to new classes. Look out for more information soon!

Clothing

As the children at nursery spend time outside each day it is essential that they have a warm coat.

Seacombe Family Hub

Seacombe Family Hub offers a wide range of services for families including:

- group activities for families to support their child's development
- accessing health appointments with midwives
- health visitors
- accessing services when relationships in your life might need some support

• library and foodbank services
Open 9am - 5pm at St Paul's Road Seacombe, CH44 7AN Tel: 0151 666 3506

Nappies

If your child is wearing nappies, they should arrive at nursery in a clean nappy. Most nappies should keep your child dry for the duration of their session (am or pm). We will of course change your child's nappy if they soil and children are encouraged to make staff aware when they are wet / have soiled (dependent on their age and ability.) *Note pull-ups are designed with a 'feel-wet' layer and are not suitable for use, unless your child is toilet training.



Please talk to your child's key person if you think your child is ready to start toilet training and we will make sure that we support this in nursery. Please talk to staff should you have any concerns and / or if your child has particular toileting needs.

Footwear

Please may we request that all children attend nursery in full shoes/trainers that are slip on or have velcro fastenings. Sandals are not appropriate for the setting and should not be worn.

Packed Lunches

We are a Health Promoting school and as such we encourage all our children to eat a healthy and well balanced diet. Please do not include sweets or chocolate in your child's packed lunch.

Attendance



Early Years Education provides children with the foundations for their future learning. Children need to attend nursery and be on time or they miss out on key learning opportunities. **Please ALWAYS contact us if your child is going to be absent from school by telephone or email.**



flu: 5 reasons
to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child – the vaccine will help protect your child against flu and various complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
 2. Protect you, your family and friends – Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
 3. No injection needed – The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
 4. It's better than flu – The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
 5. Avoid costs – If your child gets flu, you may need to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.
- For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

If you are concerned about your child's health, seek advice from NHS 111, or your GP. If you are concerned that your child is seriously ill and their condition is deteriorating call 999 or go to A&E.

Christmas celebrations

Information to follow soon!

