



Newsletter

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Goodbye

It is with great sadness that I have to let you know that after 35 years of working at Blagdon Nursery Jane Craigie has retired; she will be moving down to Cornwall to enjoy her retirement by the sea. She has seen generations of families come through Blagdon and she will be terribly missed. We will be holding a celebration of her time at Blagdon in the summer term and we will invite families to come and say their farewells.



Library Visits

We are currently organising some dates when we can take children to visit our local library. We are planning on walking down in small groups and having some time to explore the library. Letters with more details will be sent out as soon as this is confirmed and we would love to have some parent/carer volunteers to walk with us if possible.

Staffing Update

We have said goodbye to Naomi Rock-Lynch today; she is moving on to a new challenge and we wish her luck in her new career. We would like to welcome Camilla Franco to our team; she is the keyworker in Blue Group in Pear Tree. We hope that she settles in well and enjoys being part of the Blagdon team. We are also really happy to say that two of our staff members who we said goodbye to have returned to us; Millie Dainton has returned to her role as a keyworker in Willows and Rhian Hughes is returned as a Nurture Assistant in Apple Tree and Orchard. It is lovely to have them both back.

Teacher Strike Action

As reported in the national press members of the NEU (National Education Union) have voted for strike action. There have been 3 further dates confirmed - 2nd March, 15th March and 16th March. We will let you know how this could impact nursery closer to the time.

Remember

We go outside in ALL weathers so please can you make sure you send your child in with suitable clothing such as welly boots when it is wet or a warm coat when it is cold. We do have some spares but not very many. Please also be aware that due to the nature of Nursery life children may well get dirty, for example playing outside or painting. Please make sure children have spare clothes. Many Thanks

Dates for your diary

31st March	Last day of Term 4
EASTER BREAK	
17th April	First day of Term 5
1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
8th May	BANK HOLIDAY for the King's Coronation
25th May	Last day of Term 5
26th May	INSET day Nursery closed to ALL children
HALF TERM	
5th June	First day of Term 6
21st July	Last day of Term 6

Up coming events

1st March - World Book Day - children can come to nursery in their Pyjamas and can bring in their favourite bedtime story to share with their class.

17th March - Red Nose Day - children can wear red to nursery and we will have an online fundraising page. We will send a link out closer to the day.