

Newsletter

November 2024



Now that these cold, crispy (and snowy) days have arrived please ensure that your child wears layers of clothes to nursery, which can be easily removed. Please ensure they have a warm coat, gloves and a hat at every session, for outdoor play, as we play outside in all weathers. All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.



Please could we ask that when ringing the doorbell, you only ring it once whilst waiting a short while for staff to respond. This is particularly important when ringing the bell for our 0-2 floor as we currently have a lot of children who need to sleep during their session and repeated ringing of the bell interrupts their sleep time. Thank you so much for your cooperation during this time.



There are a number of festive events and activities happening over the next month in and around Gloucester, from seeing sparkling lights all over the city to hearing beautiful music filling the air. SoGlos rounds up some of the most magical events in Gloucester in 2024: <https://www.soglos.com/hot-list/visit/unique-christmas-events-in-gloucester/22301/> I particularly like the idea of visiting the Vegan Christmas Market at Blackfriars Priory on 1st December.



Gloucester Cathedral are invited you to Meet St Nicholas (Father Christmas) on Saturday 14th December. The event is free to attend, drop in between 10am and 4pm, no booking is required. Each child will receive a free age-appropriate book gift and have the opportunity to take a photo with Father Christmas. Use the link to find out more <https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/christmas-crafts-with-st-nicholas> and please send us your photos as we would love to see your festive adventures.



With all this talk of Christmas just a little reminder we will be closing the nursery to all children for Christmas from 1pm on Tuesday 24th December 2024 and we will reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2025.

- Funding will end on Friday 20th December 2024. If you are term time only this will be your last day before Christmas.
- Funding will resume on Monday 6th January 2025.

Please refer to your December invoice for confirmation of your child's last day at nursery before the Christmas break. If you need to book additional sessions, subject to availability, up until 24th December please let us know as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary:

- End of Term 1: **Friday 20th December 2024**
- Start of Term 2: **Monday 6th January 2024**
- Opportunity to view files 11am-2pm: **Monday 2nd December 2024**. This is a chance for you to look through your child(ren)'s learning journey, and look at photos of things they have been experiencing whilst at nursery. If you would like to book in please email manager@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk or deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk.