



# WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY

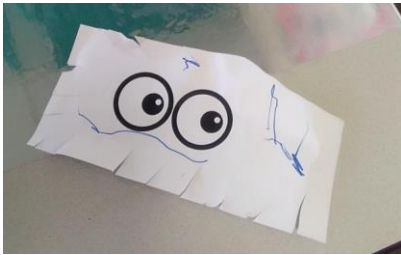


## Newsletter September 2019

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### Explorers

We have been practising using scissors safely, cutting out parts of faces and learning what goes where.



The weather has been beautiful of late and we've made the most of this by visiting the local park and wood. We love the swings!



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**Themes:**  
Upcoming themes are:  
November - Military & Forces  
December – Winter & Christmas

**Nursery Closures**  
Noon on Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup>  
December 2019 up to and including  
New Year's Day Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020



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### Kids Club

Our new Reception children have settled into Kids Club and it's been lovely to welcome back people after the summer break. Our new reception children have been so independent, taking care of their own bags and belongings, and taking themselves off to class in a morning. We have also been making Willy Wonka's Gob Stoppers - yummy!



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### Adventurers & Conquerors

We started the year with the NSPCC Pantosaurus song, learning about staying safe in all sorts of different situations, crossing the road, keeping ourselves clean, learning the 'ah-oh' feeling of when to tell a grown up.



For our all about me theme, we have been looking at our family trees, making spoon people to represent our families and using hand cut outs to make our own family trees.



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### Oktoberfest

Huge thanks to everyone who came to see us at our crafts tent for the Oktoberfest. It was lovely to see so many familiar and new faces.

### Parent's guide – Going to the hairdresser

This can be an exciting or daunting experience for your child. An unknown person with a pair of scissors near your head could be a frightening experience, explain to your child before what is going to happen. A visit to the hairdresser fits with the EYFS 'Understanding the World' and can enable your child to make sense of their world by making connections between knowledge and the physical world. It is also an ideal opportunity to introduce some new vocabulary such as 'fringe', 'parting', 'stylist'. You could also role play the experience at home before and after.

\*Taken from Nursery World February 2019



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### IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

#### **Setting Information**

**Tapestry:** Our next Tapestry raffle will cover the September – December term keep liking, commenting and adding observations.

If you don't have access please speak to your child's Key Worker as our staff put new observations including pictures and sometimes videos of your children on weekly.

#### **Term Dates 2019/2020:**

**Autumn Term 1** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (TBC)

**HALF TERM** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

*N.B. Most other schools = Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - possible extra holiday club day numbers permitting*

**Autumn Term 2** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Nursery Closed from 12 noon on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

*- up to and including New Year's Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020*

*Nursery Re-opens on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020*

**Spring Term 3** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**HALF TERM** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Spring Term 4** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**EASTER** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

*Nursery Closed Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April*

*Nursery Closed Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

**Summer Term 5** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

*Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May VE Day*

**HALF TERM** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

*Nursery Closed Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

**Summer Term 6** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

**October 2019 Half Term Dates:** Due to our links with St. Andrews we will honour and work with their October half term dates with the option (space permitting) of providing holiday club for other children on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Primary School Applications**

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-infant-and-junior-school-places/132835.article>

Children starting school in September 2020 can apply for a place at Primary Schools up to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Offers will then be available to parents from 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020. The link above explains the process and has a link to the online application.

