

Newsletter 19th September 2019

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
10 th October	FoTN – ‘meet and greet’
21 st October	Half term begins – school closed
28 th October	School re-opens
20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term

Nut Free School

Can we please remind all parents that we are a nut free nursery and ask that you do not put any items containing nuts in your child’s lunch box. We also ask that no popcorn is included in lunchboxes.



Friends of Truro Nursery

We are holding a ‘meet and greet’ session here at the Nursery on our first ‘Friends of Truro Nursery’ meeting here on Thursday 10th October at 9am. This meeting will be an opportunity for new and existing families to have a cup of tea, a chat, a chance to meet other parents and to find out about our PTA and how they can be involved. It would be lovely to see lots of you here. Refreshments will be available.



Early Collection

If you intend to collect your child before the session ends, please contact the office or speak to your child's teacher ahead of time to let them know that this will be happening. As a lot of faces are still new to us, please also inform us if you are sending someone new to collect your child. Please also give them your password as we are unable to release children if we do not recognise the adult or if they do not give us the correct password. This ensures that the safety of the children is always paramount.

Illness/Absence

Children must be kept at home if they are unwell. Please help us to prevent the spread of infections by keeping your children off when they have bad colds and particularly if they are suffering from temperatures and tummy bugs. If your child is absent, please notify the school as soon as possible by calling 01872 274693 or by email to secretary@truronurseryschool.org.uk. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, we follow Cornwall Council guidelines that state **“Children should be kept off school and be symptom free for 48 hours after their last episode”** regardless of the cause.

Absences

Please could you notify the Nursery if you are aware that your child/children will not be attending Nursery for any reason. You can email, telephone or leave a message if it is out of school hours. It is our policy that we will telephone all emergency contacts if we have not been made aware of an absence and obviously this takes up our time as well as yours. Thanks for your co-operation.

Outstanding Forms/Paperwork

Please return any forms that you may still have from us as soon as possible. Whether they are funding forms, permissions and contact information. The sooner we can have everything in place the better!

Breakfast, lunchtime and afterschool Sessions

We are aware that some children are still not using all of their booked sessions and these include breakfast, lunchtime and afterschool sessions. At the start of the academic year, we always allow a grace period if a child is not yet ready to stay for all of their hours. From 4th October we will assume your child will continue with their regular booking pattern, unless we hear differently from you.

Lunch Boxes

Please could we ask that all lunchboxes, drinks bottles, plastic pots or any items that you wish returned be named, it is very difficult for the staff to keep track of unnamed items. Thanks

Baby Massage

Mrs Stringer is a qualified Baby Massage practitioner and she will be holding a popular Baby Massage course here again at the Nursery on Monday 28th October and the following consecutive Mondays through till 18th November, 1.30pm -3.00pm. If you would like to book a place on this course, please get in touch with the office. Please see the poster attached for further information.

Starting School September 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016? If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2020 for that child by the deadline of 15th January 2020. This may seem like a long way away, but as you know time really does fly!

If you would like any more information of the application process please visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admisisions or contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

Real Heroes Read Books

Real Heroes Read books is about inspiring children under 5 through the power of telling stories. The campaign has been created because a drop in language skills in children starting school. Please look at the link below for more information. Real Heroes Read Books is about using reading as a super power that can take you anywhere and can help children's imagination to thrive. Please take a look at the link below for more information.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/together-for-families/real-heroes-read-books/>



Challenge



This weeks challenge is both for our parents and the children!

Parents please could you ensure that all of your children's belongings are clearly labelled, even both shoes and wellies!!!

For the **children** we ask that you encourage them to be able to recognise their own coats and shoes - its obviously very helpful all round and begins to teach them some independence and ownership.

Children's Quote of the Week

"I can't ride my bike cos' I can't bicycle"



Baby Massage Classes

6 weeks to
approximately 6
months (pre-crawling)

make your baby feel loved!

- Small group classes
- Helps sleep patterns
- Improve digestion (constipation and colic)
- Boosts baby's immune system
- Eases congestion (mucus from coughs/colds)
- Understand non-verbal cues from your baby
- Quality time with your baby to enjoy the warming and pleasurable experience

Book a class today!

A 6 week course beginning Monday 28th October 2019 – Monday 18th November 2019, 1.30pm -3.00pm.
£30 to include course notes and organic oils
Truro Nursery School, Higher Trebavane, Truro TR1 3RJ

For class details and availability contact

Or email: secretary@truronurseryschool.org.uk

01872 274693

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Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2020 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2020**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school - you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

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The
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applications is
15 January
2020



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