

Small World Nursery News

October 2018



Term Dates

Half Term- **Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October**
Autumn term finishes on **Friday 21st December**
Spring term starts on **Monday 7th January 2019**

Other Dates

Nursery Photographer – **Friday 2nd November, 9am-4pm**
Parents Evening – **Tuesday 6th November – 6-8pm**



Monday 24th December – Wednesday 2nd January inclusive



**Closing Date for applications is
15th January 2019**

You need to apply for a Primary school place for September 2019 if your child lives in Leicestershire and is eligible to start primary school (was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 inclusive or inclusive)

How to apply for a place at school?

Contact your local schools to visit them
Choose 3 schools

For more information about applying for a primary school place, please visit:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Apply online by visiting:

https://emsonline.leics.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

Please put your choices down in preferential order **NOT** alphabetical order.



Don't forget to share your photos of your child and your family outside of the nursery and send them in via Eylog. We would love to see what you get up to.



Weather

Please can we remind you that your child needs to be suitably dressed for all weathers.

As a nursery without an outdoor area, we need to take the children outside to evidence this part of their learning but we are unable to do so unless they are appropriately dressed for weather.



Goodbyes

It is with great sadness that we are saying goodbye to Michelle. Michelle has been working in the nursery for nearly four years. Michelle is leaving to work in a playschool closer to her home and I hope that you will join me in wishing them well.

We have appointed a lovely lady called Tanvir and she will be starting with us after October half term.



The Curiosity Approach Creating a calm and natural environment for our children

If you have visited several nurseries before joining Small World Nursery, you may have noticed that we don't have many plastic toys, but have you also noticed the overall decor in the nursery is much more neutral rather than lots of bright colours?

This has been a conscious decision to make the environment a calmer place for children to discover, play and learn. Brightly coloured display boards have been replaced, as well as plastic storage being replaced with wicker baskets. Not to mention the giant toy cull! The nursery is a lot less cluttered and every resource has been through an evaluation of "what are the benefits in keeping you here?"

Research shows that overstimulation in the environment can influence children's ability to learn and can be very distracting for them. We aim to ensure that our environment offers a calm and tranquil place to become engaged in deep levels of sustained thinking.



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Discover

Small World Nursery

Helping little people develop and grow

Holiday Clubs

- Town Centre Location
- Consistently 'GOOD' Ofsted Reports
- Over 20 yrs experience
- Well Trained Experienced Staff



2018

Mon 16th July - Fri 20th July *

Mon 23rd July - Fri 27th July *

Mon 30th July – Fri 3rd Aug

Mon 6th Aug – Fri 10th Aug

Mon 13th Aug – Fri 17th Aug

Mon 20th Aug – Fri 24th Aug

Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct

* Not running for The Tribe (8-11 yr olds)

2019

Mon 18th Feb - Fri 22nd Feb

Mon 8th April - Fri 12th April

Mon 15th April - Thurs 18th April

Tues 28th May - Fri 31st May

Mini Tribe (3-5 yr olds)



Junior Tribe (5-7 yr olds)



The Tribe (8-11 yr olds)

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