



## Parent/Carer Newsletter – Autumn term 2022

Welcome to our Autumn term newsletter

Please email if you'd like any further information regarding any of the information on this newsletter.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Manchester Settlement  
Community Nursery

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Black History Month** Oct– Children celebrating through a variety of activities

**Grandparents Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022** – celebrating through making cards/pictures

**4-10<sup>th</sup> October 2022** – World Space week

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2022** – World singing day

**Diwali** – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Hindu festival

**Halloween Party – 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** -Children can dress up in their Halloween costumes

**Bonfire Night** – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Activities and crafts

**Christmas Party week** – 5-9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Christmas Nativity** – Date to be confirmed

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### HALF TERMS AND CLOSURES

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**October Half term** 24<sup>th</sup> October -28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – returning 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Christmas Half Term** – 12<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 – Funded children returning 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Full staff training day** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

**Christmas Closure** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 - Returning 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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### COLD WEATHER

Please provide your child with a warm coat, hat, scarf, and gloves now the weather to becoming cold. Children will be accessing outdoors and need to be wrapped up warm.

Please also ensure children come with spare clothes in their bags – as during outdoor play children can become wet through the rain and will require changing.



## INTRODUCING ELLE TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE NURSERY TEAM

Working closely with both the nursery and After school Club; as an apprentice working towards her level 2 in Childcare.

## A CHANCE TO HAVE A GET TOGETHER!

Forms will be going out to invite you to a weekly get together; inviting Mums and Dads, creating an opportunity to get together and have a chat and enjoy some cake and biscuits.



## STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Last term our stay and plays went extremely well and we are going to do them again; so if your interested please ask your childs room for more information or to book in.

Also, we are looking for parents to come in again to share stories in their home lanaguge, this was another success what we would like to continue.

**Everything you need in one place** – Parent information stand will be in reception; this will have updated information regarding nursery related topics and other important leaflets of child related information such as school admissions, school readiness and much more.

**Please have a look when you can!**

## Is your child going into RECEPTION next September??

Then you'll need to do an online Primary School Admission

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 IS MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023.**

[https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions)



The **PRAM SHED** is for babies and children who have difficulty walking or live far away, it is becoming very full, and we need to prioritise storage. So please leave your pram at home if you can.

**We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

## NAPPIES & WIPES

Please ensure children are supplied with nappy and wipes on a regular basis.



## **PACKED LUNCHS**

If you decide for your child to have packed lunch, please ensure one is brought every day. And the lunch provided for your child is healthy and a well-balanced meal. Please remember we are a **NO NUTS** nursery.

We again thank you for your cooperation.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND NURSERY**

See below with what's happening within each room throughout this Autumn term.

### **BABY ROOM**

This term in babies we are working on personal, social, and emotional development. We are building positive relationships with both key children and their parents. During October we are planning a Halloween party to celebrate and can dress up. This will then be added to our cultural capital book as it allows the children to experience something new and exciting. This term we are supporting our children through Wellcomm screens this supports children's language and understanding of language too; and help them develop further in this area.

During November we'll be doing lots of crafts and creative activities based around bonfire night as this will be another event some of our youngest babies have yet to experience.

During December Christmas is upon us, we will be having lots of fun taking part in lots of activities and messy play opportunities on the countdown to Christmas. Christmas will be another first for our babies and we can't wait to get creative.

We will continue supporting our babies in every aspect of their development, liaising with you as parents to promote their learning and development and watch them grow.

### **TODDLER ROOM**

Over the next couple of weeks, we are looking at Autumn, the weather starts to cool, and the autumn leaves fall to the ground, it opens many opportunities to learn through the natural materials that have fallen. We'll be exploring and looking at the huge variety of colours Autumn has to offer us. The children will have opportunity to explore our sensory Autumn tray developing their senses throughout this term.

Autumn Term – we'll also be supporting our children through their personal, social, and emotional development, helping with self-regulation, sharing and turn taking. Supporting children with their play and modelling good behaviours to develop friendships and new bonds.

### **PRESCHOOL ROOM**

This term in pre-school we are going to be inviting parents in to read stories highlighting the importance of storytelling to our children this will be in different languages to support inclusion. We will also be baking twice a month, so expect tasty treats, these activities will support language development, Math's and cover many more areas of learning. During the term we will be focusing on teaching the children about the weather, appropriate clothing, and harvest.

We will be also looking at doing a colour week where children can come dressed in their favourite colours (21<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022).

And to finish the term off we will be making Christmas/winter crafts supporting our creative and imaginative skills through a range of activities.

**Have you filled in your form for Parent Governor?**

**We need you and your voice!**

Please let me know if you need more information or just hand the completed form back to

# WHATS ON – AT MANCHESTER SETTLEMENT – THAT MAY INTEREST YOU!

## Youth Clubs

Our youth Clubs are a safe place for young people to come, meet and take part in exciting activities. From table tennis to film nights, games nights and more!

A space where they have the opportunity to hang out with others their own age, to develop friendships, learn to new skills and most importantly have fun.

We are supportive, nurturing & inclusive, with a passion to help young people reach their full potential.

If this sounds like something, you or someone you know would want to be part of then come join us.

[www.manchestersettlement.org.uk/roundhouse-youth](http://www.manchestersettlement.org.uk/roundhouse-youth)



## Wellbeing Wednesday

If you're looking for fun, friendship, support & more then please join us.

Our group is open to all, on every Wednesday from 9.30 till 2.30 and includes a delicious free lunch.

We offer a great range of activities including support groups, table tennis, craft club & more.

## Community Thursday

This will be for refugees, asylum seekers and people new to the UK. Offering our conversation club, for help developing English 9.30-11.30 then drop-in activity sessions for the afternoon.

Please just drop in - no need to book



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This season, it may come as a financial struggle for many, so if you're in need of any advice.

Please give the number a call.

