



Burnwood Community
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Welcome to Nursery



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Autumn 2

12.11.2021

Diary Dates

Thursday 18th November

Reception Open Evening
3.30pm-4.30pm
5.00pm-6.00pm

Friday 19th November

Children in Need Day

Tuesday 14th December

Nursery Nativity

9.30am
(Rabbits and Hedgehogs)

10.30am
(Foxes and Squirrels)

Wednesday 15th December

Special Visitor
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Party (pm)

Friday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Nursery closes for the
festive holiday



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you will find Evidence Me useful and enjoy the observations and photos you receive from us at Nursery. We LOVE to receive observations from home too. If you can, why not send us some photos, video clips or even a sentence about your child's achievements at home. This could include: - Singing a song with or without actions - Putting their coat/shoes on independently - Exploring the garden or other area - Fun at the park/farm/seaside - Talking about a story you have shared - Counting, sorting or making patterns.

Our topic this half term is called, 'Magic and Wonder.' We will explore the magic and wonder of special celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

This half term, we have introduced discrete, daily phonics and maths sessions. In phonics sessions, we are listening carefully to sounds around us. We will be making different sounds, copying sounds and listening for rhyming words. In maths session, we are learning about numbers through rhymes and practical activities.

Primary school applications are now open!

You will be able to apply for you child's Primary School place from
1st November 2021

You will need to make your application on line at:

[https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions/132/
primary_school_admissions](https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school_admissions/132/primary_school_admissions)

Although this may seem very early, it is essential that you register your choice now otherwise you may not be given the school you prefer for September. If you do not have access to a computer, please ask at school the main school office for a paper copy.

30 Hour Code Renewal

For those who can are entitled to 30 hours funding, please don't forget to re-apply ready for January.

[30 hours free childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



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Children in Need Day



On **Friday 19th November**, we will support the Children in Need campaign by raising some donation money. We are asking for a £1 donation towards the charity and in exchange your child can come dressed in their pyjamas or own clothes. All £1 donations will need to be made through PAY360.



Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party will take place on **Thursday 16th December**. We will provide party food, but please feel free to donate pre-package food items for the children to share. Please try to avoid foods containing nuts. Children are welcome to come to nursery wearing their party clothes.



Nursery Nativity

We are so excited to invite you into nursery to watch your child perform in the nativity. As we are such a large nursery, we will split the children into two groups and run two performances. As you can appreciate, we still need to be vigilant with regards to Covid. Therefore, only 2 guests per child will be permitted. If cases of Covid do start to escalate, we will unfortunately have to cancel and revert back to a virtual performance.

Tuesday 14th December @ 9.30 Rabbits and Hedgehogs

Tuesday 14th December @10.30 Foxes and Squirrels

Treasure Tokens



At Burnwood, we highly value your input in your child's learning. In recognition of the importance of parental involvement, we would love to hear from you about the things your child enjoys or achieves. It helps us to create a 'well rounded' picture of who your child really is. We will be sending home **'treasured moment slips'** for you to record anything of interest that you'd like us to celebrate in school. This can be a small or large achievement. Every returned slip gets placed inside your child's learning journal to form an ongoing record of their achievements and progress.

Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a traditional Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 15th December**, please pay £2.30 via PAY360.



Spare Clothes, Pull-ups and Wipes

We kindly request that all children bring a spare set of clothes to nursery, which can be kept on their peg. This is in case of any toileting accidents. If your child is in the process of toilet training, please ensure they have pull ups and wipes in their bag. We have limited supplies in nursery.

To support toilet training in nursery, pull ups are preferable to nappies.

Name Labels

Please ensure all items of clothing, especially hats, gloves and scarves, are labelled, so any removed items can be return to their rightful owners.

Thanks for your continued support!