



September News...

Session times...

8.30-11.30 am

12.30—3.30pm

Please collect your child from

11.20am and 3.20pm

Uniform

Uniform with the nursery logo is now available from 'Yorbrand' (on the corner of Victoria street, just near Aldi) to order.

They are able to provide polo tops, jumpers, cardigans and also fleece jackets and coats. Please remember that uniform is entirely optional.

Nursery colours are red and navy. **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED.**

News

The children are thoroughly enjoying the environment at nursery, it's hard to choose where to go! Please do come in and look around. This includes going upstairs. It is often quieter up here if your child needs a quiet start to their day. We were very delighted with the news over the summer that Childhaven has been accredited as a 'Curiosity Approach' school. Well done to everyone.

Please do go and find your key person to say hello each day...

Mrs Clough and **Miss Metcalfe** will be in the garden this half term and **Mrs Anderson**, **Miss Ingle** & **Miss Richards** Will be on the ground floor area

Things to do at home...

*Chat about what your child has been doing at nursery.

*Bring in your brown bags with your summer treasure inside. We are all really excited to see what you have found.

*Help your child to be **independent** in our routines—finding their ticket and peg etc

*Show your child how to put on their **coat**
Share little celebrations with your child's key worker.

Please can you send in a couple of family pictures for us to display? (We can photocopy and return the original if you wish.)

Save us your recycling! We re-use tubes / boxes etc.
Collect leaves and **conkers** for us and bring them into nursery.



Welcome to Mrs. **Flockton**. Mrs. **Flockton** has now joined us and is enjoying getting to know everyone. She will be hosting the first **Parent Café** on **Friday 18th Oct at 9.15am**. It would be super to see you there!!!!

Learning stories.....

Having listened to your feedback we will be reverting back to having paper learning stories this term. You will find your child's learning story in a hessian bag with their key-workers name on it. These bags will be available in the cloakroom area. Please make sure you sign your child's learning story out with their key person before your take it home.

Stay and Play Sessions

You have requested more opportunities to come into nursery to see 'normal' session (if there is one!) We are planning some stay and play sessions for you. The first ones are in the week beginning 22nd October.

Early drop off

Please remember that this is a bookable service. Please see Donna to book an early drop off session (from 8am) for your child. This is £2 per session.

Library....coming soon!

Look out for your child bringing home their library bag.

Each child will have their own library day. We will change books with children from a selection here at nursery.

Please return the bag on your library day each week for a new book. There is a basket in the hall where returned books can go. Please don't put them on your child's peg -we will think they have already been changed!

Facebook Parents' Group

Things that relate directly to activities that your children have done at nursery are going to be in a closed group. Please search for 'Childhaven Nursery School closed parents group' and request to join.

We have Nins!!!!

Our little Nins have been very busy collecting Autumn treasure. You can follow their adventures on Instagram @follow-the-nins. Hop over and take a look!



Things to do at home...

Please sing everyday at home with your child. You can collect a song sheet from reception



Early talkers...

Sing words and do actions together. Exaggerate your mouth movements and link actions with words (e.g. clap as you sing the word 'dap')

Sentence makers...

Listen to favourite songs on CDs or over the internet. Become confident and fluent in singing the words and articulating them clearly. Try different speeds or funny voices.

Confident speakers...

Experiment with different voice sounds you can make. Move in time to the beat of a song. Make up your own verses. Be silly! Talk about words that rhyme. Swap words for others that