

Nursery Newsletter



AUTUMN ONE

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a lovely 6 week break. I'm looking forward to hearing all about what you've been up to.

Welcome!



Welcome Howitt Primary
Community Nursery

Each half term there will be a newsletter to let you know what the children will be learning and how you can help at home.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Messages

Welcome to the start of a new academic year! We hope you had a lovely summer and made lots of special memories with your family and friends.

Each half term the children will learn and play through different topic themes and through their own interests. There will also be the overarching theme of seasonal changes as we go through the year and the children will become more familiar about the outdoors and the world around them.

Autumn 1

This half term our topic is 'Marvellous Me'. Firstly the children will take part in a range of play and activities focusing on the settling into the nursery. The children will become familiar with the nursery setting including the continuous provision, both indoor and outdoor, the adults and other children, as well as learning new routines. The children will then take part in activities relating to our main theme 'Marvellous Me' this includes learning all about them; their likes and dislikes, their family and friends and where they live and who they live with.



The Nursery Day

AM Sessions - 8.30-11.30

PM Sessions - 12.30-3.30

All day Sessions - 8.30-3.30

(Please send your child with

a healthy packed lunch if staying all day)

If you would like more information about attending the nursery please speak to either myself or Mrs Walker in the school office.

Dates



Please check the notice board or windows for other dates.

*Some dates on the school newsletter may refer to KS1 and KS2. If you have any questions about events or dates please come and ask.

4/9/25 - INSET DAY

5/9/25 - INSET DAY

8/9/25 - Back in school

24/10/25 - last day of half term

3/11/25 - Return to school

How you can help

Look at books with your child, read a bedtime story and ask them to tell you what the story was about. Encourage them to make marks and draw pictures, they could have a go at writing their name with pencils, pens or chalk outside!!

Look out for numbers when you are out and about.

Count everything!

Useful website:

Alphablocks on Cbeebies

Numberblocks on Cbeebies

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks



Please ensure ALL belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Water bottles may be brought to Nursery; please ensure these are labelled with your child's name.



Please visit our nursery page on the school website.

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<https://www.howittprimary.org.uk/nursery/>

We also have:



Breakfast club is available from 7.30 am Please speak to the office staff for details. Evening Owls is available until 6pm every day. Please speak to the office staff for details.

Snack in Nursery



All the children in nursery have access to snacks and water. We encourage the children to be independent with their snack time and can choose when they have snack and how much they have. The snack time area is a place where they can refuel, socialise with friends and show their independence skills in managing their eating habits.

We provide healthy snack including fruits, vegetables, crackers, bead sticks etc.

To keep the variety of snack we offer the children we ask for a voluntary contribution of a £1 a week.

Thank you

The Department for Education (DfE) has published new guidance on early years nutrition and food safety, which will come into effect in September 2025.

It is intended to support providers to understand how to implement the existing EYFS requirement, which states that any meals, snacks and drinks provided to children "must be healthy, balanced and nutritious".

Further Information will be given to you in your child's first week of nursery Week Beginning 8/9/25