



Snack and Cooking Money

Thanks to those of you who have made a donation towards cooking and snack. If you are able to donate please send money in to the staff in your child's class. Many thanks.



Session times / attendance

A reminder of our session times:

Fieldmice

Morning session 8.45am to 11.45am

Afternoon session 12.15pm to 3.15pm

Dormice

Morning session 8.50am to 11.50am

Afternoon session 12.15pm to 3.20pm

If your child is unwell please do not feel they have to be at school - we need to think about their wellbeing plus that of others. If your child has diarrhoea or sickness we ask that you keep them at home for 48 hours after they have eaten and not suffered diarrhoea or sickness.

Please phone the absence line on 01787 280143 by 9.30am and leave a message to let us know your child is unwell.

If you need to change or add to your child's sessions please contact Mrs Clutterham. For one-off extra sessions please speak to a member of the team in your child's class.

Please remember...

- We go outside whatever the weather, so please make sure your child has suitable items to wear (coat, hat, gloves, etc.)
- We are a nut-free school, so please check items in your child's packed lunch carefully.
- If your child is having grapes in their lunchbox please cut these in half lengthways.
- While you are waiting to bring your child in to nursery they are your responsibility. Please do not let them climb on walls or planters. We would also be grateful if you could wait outside the blue gate. We are hoping to develop the early years outside area and want to ensure the children understand that this is a learning area and also help to keep the resources in the correct places.

Many thanks for your support
The Dormice team

Christmas!

Christmas is coming!



On Wednesday 19th December all nursery children will be involved in a Christmas performance at 2.30pm. If your child does not attend that session it would be great if they could come along to join in. On the day the children will need to wear a Christmas outfit of their choice.

Due to 'elf and safety' we have to limit tickets to 2 per child, which will be sold at £1 per ticket. We will let you know when the tickets are available. Any profits made for the performance will be used for nursery.

Dates for this half term...



- 9th November - Red, white and blue day
- 16th November - Children in Need day
- 30th November - Dormice golden celebration 8.55am
- 8th December - Christmas fayre 12-3pm
- 12th December - Nursery Christmas dinner (TBC)
- 19th December - Nursery Christmas performance 2.30pm
- 21st December - Last day of term
- 7th January - Children return to nursery

Talk4Writing

This half term the Dormice will be learning the story 'Stick Man'.



Wellies

A reminder that if possible please can your child have a pair of wellies to keep at school. We will still be going outside during the winter months so wellies are a must. Many thanks.



Applying for a school place

You must apply for a primary school place if your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. You must make an application for a full-time school place even if your child is already attending a nursery class in an infant or primary school, a pre-school or a children's centre next to a school site. This is because a place in a nursery class, pre-school or children's centre does not guarantee your child a full-time place at that school.

All of the information about applying for a school place can be found online, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions. Or you can contact the Admissions Team: By phone: 0345 600 0981 (local rate) By email: admissions@suffolk.gov.uk By post: The Admissions Team, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15 January 2019.