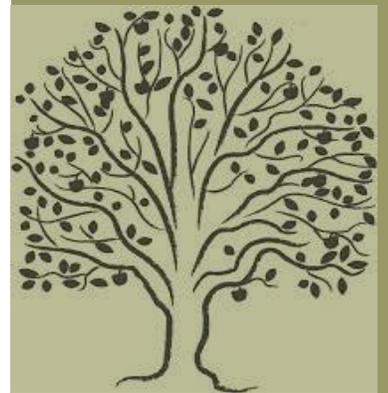


+ Staghills
Nursery School
Newsletter
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In their first three years, children develop physically, cognitively and emotionally at a faster rate than at any other time in their lives.



+ Please park with consideration for our neighbours and in a way that ensures the safety of all children.

Parking around the School.

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of quite serious issues and complaints regarding parking around the school. The police have been involved in investigating a number of complaints and they have notified the school that they will be in the area monitoring parking. It is **not** legal to park across areas with a dropped curb where white lines clearly indicate that this area should be kept free. The police will be issuing parking tickets to anyone found to be parking in these areas. Can we also remind parents using the car park that the disabled parking bay is for **blue badge holders only** this is an area that we will also be monitoring. We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.



Make sure that your child
arrives for registration and
Group times

Morning Session

9.15 am

Afternoon Session

1.15 pm

How our routines of the day support learning

At this time of year we are always amazed at how much the children have come on since starting nursery. Children are gaining more and more skills and we have seen massive progress in children's communication and language skills. Our routines of the day are now really important times in

ensuring that all children make progress. This is a time when staff plan focused teaching activities to support communication skills, literacy skills, maths skills and to support personal and social development. This focused session only lasts for 10-15 minutes but it is a crucial part of

our day. We ask all parents to make sure that they have brought their child into nursery by this time. If you are late your child misses out and late arrivals disrupt other children's learning.



Ways you can support your child's learning.

Children are now taking home a library book. Sharing stories with your child is one of the best ways to support them and help them be ready for school. So please make sure you change their reading book every week. At the end of the summer term we will have a special prize for our best readers!

'The best classroom
and the richest
cupboard are
roofed only by the
sky'

Margaret McMillan



Improvements to our outdoor spaces

A new shelter has been completed down on the allotment area and a further den area will be built in the next few weeks. We are converting one of our storage areas into a space where children can get changed for their sessions in the allotment.

Contractors have been on site building our new climbing areas, which are looking great!

Diary Dates

- Nursery school closes on 11th February for half term
- Math's week Feb 22nd more info to follow
- School photographer in on Friday 26th Feb, 29th Feb, 1st March
- Parent consultations from 14th March over 4 weeks

