



Ollie's News



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Do you require a paper copy of this newsletter? If so, please let Mrs Cocks know.

Well we have reached the end of our first week, here at Ollie's!

All the team here have been so impressed with how the children have returned and started with us, and have been an absolute pleasure to be with. It has been lovely that we have managed to chat with your children about their holidays, and seeing the delight on their faces as they have seen the pictures triggering lots of happy memories. If you haven't sent any pictures yet, it isn't too late!

Dance/Drama/Football: This week our Thursday children have taken part in a taster session for football, and next Tuesday, there will be a taster session for drama, we are expecting our Monday dance group to start the 16th September. All activities are an additional £3.00 per week. If you wish your child to join in, please let us know, it is purely optional and nursery carries on as normal whilst the activities are on. Mrs Terrins will email for the fees for drama and football and for the dance, an invoice will be placed in your child's locker from Lancashire Dance Academy. All payments are made to Ollies Trust.

Change to the Bank Holiday 2020: I have attached the holiday dates for 2019/2020. Please note there is a change to the first Bank Holiday in May which is now Friday 8th May 2020. These holiday dates are also available on the Ollie's website under the "Information" section, "Forms and Parent Info" should you need them again.

Wellies: Please can you ensure you send your child with wellies so they can enjoy the outdoors and splash in puddles. If your child needs to come to nursery with their wellies on, please send them some shoes to change in to for inside nursery. Thank you.

Stay and Play: Our next "Stay and Play" will be on Wednesday 18th September 2019 with the one after that being Tuesday 1st October both starting at 9am and finishing at 10am. Why not come and see your child in their learning environment and join in the fun?

School Open Evening: Goosnargh Oliverson's and Ollie's will be holding an open evening on the 25 September 2019 from 5pm until 7pm, an ideal time to come and have a look around school as applications are now open on the Lancashire County Council website for school admissions, September 2020.

Letters and sounds, numbers, for pre-schoolers: We are currently focusing on the letter and sound "m". Sheets will be placed in our pre-schoolers lockers for them to practice sounding out and writing at home. We will be focusing on this during our group times and through various activities set up throughout the day. The children really enjoy using the items they bring in from home to support their learning of the sound. As the children do have access to the sound table, it is advisable not to bring anything too precious. You may wish to take a photo instead and send it to your child's key person to print off as we could use that as well. You may

also wish to look at "You tube" by following the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc&t=2s> for extra guidance.

Illness: Once again could I please remind all parents **not** to send your child to nursery if they are needing Calpol etc., before they come. We do not administer it, and if they are needing it to get them through the day, it is often a sign they are not well enough to attend.

Also, as we have lots of new parents, this is a timely reminder that we also do not administer eye drops.

Use of mobile phones in nursery: Please could I remind ALL parents that mobile phones should NOT be used in nursery, if you really need to take a call then please go outside - this is in line with our policy. Please pass this message on to others who may drop off/collect. Thank you.

Allergens: It is essential that you notify us of any allergies that your child develops; we have a snack menu which includes all allergen information for you and is available to view on the whiteboard near the signing in book.

Contact details: Have your contact details changed? If so, please let a member of staff know, thank you.

Diary Dates:

07.09.2019 - Goosnargh Flower, Produce and Craft Show in the village hall 2pm-3.30pm.

10.09.2019 - Drama taster session for our "Tuesday" children

18.09.2019 - Stay and Play 9am-10am

20.09.2019 - Tempest Photography in school for individual/family photos - an email will be sent nearer the time.

25.09.2019 - School open evening 5pm-7pm

27.09.2019 - we join school for their harvest assembly 9am in church

01.10.2019 - Stay and Play

18.10.2019 - We close for half term, 6pm

28.10.2019 - Inset day, Ollie's will be closed

29.10.2019 - Ollie's reopens

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