



# Oxclose Nursery Newsletter

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## Parent Interviews

Please note the amended times below for parent progress interviews.

Your child's key worker will contact you via phone, to discuss your child's progress in nursery.

Mrs Heron / Mrs Abley (Yellow Group)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November between the times of 9am-12pm & 3.45pm-5pm**

Mrs Ward (Green Group)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November between the times of 3.45pm-5pm**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November between the times of 9am-12pm**

Mrs Douglas

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November between the times of 9am-12pm**

Mrs Taylor (Red Group)

**Friday 12<sup>nd</sup> November between the times of 9am-12pm & 3.45pm-5pm**

Mrs Reames / Miss Moody (2 year old room)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 9am-12pm**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9am-12pm**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9am-12pm**

## Sponsored Halloween Event

Our children thoroughly enjoyed the Halloween walk. We all had a wonderful time and were lucky that the weather held long enough to enjoy the day. The children looked amazing in their Halloween costumes and were very excited! You will be able to find lots of lovely pictures on seesaw.

Thank you so much for your generous donations! You kindly donated a total of £64! We will use this money to purchase ingredients for messy play, baking and play dough. Thank you all for your support.

## Coronavirus

We ask that nursery is informed as quickly as possible if your child will not be attending nursery for any reason.

**Please inform nursery immediately of any Covid test results.**

## Symptoms of Coronavirus

We would like to remind all parents/carers that it is our policy that any child who presents with **one or more COVID symptoms**, should book a **PCR COVID test**. If anyone tests positive for coronavirus in your household, you should also book a PCR test for your child, and inform us of the result.

Please note that Lateral flow tests are not accepted. Only PCR tests are considered to be a reliable indicator of covid infection status.

This is to safeguard all children and staff in nursery. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

**If your child receives a positive test result over the weekend, when nursery is closed, the best way to contact us would be via email:**

**[oxclosenursery@durhamlearning.net](mailto:oxclosenursery@durhamlearning.net)**

**If we need to contact all parents quickly, this will be done via a text message through our parentpay text message service.**

**Therefore, if you have not already signed up to this, please contact the office if you need further login details or support.**

## Dates for the Diary

We are pleased to publish currently confirmed dates for the rest of the academic year and these can be seen in the table below.

Nursery closes for Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
Nursery reopens	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
Child Progress Meetings with Parents	Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Phototronics	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
Nursery Closed for Inset Training	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Charity event: Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Christmas Theatre Production in Nursery	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Break up for Christmas Holidays	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

*D. Harrison*

Executive Headteacher (Ox Close Federation)

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Head of Nursery