



Oxclose Nursery Newsletter

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Have you got at home?

We would love to receive any donations of old fashioned weighing scales, suitcases, metal dough cutters, vases, jugs and ornaments. We are developing the nursery environment to follow the 'Curiosity Approach' to learning. There is a Curiosity Approach Instagram page, if you would like to learn more. Thank you for your help.

Brendon the Music Man

We are very excited to be able to invite our parents and carers into nursery to watch Brendon. We hope that you will be able to come along. The times and dates are as follows:

Monday 14th March

9am to 9.30am Red am and Yellow Group

9.30am to 10am Green Group

Thursday 17th March

2.30pm to 3.00pm Blue group

3pm to 3.30pm Red group

Red Nose Day and Ukraine Appeal -Friday 18th March

As I am sure you aware, the situation in Ukraine is extremely upsetting to see. Across the federation children are talking about, and reflecting upon this and want to do something to help. Therefore, we have decided to split the money that we raise on Friday 18th March equally between Red Nose Day and the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal.

More information about both charities can be found here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday> <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

We invite the children to come to nursery dressed in a funny way or a costume (Please remember that the children will still have access to outdoor and messy play). **We politely ask that the children do not wear any one piece costumes because they will need to be able to access the toilet.** We would ask that you make a £1 donation towards the charities however if you would like to donate more than there will be collection pots at the nursery door.

Parent Support

Miss Bewick, our Parent Support Advisor, is available to offer support. She can be contacted via the school office or on 07584072973 and can also be emailed: r.bewick300@oxclosespennymoor.uk.

Library Books

Please can we remind families to return library books by Tuesday. We hope that you are enjoying reading stories at home with the children.

Coronavirus

Please inform nursery of any Covid test results via email.

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

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.

Spring Half Term	Friday 18 th February 2022
Nursery Reopens	Monday 28 th February 2022
Library Visit AM	Tuesday 1st March 2022
Library Visit PM	Friday 4 th March 2022.
Parent Consultations	Week Beginning Monday 14 th March
Nursery Closes for Easter Holidays	Friday 8 th April 2022
Nursery Reopens	Monday 25 th April 2022
Nursery Closed for May Day	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Summer Half Term	Thursday 26 th May 2022
Nursery Reopens	Monday 6 th June 2022
Nursery Closed for Inset Training	Monday 20 th June 2022
Nursery Closes for Summer Holiday	Wednesday 20 th July 2022

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