



Newsletter: Wednesday 14th June 2023

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Dear Families,

Nursery Open Afternoon: Monday 10th July: 3.30pm to 4.00pm at the Primary School

This afternoon “drop-in session” is an opportunity for families of children who will be in nursery in September 2023 to come along to the school, see the new nursery space, find about our plans for September and chat to the staff.

No need to book, just come along to the front door of the school at 3.30pm.

Booking Forms for September 2023

Please contact Beth in the school office to arrange to complete our new booking forms for a place in September. Copies of the forms are attached to this newsletter for your information.

Sunny Weather

Now that summer has finally arrived, please can we remind families that children need to have high factor sunscreen applied before they come to Nursery. If you send sun cream in with your child, staff will “top up” with additional sun cream if they are staying in all day. We will not “share” other children’s sun cream.

Children also need to bring sunhats each day.

Thank you.

We are a Nut Free Nursery

Just a reminder that we have a child with a significant nut allergy and so we ask that you do not send in any food which may contain nuts. Thank you for your support.

Nappies and Spare Clothes

Please ensure your children bring a change of clothes with them to Nursery each day. If they are still using nappies, please check regularly with staff that we have an adequate supply. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

Our school dinners are prepared to a very high nutritional standard. If your child brings a packed lunch instead, please follow our healthy eating guidelines below:

What?	How Much
Sandwiches with a protein rich filling (i.e. tuna, cheese, cold meat or plant-based equivalent, egg), pasta or rice salad, filled wraps, pitta bread, crackers and cheese spread etc. NO NUTS PLEASE!	No limit
Fresh and dried fruit and vegetables: carrot sticks, apples, grapes (sliced length ways for young children please to reduce the risk of choking), tomatoes, oranges, plums, cucumber, sweetcorn, raisins, pears, strawberries, raspberries.....	No limit
Dairy food – a plain fruit yoghurt or cheese – or plant based equivalent	One portion
Drinks – plain water, milk or fruit juice	No limit
One snack: i.e. a bag of crisps, a biscuit or cereal bar, a bun or scone, “corner” yoghurt, mousses, jellies etc.	One item only. <i>(We will encourage your child to eat their sandwiches and fruit and veg before they eat their snack.)</i>
Fizzy drinks, chocolate bars and sweets should not be included in packed lunches	

Class Dojo

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to “Class Dojo” which is a communication app that is already used at the school. Class Dojo is free to both the school and to families. It can be used to send messages and photographs from school to home and vice versa and is a really positive way for us all to keep in touch with one another.

Once Class Dojo is in place, we will no longer need to use the “Tapestry” app. If there are any photographs on your child’s Tapestry account that you want to keep, please download them now to your devices at home. We won’t be printing off Tapestry photographs for everyone, but if there is something you would like a paper copy of, just let Beth in the office know.

Reports and Key Worker Meetings

Written reports for our nursery leavers (Conker’s Class) will be sent out to families on Wednesday 12th July. If there is anything in the reports that you would like to discuss with Mrs Wood-Doyle, please call into the nursery office to make an appointment.

For the younger children, there will be an opportunity for you to meet with their key workers to chat about their progress so far. Key Worker meetings will be on Monday 3rd July between 3.30pm and 4.30pm – please speak to Beth in the office to make an appointment.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 rd July	Meetings with Key Workers for younger nursery children.
Thursday 6 th July	Reception starters visit at Gamesley Primary School: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Monday 10 th July	Nursery "Drop-In" session at the school; 3.30pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Written reports sent home for children in Conker's Class
Thursday 13 th July	Reception starters visit at Gamesley Primary School: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 20 th July	Conker's Class Leavers trip to Chatsworth Farmyard and Adventure Playground-A letter will be sent out about this seperately
Friday 21 st July	Nursery closes for summer holidays

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith



Gamesley Early Excellence Centre Nursery Booking Form September 2023: Conkers Class

(School starters September 2024)

Name of Child _____

- All children entitled to 15 hours Nursery provision will attend 8.40am to 11.40am Monday to Friday.
- All children entitled to 30 hours Nursery provision will attend 8.40am to 3.20pm Monday to Thursday and 8.40am to 12.00 noon each Friday.
- Additional afternoon child care provision can be purchased at £5.00 per hour (Lunch time £3.00 each). These costs must be paid for in advance on Parent Pay or with Child Care Vouchers or tax-free Child Care.
- Dinners are £2.30 per meal and snacks are 25p per session. Please pay on Parent Pay.
- You will be required to pay for additional hours even if your child does not attend nursery as staffing is arranged in advance.
- We will give 4 weeks' notice to any changes in child care prices and ask families to give us 4 weeks' notice if you wish to make any changes to this contact.

	Mornings 8.40am to 11.40am	Lunch 11.40am to 12.20pm	Afternoons 12.20pm to 3.20pm
Monday	3 hours	40 minutes	3 hours
Tuesday	3 hours	40 minutes	3 hours
Wednesday	3 hours	40 minutes	3 hours
Thursday	3 hours	40 minutes	3 hours
Friday	3 hours	20 minutes: 12.00 finish (unless your child is staying for the afternoon)	£16.50
	15 hours	3 hours	12 hours

“Free” hours will be highlighted in Purple above / “Paid” hours will be highlighted in Pink above

Parent / carer signature _____

Date _____



**Gamesley Early Excellence Centre Nursery Booking Form September 2023:
Catkins Class**

(School starters September 2025 and September 2026)

Name of Child _____

- All children entitled to 15 hours Nursery provision will attend 8.40am to 11.40am Monday to Friday **OR** 12.20pm to 3.20pm Monday to Friday
- Additional child care provision can be purchased at £5.00 per hour (Lunch time £3.00 each). These costs must be paid for in advance on Parent Pay or with Child Care Vouchers or tax-free Child Care.
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