

2009 Calendar of Events

We thought we would publish our calendar of events for the whole year, in case you would like to book time off work to attend.

Mon-Fri	16 th -20 th Feb	Parents week Make an appointment with your child's key worker, to discuss progress and update us on your child's development at home.	All rooms	All week 8am-6pm by appointment		
Thurs	26 th Feb	Measles Awareness Day Spots & Stripes day. Wear spotty or striped clothing. We'll be talking about being healthy, and role playing a visit to the doctors (supported by stories and rhymes).	All rooms	All day		
Weds	4 th Mar	World Book Day - Outing Ahead of world book day, our pre-school class have been invited to Waterstones again, for activities around the theme of dinosaurs. If you have a dragon, Barney or dinosaur costume, then please bring it in. Otherwise, could all children dress in as much green and brown as possible please. We'll be making dinosaur hats in nursery. Children will be choosing their own book. Children must be at nursery by 9.30am!	Pre-School outing	9.30-11.30		
Thurs	5 th Mar	World Book Day For children <u>not</u> in the pre-school class, WBD charity gives you a £1 book voucher, via nursery, to put towards the cost of a book for your child. They also sell books for just £1. To assist parents, the nursery will be organising to choose and collect a £1 book, on behalf of <u>all</u> parents (unless you tell us in writing, that you would prefer to keep your own £1 token).	Tweenies, Butterflies, Tots & babies	-		
Fri	13 th Mar	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day: Do something funny for money! Inside Out Day: all children to come to nursery with their clothes on inside out! Everything must be the wrong way round (except nappies and shoes!). - Dress up inside out, for a £1 donation - Snap something funny: we'll be creating photo frames and selling them to parents with your child's photo inside. - Cake Sale: have your pennies ready for our morning cake sale	All rooms	All day		
Mon-Fri	16 th -20 th Mar	NDNA Healthy Body, Happy Me week A programme of events, focusing on being happy and healthy and raising awareness on healthy lifestyles. Each class will be doing different events, so check the notice on the door for items you will need to bring.	All rooms	All week		
Mon	16 th Mar	Let's Make some Noise Day	All rooms	All day		
Tue	17 th Mar		Back to Nature Day: Over 2's: Bring your Mum to nursery Day Bring you Mum to nursery with you, for Caribbean themed snack and a little play together	Pre-School & Tweenies	9.45-11	
Wed	18 th Mar			Get Active Day	All rooms	All day
Thurs	19 th Mar		Stop-the-Rot Day		All rooms	All day
Fri	20 th Mar		Mind and Body Day: Under 2's: Bring your Mum to nursery Day Bring you Mum to nursery with you, for Caribbean themed snack and a little play together		Babies, Tots & Butterflies	9.45-11
Thursday	30 th April	Art Exhibition & Achievement celebration night Come and look at your child's work, displayed around the classrooms, and enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles, with our staff team	Butterflies, Pre-school & Tweenies	5.30pm- 7pm		

Wednesday	13 th May	Nursery Photographer Individual Photos will be taken of all the children by Fotek School Portrait agency. All children are welcome to attend. Those not normally in on a Wednesday are asked to arrive at 10.00am. No group photos will be taken this time, so waiting time will be minimal!	All rooms	9.30-11am
Tues-Fri	26 th -29 th May	Parents week Make an appointment with your child's key worker, to discuss progress and update us on your child's development at home.	All rooms	All week 8am-6pm by appt.
Mon	1 st June	Teddy Bears Picnic Bring your teddy bear to nursery for £1. We'll be having a tea party and raising funds for Action Medical Research, who take care of sick, vulnerable babies.	All rooms	All day
Saturday	27 th June	Family fun day We'll be meeting at the entrance to Hatton Country World at 10.30am (weather permitting!), to enjoy a social day (don't forget to bring any membership cards or passes with you, if you have one). The staff welcome you to our first family fun day. It will be a great chance to socialise with children, other parents and staff from Goslings. All parents and children are welcome to join us, as well as former nursery parents. Pay on entry.	All parents welcome	10.30am
Friday	3 rd July	Graduation Class of 2009 - Official Photo shoot @ Coventry Cathedral (please meet us at the Cathedral, if your child does not normally attend on a Friday). All Friday children should be in by 10am	Pre-school leavers only	10.45am
Sunday	12 th July	Graduation Ceremony: Class of 2009 Family celebration for pre-school leavers only – free event, but tickets required	Pre-school leavers only – ticket required	12-1pm
Sunday	12 th July	Summer BBQ (weather permitting!) This event is free, but you will need a ticket to confirm numbers for food. All parents and Children are welcome, as well as former nursery parents – tickets required	All rooms – ticket required	1-3pm
Friday	17 th July	Barnardo's Big Toddle Pirate themed treasure hunt, for all classes, with prizes and certificates. Dress up as a pirate. This is a sponsorship event and forms will follow in due course.	All rooms	All day
TBC	TBC August	Staff charity fundraiser: Action 4 Children Staff will be doing a range of sponsored events, to support the Action 4 children charity. Your child's key worker will contact you nearer the time to tell you how you can support their efforts.	All rooms	TBC
Wednesday	23 rd Sep	Over 2's: McMillan Dad's coffee morning Bring your Dad to nursery for a chat and a play together. The event supports the McMillan Charity and a £1 donation is requested from all children (and Dads!), to purchase either a coffee, tea, hot chocolate or milk shake.	Tweenies & Pre-School	9.45-11
Thursday	24 th Sep	Under 2's: McMillan Dad's coffee morning Bring your Dad to nursery for a chat and a play together. The event supports the McMillan Charity and a £1 donation is requested from all children (and Dads!), to purchase either a coffee, tea, hot chocolate or milk shake.	Babies, Tots & Butterflies	9.45-11
Mon-Fri	26 th -30 th October	Parents week Make an appointment with your child's key worker, to discuss progress and update us on your child's development at home.	All rooms	All week 8am-6pm by appointment
Tuesday	27 th Oct	Wear it Pink! To support breast cancer awareness charities. Dress up in pink or red, for a £1 donation. Pink themed cake sale in the morning. Parents attending a parents week appointment on Tuesday, will also be expected to 'wear it pink'!	All rooms	All day
Friday	13 th Nov	Children in Need We'll be having our usual pyjama party, to support Children in Need again this year. £2 donation to wear your pyjamas to nursery and they'll be a morning cake sale too.	All rooms	All day

Tues	8 th Dec	Nativity rehearsal All Tweenies, who do not normally attend on a Tuesday, should be brought to nursery by 2.45pm	All Tweenie Parents – tickets required	3.00pm
Thurs	10 th Dec	Nativity Play – morning All pre-school children, who do not normally attend on a Thursday, should be brought to nursery for 10.15am. No additional parking available, on street only.	Pre-school Parents – tickets required	10.30am
Thurs	10 th Dec	Nativity Play – afternoon All pre-school children, who do not normally attend on a Thursday, should be brought to nursery for 2.45am. You may use the patient car park at Phoenix Family Care, if you display our logo (Thursday afternoon <u>only</u>)	Pre-School Parents – tickets required	3.00pm
Thurs	17 th Dec	Christmas Party Santa will be visiting and handing out gifts to all the children. Non-Thursday children are welcome to attend, but we'll save the present for you if you can't make it!	All rooms	3-4.30pm
Monday	21 st Dec	Traditional Christmas Lunch for Monday children only, sorry we don't have enough chairs!	All rooms	11.30am
	24 th Dec – 3 rd Jan inclusive	Christmas Eve & Christmas Closure As usual, we will be closing at 4pm today and will re-open on Monday 4 th January 2010.	All rooms	4pm

You can always access our website from time to time, if you lose this calendar of events, as it may be updated throughout the year too. We will try and remind you with posters around nursery, but it may be sensible to record some key dates in your own personal diary. By issuing the calendar, we can minimise paper wastage and also be environmentally friendly in the process! This means that reminders will not be placed in drawers.