



Newsletter

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stay & play

You are invited to our first Stay and Play since COVID on Wednesday 16th November at 11.15am or 3.00pm. You are invited

to stay for the last half an hour and it is a time to see your child's classroom in action. It is NOT a time to ask for individual feedback about your child. We are unable to accommodate siblings and only ONE adult per child can attend.

Goodbyes

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to three member of staff this term. We will be saying goodbye to Millie Dainton who will be leaving us at the end of November. She has been a keyworker at Blagdon for over 17 years, but she has decided to have a career change.



We will also be saying goodbye to Rhian Hughes in December; she has been working as a lunchtime and nurture assistant for over 5 years. We will miss you both very much and we wish you luck in your future.

We will also be saying goodbye to Jenna Keens, who is a keyworker in Orchard; she will be starting her maternity leave in December. We wish you lots of luck with your new bundle of joy!



End of Term

The last day of term is **Tuesday 20th December** and we finish at **12pm**. This means that the last day of term for afternoon children is Monday 19th December. Term then begins for all children on Friday 6th December - this differs slightly from our term dates as we need to have Thursday 5th December as a home visiting day for all our new children.

Dates for your diary

19th December	Last day for afternoon children
20th December	Last day of Term 2 - we close at 12pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK	
4th January	INSET day - Nursery closed to all children
5th January	Nursery closed to all children for home
6th January	First day of Term 3

Christmas

We are nearing the Christmas period; we are just finalising the details of everything that we will be doing and will send important Christmas dates out very soon.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November children are invited to wear something spotty to raise money for Children in Need. Links to our fundraising page have been texted out.

School Admissions

Applications are open for children who are due to start Primary School in September 2023. You need to apply to the Local Authority that you live in. This year the application is completely online for residents of Reading Borough Council. Local schools should have open days or times when you can visit them; please contact the schools directly. Brighter Futures for Children have organised a webinar with advice about school admissions. You should have received emails with all of the relevant information.