

Please can you look to see if you have any of our spare clothes at home. Our supply of spare clothes is running very low.

If you, or someone you know is having a sort out, we are always grateful for donations of boys and girls:

* Pants/knickers
* Trousers
* Socks

All need to be aged 3-5 years.

Remember, the children have access to the outdoors in all weathers, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to fully explore the outdoors. It would also be beneficial to ensure your child has spare clothes in their bag.

**Please label all your child’s clothing.**

Reminder: If you are in receipt of the 30 hours funding your code may be due for renewal. Please monitor your lines of communication as if your code is not renewed we will be unable to offer the funding.

**Reminders: For obvious security reasons, please could we urge you not to let anyone else into nursery once you have been buzzed in. We know that this may feel impolite but it is highly important that staff only buzz in one person at a time. If someone does hold the door for you please decline and buzz the room yourself. We are also unable to admit the children attending sessional hours into the building before the session begins at 8.30 am and 1pm.**

Remember to bring your child’s named water bottle each day with fresh water. Studies show that staying hydrated aids concentration, learning and development.

If you haven’t signed up to the parent zone or are unsure how to do so, please speak to our manager Mrs Wilkinson.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for regular updates about what is happening!

**Dates for your diary**

Funded spring term starts Monday 8th January

Half term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March – dress as a Julia Donaldson character. Mums and grandmas invited to read stories.

Funded spring term ends - Thursday 29th March

Nursery Closed – Friday 30th March to Monday 2nd April

Nursery reopens Tuesday 3rd April

Funded summer term starts Monday 16th April

What’s happening this term?

Each week we will be focusing on a different letter and number. We will also have a different theme each month and will plan different activities around these themes as well as planning individually for the children around their interests.

* January – *Supertato* – We will be learning about vegetables, the supermarket and exploring what we can do with a potato.
* February – *The day the crayons quit* – We will be exploring colours and experimenting with making marks.

During February we will learning about Valentine’s Day and Chinese New Year.

* March - We will be celebrating the works of Julia Donaldson. Details of this will follow shortly.

Our class bear, Henry John, will continuing to go home with the children. Please could you and your child fill in his diary and tell us about what he has done during his stay at your house! This term we will be introducing ‘special helpers’ to the room. Every day two children will help the staff to set the tables, take messages to the office and risk assess our room.

Children’s Fund: Our mini moneybox is situated at the entrance to our room. All money collected will go directly towards buying something for the children in our room and allows us to purchase extra resources which will benefit their learning and development. Please donate £1 per week if you can. We would love to purchase a small world wooden village

We are always on the hunt for loose parts to help with imaginative & creative play. If you have any of the following lying around, please donate them to nursery.

* Smooth stones
* Buttons
* Bottle tops



Happy New Year! A warm welcome to all our new starters in The Bridges! We hope you have lots of fun and make lots of new friends!

*The Bridges*

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