



Nursery Newsletter - January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year- we hope you all had a lovely break. Thank you again for coming to watch our Nativity last half term; we were so proud of all of the children, they did such an amazing job! We also wanted to thank you again for your generous gifts, they were greatly appreciated.

Reception Applications

The deadline to apply for your child's Reception place is **15th January 2026**. If your child has an older sibling in the school, you must still apply for your child's Reception place. For more information on how to apply, please visit;

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/schools-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-a-school-place/starting-primary-school>

Loose parts donations

We really love to use loose parts in our Nursery as they are open-ended and allow the children to be imaginative and challenged within their play. They also support children's fine and gross motor development. Examples would be: potato mashers, hand mixers, scoops, taps, door handles, PVC pipes, nuts and bolts, buttons, wooden pegs and golf tees.

If you have any items you would like to donate or you have something that you think would support loose parts play, please let one of the Nursery team know.

Stay and Play Sessions

This half term we will be holding our first stay and play session. This will be a chance for you to spend time in the Nursery with your child, playing and exploring with them. We will have two sessions, one in the morning (9-9.45am) and one in the afternoon (2-2.45pm). Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate all parents at the same time so there will be an equal number of slots available for both of the sessions. The date for our first stay and play will be on **Wednesday 4th February**. A message will be sent in the next few weeks with details of how to sign up. If you can't make it, please don't worry as there will be more stay and play sessions throughout the rest of the year.

Injuries

At this age, children can struggle to communicate when or how they have injured themselves. If your child has an injury at home, especially ones to their head or face that are visible, please let a member of the Nursery team know at drop off. This will help us identify much easier if a child has hurt themselves at Nursery and we can support them accordingly.

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 22nd January: Sibling photos

Friday 30th January: INSET day (school is closed for all children)

Thank you

The Nursery Team