



# The Academy of Woodlands Nursery Newsletter

October 2022



## Welcome to all familiar faces and new to our nursery!

*Here at Woodlands we welcome you and your children to a safe, secure and stimulated environment. Every child matters to us, their welfare and well-being is paramount. Every child's individual needs are met through settlings, planning and Parent/Carer reviews. We actively encourage Parent/Carer involvement and have an open door policy.*

## Here you can find out more about what each room is doing this term and general information!



### Dates to Remember:



Nursery Photographs - Wednesday 16th November  
(more information to follow)

### Poppies

We have been spending time settling our children into Poppies room. Our topic is 'All about me', the children have enjoyed turning paper plates into faces.



### Daisies

This term we have been settling children into our room and our topic has been 'All about me'. We have also been reading 'Room on the Broom' together. The children have also been painting and exploring using different colours.



### Buttercups

The topic in Buttercups room is 'All about me' the children have spent time making faces from different resources. We have visited the Forest School collecting leaves for our Autumn crafts.



### Daffodils and Sunflowers

We have been introducing the children to their new rooms. Spending time to find out all their likes/dislikes and their individual capabilities in order to ensure they enjoy the time spent with us.



### Tapestry

Our online learning journal Tapestry is where we show what amazing things and progress your child has been making at nursery. Please see comments from parents after reviewing their child's account:

*"..... loved looking at these pictures and telling us about the things she'd done at school"*

*"This is lovely. .... came out of school that day telling me all about the forest school area and collecting leaves! "*

If you have any concerns or need to talk to someone with regards to your child please either email the nursery or call on 0300 065 8212 where we will refer you to the correct person who can help you.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend the nursery could you either call in to let the front desk know on 0300 065 8212 or email [woodlands.nursery@aow.uk.com](mailto:woodlands.nursery@aow.uk.com) where they will be able to pass a message onto the room.



## **Reminder**

Now that the weather is beginning to drop and get colder. Can you please provide your child with a coat and make sure that it is labelled with their name.

Also can you make sure that your child has a spare set of clothes with them for each session.

Please don't forget to check our website for the latest information and events that are coming up.



## **2 Year Funding**

We offer places for children entitled to the 2 year old funding scheme, 15 hours FREE childcare per week, term time only.

To find out if you are entitled you can contact Family Information Service on 01634 332195 or [familyinfo@medway.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@medway.gov.uk)

## **3 Year Funding**

Every child aged 3 and 4 years old are entitled to 15 hours FREE childcare per week, term time only, from the term after their 3rd birthday.

Some children with working Parents/Carers are entitled to an additional FREE 15 hours childcare per week.

To find out if you are eligible you can go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Please make sure that you renew your code on time every three months.**



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## **School Admission 2023**

All children born between 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2019 that will be going to school in September 2023 please note that the online application process is now open **until 5pm Sunday 15th January 2023.**

We are holding open events to show you around our school. Please contact the school office to book on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th October—10am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 19th October—10am and 1:30pm

## **Term Dates**

Last day of term Friday 21st October 2022.

Children will be returning to school on Monday 7th November 2022

Christmas Break : 22nd December 2022 - 5th January 2023

*There is now a suggestions/compliments form in the Arts Centre/Nursery reception and outside Poppies room. Please feel free to complete one and place it back into the box so that we can review them.*

**Invoices are sent out on the 15th of the month.**

- ♦ **Invoices need to be paid by the 1st of the month. If not received by this date a £25.00 late charge will be applied**
- ♦ **Any permanent session changes must be made on or before the 10th of the month so that staffing and invoices can be amended accordingly.**

## **Nursery Contact Details**

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