

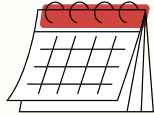


NURSERY NEWS

Autumn term - NOV / DEC 2024



Dates for the diary



Weds 18th Dec 2024

Christmas Sing-A-Long

AM Show: 11.30am PM Show: 2.30pm

Thursday 19th Dec 2024

Last day of term

Mon 6th Jan 2025

First day back

Kim's Retirement *Goodbye*

As you will have all been made aware, Kim has made the decision to retire as of March 2025. Kim has been the heart & soul of Blues for over 30 years and she will be greatly missed by the staff, our families and of course the children! We are certain that you will all join us in wishing her all the best for her well-deserved retirement.

Wish List



We have recently updated our Amazon Wish List for families to donate valuable and much needed resources to Blues and for us to remain sustainable. The wish list can be found on our website: www.bluespreschool.co.uk/amazon-wish-list We are extremely grateful for all donations received and for your continued support.

Christmas Sing-A-Long

You will have all received an email inviting you along to watch the children perform in their Christmas sing-a-long on Wednesday 18th December 2024. There will be 2 performances; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please refer to the email for full details or email admin@bluespreschool.co.uk



Autumn Hunt

Our sponsored Autumn Hunt this year raised a fantastic £281. We loved seeing what the children had collected and hope you enjoyed taking part!



Clothing Collection



A big thank you to all those who donated to our clothing collection fundraiser. We managed to raise a fabulous total of £102.85!



Christmas Bazaar



We would like to say a MASSIVE Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Bazaar and to all those who helped make the day a huge success.

We managed to raise a total of £824.66!



A HUGE thank you finally, to one of our extremely generous families who offered to buy the remaining tombola items for them to be donated to the food bank.

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REGISTERED CHARITABLE INCORPORATION No. 1156613

Reminders

WEATHER

As we enter the colder months, we are reminding parents to ensure your child attends their session with a suitable outdoor coat as they will be outside during each session.

Children are able to bring named water bottles which are readily available throughout their sessions should they wish to rehydrate. We ask that these are filled with WATER ONLY, as we are required to promote healthy eating.

CLOTHING

Always make sure your child wears suitable clothing as the weather is changing and outdoor play will be offered everyday. Wellies are ideal as our grass gets very muddy.

Please ensure your child has 2 changes of clothes in case they get messy, wet or fall during play sessions.

All children must have a pair of black plimsolls which are required for health & safety to avoid any incidents with fingers and toes and for safety within the building.

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled to avoid items being misplaced or lost.

CAR PARK

Parking at Blues is limited (6 spaces). Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park in Cox's Gardens. There is parking along Elizabeth Road which is a short walking distance to Blues. Please be mindful of other families entering and leaving the premises.

Disabled Space - We have a few families who require the use of this space; we ask that you please only use it if you have a valid Blue Badge and ensure it is on display when parking your car.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVED AREA OR GRASS VERGES AS THIS IS COUNCIL PROPERTY AND WE ARE LIABLE TO PAY FOR ANY DAMAGES.

DETAILS & ABSENCES

Please let us know if you change your contact details. It is imperative that we have your up-to-date details in the event of an emergency.

If your child is not feeling well we ask that you please keep them at home to reduce the spread of any infections that are doing the rounds. This helps to protect all of our families and the staff team.

Please inform Blues staff of any absences. As a setting we are required to note absences as part of our Safeguarding Children and Families Policy. We need to know you are all safe.

CONTACT

If you have anything you would like to discuss we are always here to listen and help in any way we can. Please do contact either Kim at manager@bluespreschool.co.uk or Jordan at deputymanager@bluespreschool.co.uk