



# WOODSIDE CHILDRENS NURSERY



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## Explorers

Everyone has grown so much! Our downstairs staff are so happy to welcome everyone back along with lots of new faces. Though a little sad as lots of you have transitioned to upstairs.

We are getting used to our new rooms as we now have 2 separate rooms to learn in. New rooms means new furniture which meant – lots of large boxes to play with! We turned one into a ball pit and had lots of fun playing ‘peek a boo’ in it.

We’ve also been out for a walk to the woods, making the most of the lovely weather we’ve had. Hopefully next time we go it will be nice and muddy!



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## Newsletter October 2020

### Nursery Closures

**Christmas Closure: From 12 noon  
Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December up to and  
including 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.  
Re-open: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**



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### Kids Club

We’ve enjoyed spending our mornings outside wearing Katie out with lots of games before the day has even started! The children have all been great, listening to instructions and making sure they go into school the correct way.

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Staff have been busy adding observations on Tapestry, please make sure you log on to see picture and videos of what your child is up to during their time with us. If you can’t access please ask and we will reset your password.

You can add your own ‘observations’ so we can see what your child(ren) get up to when they aren’t with us – this also helps us to plan activities around your child’s interests and activities.

Each half term the parent/carer who likes/comments/adds the most observations gets a little prize for their child....



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## Adventurers & Conquerors

We’ve welcomed some new children and loved seeing some of our existing children return. How everyone has grown – well done parents you’ve done a great job in our absence. It’s been a long time coming but the sound of children learning fills our setting once again.

Everyone has settled in well to routines and spent the last few weeks getting to know where everything is again, reforming and making new friendships.

We have also had our own Bear Hunt. Walking barefoot through mud and sand we searched for bears – thankfully we didn’t find any!



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### Woodside at the Pavilion

September had a new venture for us as we took on the before and after school club for St. Andrews Primary School in Heckington! We had a container delivered for safe storage of all our items. Just before term started we had an open afternoon at the Pavilion to meet and greet. Since September we’ve welcomed lots of new customers and made use of the lovely open spaces by the Pavilion. The weather may be on the turn but we have lots of fun activities we can do inside. Huge thanks to all our new customers, St. Andrew’s Primary and the Pavilion for having us!



Website: [www.woodsidechildren.co.uk](http://www.woodsidechildren.co.uk)

Facebook: [Woodside Childrens Nursery](https://www.facebook.com/Woodside-Childrens-Nursery)

Instagram: [woodsidechildrensnursery](https://www.instagram.com/woodsidechildrensnursery)





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### IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

**Request for items:** If you have any old electrical items or clock work mechanisms that you no longer need we would welcome them. We would like to give our children the opportunity to take them apart to look at the inside workings.

**Weather Clothing:** Now the weather seems to have turned truly autumnal please make sure you send your child(ren) in weather appropriate clothing! For example waterproof coat and wellies. We continue to go outside in all weathers so please send a spare set of clothing too just in case we get a little wet while outside.

**Annual Parents evening:** We are looking to hold a telephone parent's evening late January/early February – if possible we will provide 'face to face' meetings. We will keep you informed, we will ensure you have an opportunity to have a more detailed update on your child's progress one way or another!

**Primary School Starters September 2021:** Applications for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start school in September 2021. The online application process opens on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and closes 12 noon on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Offers will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

#### Term Dates 2020/2021:

<b>HALF TERM</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
	<i>Closed from 12 noon on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 up to and including New Year's Day Fri 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021</i>
	<i><u>Nursery Re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</u></i>

<b>Spring Term 3</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Spring Term 4</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February - Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
<b>EASTER</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
	<i>Closed Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April &amp; Nursery Closed Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April</i>

<b>Summer Term 5</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
	<i>Closed Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
	<i>Closed Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>

<b>Summer Term 6</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021
<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021 - TBC

