



Nursery Newsletter – Summer Term 2024

Hi Everyone

It is that time of year again - **Graduation** - which we will be holding on Tuesday 16th July 24 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. All children in the next academic year are invited to attend with 2 adults and we also have a small amount of children's tickets available, so first come first served for those. The Graduation will include a singing session and Certificates for the children followed by a light afternoon tea. Staff will take lots of photos which can be passed onto parents. We ask that parents respect Nursery Policy and do not use any phones or cameras within the setting due to safeguarding. Can all parents please pay and collect all tickets before Monday 15th please as we have a waiting list for tickets.



The Green room children have been taking part in lots of school related activities ready for starting school in September. Children have also attended a transition session at school and Mrs Mackie has visited us at Nursery on a number of occasions, talking and playing with the children so that they will become familiar with her.

This term the children have really enjoyed gardening in the outdoor space, and we will be practising our sports this half term. We have a few new babies recently and they have settled well.



Staffing

Kelsey has re-joined the team, and we are very happy to have her back. We also have a new member of the team - Lydia Mills and she is working with the Toddlers and Babies, and we have an apprentice starting in September.

Funding

With the new funding coming in from September 2024 for 9 month olds, we are getting very booked up. If you have children with us already but will want to increase your sessions as they move through the nursery you must tell us asap. Our Baby and Toddler rooms are very busy from September although we do have places in the Pre-School Room at the minute as the next academic year is very small.

We have 3 non funded weeks this academic year, this is due to how the financial year and the Easter holidays fall - we don't decide this, the Local Authority does. These weeks are included in your term time contract and will need to be paid for in full as no funding is given for these weeks. For those funded children on 50 week stretched contracts we will have stretched your funding to cover these non-funded weeks as well.

These non-funded weeks are:

2nd to 6th September 2024

4th to 8th November 2024

6th to 10th January 2025

Term dates (and lots more information) can be found on our website <https://thurgolandchildcare.co.uk>

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Nursery Inset Days

We have booked our first Inset Day for Monday 2nd September 2024, this will coincide with the schools, and as requested by parents to minimize days they need to take off work for childcare reasons. Our other 2 Inset Days will be taken in 2025 and we will provide the dates later.



Parents Evening

Our first parents evening of the new school year will be on Tuesday 8th October 2024, and we will circulate further information nearer to the time.

Places

Any term time school children wanting the odd days in the school holidays please ask soon so that we are able to do the summer staff rotas.

We hope you all have a great summer and wish all the children graduating good luck at school in September and we look forward to welcoming back our next year group.



Keep watching our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Thurgolandchildcare> for all our exciting activities and any updates.

Kerry