

NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 2026 Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Family Support Work Drop-in

9-11am every other Wednesday
Free session for all families



Explore and Discover for new families: Thursday 3rd December
4.15- 5.00

Christmas work shops:
Wednesday 9th December - Choose either the AM or PM session
Join our Christmas singing: Wednesday 16th December AM or PM session



Term Dates

INSET days - Friday 23rd October, Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 4th January & Wednesday 5th January
October Half term closure - 26th October-30th October 2026

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all our returning families; I hope that you all had a fantastic Summer break and enjoyed time in the glorious sunshine.

We would like to welcome our new families to Boundstone Nursery. Starting Nursery can be an exciting time, but it can also be a time where you may have many questions.

Please check in with your child's Key carer each day as they are there to support you and your family. Your child will have a learning journal, which will be shared with you regularly. We also have parents meetings, workshops and events planned for you to enjoy being part of at Boundstone, along with your child.

As always, I wish you and your children a fantastic term here at Boundstone.

Vikki

NURSERY NEWS

THE ALLOTMENT

Last term the children loved visiting our allotment in small groups they have learnt about all aspects of gardening from looking after our tools and learning how to use them to growing vegetables from seeds to plants.

They have learnt about what each seed would need to grow and they have then nurtured them weekly.

During the hot summer the children especially enjoyed watering the plants using our new watering cans.

The children got to see green caterpillars eat the broccoli that we had planted which sparked lots of discussions about what they were doing.

The groups of children grew carrots, parsnips, lettuce, radishes, sweetcorn, and strawberries.

The groups then enjoyed harvesting the vegetables, taking them inside to wash, prepare and then taste and eat them, in our snack area with Joanne.

The allotment has been a real success one child called it 'A Magical Paradise'.

The children are all looking forward to our next chance to grow and learn.

If you would like to volunteer to help, or have plants to donate, please contact office@boundstonenursery.co.uk



FAMILY SUPPORT, WHAT'S ON?

Are you wanting some ideas on how to manage behaviour?

Do you need some advice on sleep patterns?

Are you looking for specific support for your child?

Please join us and meet Penny from the Family Support group here every other Wednesday morning 9-11am.

Everyone is welcome, babies and toddlers too.



IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

Thank you to all our families for your continued support, please remember to keep your child at home when they present as unwell.

If you are unsure regarding our medicines/sickness policy, please call the room and speak with a member of staff.

THE ATRIUM



Children have been exploring colour mixing in our large mixing tray. They have been combining cornflour, powder paint and water and they have been talking about the effects it made.

They have been learning how to take turns and sharing the water bottle.

The children have explored paint by taking part by collaborating to make large artwork. They have used objects, rollers, brushes and their hands to make different marks.

THE WING



The children have been keen to help make playdough. They have been listening carefully to an adult and taking turns, they also took part in weighing, measuring all the ingredients and then mixing them all together. When the play dough was cooked and cooled the children used their imagination to make models and pretend food.

Small groups of children have been busy completing puzzles. They have been talking to one another, taking turns and problem solving and enjoying praise when the puzzles are complete.

Yoga has been busy, 16 children from last term have been independently teaching the new children how to choose a Yoga picture and then copying the pose.

We have also been learning how to cook fairy cakes, and learn about how ingredients are mixed together.

THE GARDEN



The children have been working together to by playing bat and ball games.

We have been really working hard at teaching the children to share the bikes in the garden. They have been sharing by using our new visual board alongside timers to wait for their time. This could be a good strategy to use at home for turn taking.

Children have been challenging themselves in the garden when climbing and balancing. We have been talking about ways how to ask for help and also how to keep ourselves safe.

We have also had a few wet and hot days this has sparked conversations about what to wear when it's a wet, cold or hot day.

The children have also been challenged with the skill of putting waterproofs and wellies on for wet days. They have been supported by adults, please practice at home.

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY THIS TERM

This term our key skills will focus on the prime areas ; PSED, Physical Development and Communication & Language. We are learning how to access resources independently, how to adjust to a new setting and how to work together.

We are using our large garden to develop a range of physical skills including balancing, climbing and jumping, We are learning how to negotiate spaces safely.

We are learning how to effectively communicate with each other, either verbally or signing. We are developing our confidence to communicate with our friends.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME ?

Talk is a powerful tool to support learning:

- Talking about your child's day / session.
- Talking about and sharing stories regularly
- Singing rhymes and songs
- Talking about what you see on the way to nursery
- Modelling how to eat, wash hands and use the toilet appropriately (if not in nappies)



Please check the website for more ideas



DONATIONS



We are very short of socks in our spare cupboards if anyone has any spare old socks their children don't need any more, we could make good use of them.

If any families have any old wallpaper they don't want we could make good use of it as we are always using large rolls for large painting experiences.
Thank you

REMINDERS



Appropriate weather

When considering your child's clothes for their session in Nursery please ensure that their clothing is suitable for the weather that day, labelled and that they will be comfortable.

We really encourage our children to enjoy all experiences on offer and from time to time this may mean they will get messy or dirty.

Can we please remind you to name all children's clothes in their bags and send them in with a few pairs of spare socks. Your child's bag is kept on a peg at child height, so please be mindful of what could be accessed by another child. No medicines / creams / hand gels or foods to be kept in your child's bag please. It would also be helpful to put some wipes in children's bags just in case they have a toilet accident.

As the weather is getting colder and has been rainy could parents bring in named wellies and waterproofs if you have them at home.

Packed Lunches



Could we please ask all parents and carers to cut their children's food in their lunch boxes length ways or in smaller pieces to prevent choking hazards you can also refer to the lunch policy. We are a nut free Nursery, this also includes Hummus. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Website



Please do take a look at our website, it has some great information and resources, as well as events, term dates and inset days and of course some lovely pictures.

The new site is www.boundstonenursery.co.uk

COMMUNICATION WITH US



A reminder of our direct Nursery number- 01903 270474

Thank you for reading our Newsletter, please contact myself or any member of the team if you have any queries.

Vikki and the Nursery Team

