

Green Lane Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022



Welcome to Green Lane Primary Academy Nursery.

We are delighted that you have chosen us to start your child's school experience. Here at Green Lane we consider ourselves one big family, a big school with a big heart. The best place to find all the information you need is our school website and in particular our EYFS brochure which can be found on the parents information page- **https://www.greenlanemiddlesbrough.co.uk/eyfs-parent-information/**

As contact information is added to our school system we will then be able to send messages via ParentPay so make sure you download the app once you receive your login information. Whilst we are always available to answer quick questions on the door at the start/end of sessions, you can always send Nursery staff an email at **Nursery@greenlanemiddlesbrough.co.uk**. Please note emails will not necesasrily be read the same day they are sent!

Nursery Topics



Autumn 1

Our first topic is **'Welcome to Nursery'**. We will be thinking about our-self and our friends in positive terms. We will explore our qualities and discuss how we are wonderful in everything that we do! We will look at taking care of each other as well as things which are special to us. We will be exploring Nursery Rhymes during our **'Wriggle and Rhyme'** sessions and will be learning and reciting new Nursery Rhymes every week.

Half term- WC 24th October 2022

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After the half term our topic will be **'Dark Nights, Bright Lights'.** We will be learning about celebrations using our senses to explore the world around us. During this topic we will explore the Outdoor Areas of Nursery and work hard to learn lots of wonderful songs.

Things to Remember:

- Stay n Play- Mon 17th October. We are delighted to invite morning parents to join our stay n play at 11:30 and afternoon parents to join us at 2:00pm.
- Nursery Subs – (Weekly Donation). This voluntary contribution helps us buy perishable materials such as ingredients needed for special snack activities and to enable us to purchase extras to help make your child's nursery time more memorable and enjoyable.



This donation is **VERY** much appreciated! Drop it in the croc!

- Easy 'child proof' clothing – School uniform or leggings/ jogging bottoms and short sleeved tops are brilliant to encourage children to become independent. Please label ALL clothes with names!
- To help make dismissal as safe and easy as possible please remain outside the building and we will bring children out to you. Please also ask older children to refrain from entering Nursery during dismissal
- Please note the Nursery session times are as follows:

  Morning Nursery **8:40am- 11:40 am** (doors open 11:30am)

  Afternoon Nursery **12:25pm- 3:25pm** (doors open 3:15pm)

  Butterflies (30 hour provision) **8:40am- 3:25pm**

Please collect your child on time!



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Topic Help!

To help support our topic work in school, please can you send photographs of:

- The children as babies (to discuss how we have changed)
- A family photograph (to help us create our own family portrait)
- A photograph of your house (to talk about where we live and build our house in the construction area)

You can send paper copies for us to photocopy if you prefer (just ask) or you can email them directly to Nursery@greenlanemiddlesbrough.co.uk



Optional Home Activities

The very best thing you can do with your child at home is read, sing and surround them with a language rich environment. Talk to them, listen to them and enjoy lots of books and stories. Explore the outdoors and local environment. Here are some suggestions linked to our topics if you are struggling for ideas:

1. Practise putting your coat on and taking it off by yourself.
2. Make your own 3D Nursery Rhyme character.
3. Use some items around your home to make instruments to tap out the rhythm of your favourite rhymes.
4. Learn to say your address.
5. Find 10 objects from around your home and sort them by their colour.
6. Go on a nature walk, what can you see, hear, smell?
7. Look in the night sky and make a creative representation of it.
8. Make a decoration for our Nursery Christmas Tree.

Little Learners

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Our fun group is back for parents, carers and children age 2 to 4 who have siblings who currently attend Green Lane Primary Academy.

Little Learners Stay 'n' Play will run every Tuesday in term time.

Tuesdays - 1.30pm-3.00pm in the Butterflies Nursery - St Marys Walk entrance.

Little Learners Stay 'n' Play is FREE.

So, come along and join in the fun. For any more information please contact the school office.

Term Dates

Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Christmas Holiday
Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Easter Holiday
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Bank Holiday
Monday 1st May

Half Term Holiday
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Summer Holidays
School closes for the summer holiday on Friday 21st July

Professional Development Days

In addition to the main holidays we have five Professional Development Days in each academic year. These are staff training days when the children are not in school. The 3 remaining PD Days for this year are as follows:

Friday 7th October 2022

Friday 25th November 2022

Friday 26th May 2023

Please note that school will also be closed on Monday 19th September for HRH Queen Elizabeth II's funeral



Keep updated on our school website www.greenlanemiddlesbrough.co.uk **and our Twitter account** @GLPrimary

In Nursery we try to use Twitter to share the range of activities and experiences. Parents really enjoy seeing what the children are up to so they can open discussions and understand some of the descriptions they are given when children return home! It is a really way to feel connected to Nursery and see how much fun we have in a day! We never name children alongside photographs. It really helps us if you have filled in the consent to share photographs in this way.

Nursery Staff are always happy to help with any questions.

