

Huntingdon Nursery School

Half Term Newsletter



Just a quick note from us at Nursery to say thank you for helping us to keep safe. We really appreciate you respecting distance between you when you are waiting to come into or pick up your child from Nursery. Thank you for remembering to wear a face covering at the school gate.

We are sorry that we aren't able to invite you into Nursery but we would still like to hear all about your half-term break and the new things your child is interested or learning at home. Don't forget to share any 'achievements' at home by emailing

the teachers in your child's bubble.

It's really important that we celebrate all the good things that are going on at home too!

Yellow Bubble – Tamsin

tharvey@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk



Red Bubble – Anne

asharp@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk



Blue Bubble – Nikki

nevans@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk



Lilac Bubble – Sharon

soshea@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk



We are in the process of booking a telephone conversation or zoom meeting to talk about how your child has settled in Nursery. Please remember that this is also an opportunity for you to tell us how things have been for your child since starting school.

It has been lovely to meet all the children over the last few weeks, we are really pleased with how well they have all settled in their bubbles. But I think we are all ready for a holiday now.....It's hard work learning new things and making new friends!!

We hope you have a relaxing break and enjoy some family time and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 2nd November (or Wed 4th for end of the week children)

Consent Forms

We are sending home a consent form this week. Please can you sign and return the consent form to us on Monday 2nd November (or Wed 4th) so that your child can join in with all the activities.

Covid-19

For your information we have included with this newsletter the latest COVID guidance if you need to isolate. Remember we are in a medium risk area:

Remember at all times: 'Hands. Face. Space'

- Wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds.
- Wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- Stay two metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or one metre with extra precautions in place, such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors.
- Keep to the rule of 6 – only 6 people are allowed in a group both inside and out.

Primary School Applications

If your child's date of birth is between 01/09/16-31/08/17 it is time to apply for Primary School. You can apply online from **now** at <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/primary-reception-junior-or-middle-school> If you can't do it online you can fill in a paper form. If you need a form, or any help or advice, please come and talk to Gill in the office.

Absences

If your child is absent please let us know:

- Call 01480 375216
- Text 07860 063209
- Email office@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk
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Please remember to tell us if you change your phone number or email, so that we can contact you if your child is ill or hurt at Nursery.



Cooking and Fruit Money

We try hard to teach the children to enjoy lots of different healthy food, with cooking activities and through the fruit we eat at snack time every day. These are a considerable cost for the Nursery. This term we will be sending out envelopes asking for your help to support our healthy eating. Please give what you can. Thank you.



Nursery Photos

The children will be having their photos taken on either 19th or 23rd November (we will let you know which day your child's bubble will have a bit nearer the time).



Parents Information:



Please make sure that you are following our Nursery Facebook page for up to date information from each bubble. Click the logo. We regularly share ideas of activities you can enjoy at home or photos and songs of the children enjoying activities in school.

Internet security

Please remember next week whilst you are at home that our youngest children should not be sharing apps and games designed for the older children to enjoy at home.

Follow this link for information on the legal age limits for popular apps and games.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/

Keep your child safe and don't let them play games for or with older brothers and sisters.



Please check the security/privacy settings on you and your children's mobile devices. Internetmatters.org is a really useful website which will take you through step by step how to put protection on all your devices and computers.



Bad Weather closure information

We try to keep the Nursery open through bad weather and we decide with the Primary School if the site will open. The best way of finding out about school closure is to check the county council website or to listen to the local radio: The information you need to check is below:



www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk (on the front page of the website under schools is a link to the school closures page).

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire (96.0)

Diary dates

Nursery photos: Thu 19 and Mon 23 Nov

Parent conversations by phone or Zoom Mon 2 – Thu 12 Nov.

Term ends on Fri 18 December

Spring Term starts on Mon 4 January 2021

The Nursery Term Dates for 2020-2021 are overleaf.

Have a great half-term break and we'll see you on Mon 2 Nov (or Wed 4 Nov for end of week children).

Huntingdon Nursery School Term Dates 2020-21

	Starts	Ends
Autumn term 1st half	Monday 14 Sep 2020	Friday 23 Oct 2020
Autumn half term	Monday 26 Oct 2020	Friday 30 Oct2020
Autumn term 2nd half	Monday 2 Nov 2020	Friday 18 Dec 2020
Training Days	Friday 13 Nov 2020	
Training Day	Monday 16 Nov 2020	
Christmas holiday	Monday 21 Dec 2020	Friday 1 Jan 2021
Spring term 1st half	Monday 4 Jan 2021	Friday 12 Feb 2021
Spring half term	Monday 15 Feb 2021	Friday 19 Feb 2021
Spring term 2nd half	Monday 22 Feb 2021	Friday 26 Mar 2021
Easter holiday	Monday 29 Mar 2021	Friday 9 Apr 2021
Summer term 1st half	Monday 12 Apr 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Summer half term	Monday 31 May 2021	Friday 4 Jun 2021
Summer term 2nd half	Monday 7 Jun 2021	Thursday 22 Jul 2021
Summer holiday	Friday 23 Jul 2021	View 2021/2022 dates