



Avoncroft Nursery Newsletter



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Welcome to the 'Autumn' Term at Nursery and a special 'hello' to all our new children (Annabelle, Cassidy, Jacob, Joshua, Luca, Marnie, Miley, Nathan and Rebecca).

Curriculum

The first week will be used to help the children settle and get used to the nursery routines.

We are focusing on a colour each week as well as a number. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a labelled toy or item representing the colour of the week for show and tell from Monday 12th of September. Extra details to be posted at the end of the week.

All new parents should have seen or had a hard copy of the following:-

Starting Information

Term Dates

Allergy Information

Payment Information

Newsletter

Please let us know if you have not received them as we send details by email as well as giving out information at open days.

We also put the information on the notice board.

Snack and Lunch Time

All the children should have a labelled piece of fruit required for morning and afternoon sessions.

If staying for lunch we would suggest the following items in the lunch box

- ensure perishable contents of packed lunches contain an ice pack to keep food cool
- Sandwiches with a healthy filling, fruit, and milk based deserts such as yoghurt or crème fraiche with spoon.
- We discourage sweet drinks and can provide children with water or milk.
- We discourage packed lunch contents that consist largely of crisps, processed foods, and sweet products such as cakes or biscuits.

A Hot Dinner menu will be displayed so allowing parents to choose when and what days they require hot food for their children.

If you require Sweatshirts or T-shirts please let us know what you require and we will place an order. Priced £12 and £8.50 cash or cheque (Add £2 for processing of the cheque). For parents who have already ordered , the uniform is now available.

Children should be collected promptly throughout the week as the Staff have their own children to collect from school. Please telephone if you are running late so that arrangements can be made.

Dates for your Diary:

Autumn Term 2016 (14 week Term)

Monday 5 th September	Term Starts
Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October (inclusive)	Half-term
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Party and End of Autumn Term

Please ensure all children have names in their coats and their wellingtons every day. When the weather is good, sun cream has to be applied prior to coming to nursery. If your child is at nursery all day please supply a labelled bottle of sun cream in their bags.

I will be asking every parent to check their contact details are correct. Please fill in a [Holiday Form](#) to tell us of your Child's absence from Nursery. Please text or phone to let us know if your child is not attending due to illness.

For all new parents

More detailed information about routines further details can be accessed in our on-line prospectus.

You will need two pieces of labelled fruit if your child stays all day, one for the morning and one for the afternoon.

The water bottles are kept in a tray accessible to the children – we suggest buying one of our own so that they get used to looking for her name we also include a sticker for recognition purposes to help them.

At snack time we help them pour water or milk into a cup to drink depending on what they require; they can also have milk at lunchtime and afternoon snack.

We are not allowed to provide squash due to Healthy Eating requirements and the amount of sugar they contain.

We ask you to bring a pair of wellingtons to be left at the nursery. There is a slot in line with their coat pegs at floor level. We love them to go outside but sometimes the grass is wet.

The named lunch boxes are placed in any of the slots in the cloakroom and when you return his/her name will show you where the lunchbox plus any artwork etc will be ready to be collected.

We get the children to eat their sandwiches or pasta or pitta first as they do at school.

We try and ask for parents to avoid things like sweets and keep to healthy options. There is a member of staff at each table to help open boxes etc.

I personally would avoid squeezy drinks with straws, or yoghurts that squirt. Water bottles can be used throughout the day.

A bag of spare clothes etc, comfort blanket can be left on their pegs.

Sun cream is removed from their bag and put in a tray for those sunny days.

The policies can be read on-line from the website - www.avoncroftpreschoolnursery.co.uk

I'm sure your child will settle in well, you can stay as long as you require or drop off and leave straight away. The only thing I would ask is to label everything.