

Newsletter

December 2024



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope everyone has some time to enjoy with family and friends.



A reminder that **Nursery is closed from 24th December at 1pm** until Thursday 2nd January 2025. If your child is term time only term resumes again on Monday 6th January 2025.



If you are looking for some inspiration for things to do and places to go over the festive period, you will find lots of ideas here: [Christmas Things to Do in Gloucestershire](#)



A polite reminder to please not park in front of our neighbours window as not only does this disrupt their privacy, it is also part of our agreement with the highways to be able to have the parking that we have, if we are found to be in breach of this then the parking that we have may be taken away. We thank you for your cooperation.



Our Nursery hours are 7:30-17:30, these are the hours that our insurance policy covers us for. Our staffing hours are set for varied sessions throughout the day in order to comply with legal ratio requirements, therefore we would be grateful if you can keep to arrival and collection times to your agreed booked sessions. Also allow yourself enough time to have a thorough handover with your child's key person. We understand that sometimes unforeseen circumstances do arise, so please, if this does happen, let us know as soon as possible and we will do our utmost to help.



Developing independence is a vital factor in a child's development. The Early Years Foundation Stage supports independence stating that every child should learn resilience, confidence and self-assurance. Young children often enjoy gaining independence in everyday tasks. We therefore ask for us to be able to continue to promote independence for our children, particularly those in our Jelly Beans room, they come to nursery wearing shoes that they can independently take off and put back on. Converse style shoes, and ridged boots make this skill much harder, velcro fastenings tend to be easier for young children.



We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents and children who brought in Christmas cards, presents and goodies for all the staff over the festive period it was very kind of you all and highly appreciated. Thank you! 😊

Dates for your diary:

- Funding will end on Friday 20th December 2024. If you are term time only this will be your last day before Christmas. Funding will resume on Monday 6th January 2025.
- End of Term 1: **Friday 20th December 2024**
- Start of Term 2: **Monday 6th January 2024**
- Nursery will resume on **Thursday 2nd January 2025** for non term time children
- Opportunity to view files 11am-2pm: **Tuesday 7th January 2025**. This is a chance for you to look through your child(ren)'s learning journey, and look at photos of things they have been experiencing whilst at nursery. If you would like to book in please email manager@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk or deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk.