

LOWER COVEY NEWSLETTER

September 2017

Keeping you up to date with everything at
Lower Covey Montessori Nursery.



Welcome to the Autumn Term! Welcome back to all of our term time only children, we hope that everyone had a lovely summer. We had a wonderful summer at Lower Covey, with three Forest School trips, a summer full of local Forest School, and lots of time in the garden for the children in the nursery. The Montessori Classroom have helped to harvest our bumper crop of marrows and courgettes, and the children downstairs have been talking about summer holidays and days out.

The Autumn Term is always an exciting time, as we welcome new children to the setting and get into the swing of the new academic year. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term so be sure to check the dates for your diary.



Thank You

We would like to thank all of our parents for the kind cards and gifts we received at the end of the last term. We were touched by all of the thoughtful words and the goodies were thoroughly enjoyed by all staff. We hope that all of the children who have started primary school enjoy their new adventure. We love to hear from families as their children grow up so please do keep in touch.



Nursery Photographs



On Wednesday 13th September, Concept Photography will be coming into the nursery to take photos of the children. All children are welcome to join us for this, if your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday but you would like their picture taken please let us know and we can arrange a time slot for you. Similarly, siblings are welcome to join us to have their picture taken, please contact us and we can arrange a time for you to bring your child and their sibling in.

Forest School

Thank you to everyone who took part in Forest School over the summer holidays. We ran three successful trips, to Radipole Lake RSPB reserve in Weymouth, Studland Beach, and Girdlers Coppice, an ancient woodland near Sturminster Newton. More locally, the children enjoyed a range of activities in Vecklands Woods.

Forest School will be running in October half term, on Tuesday 24th October, Wednesday 25th October and Thursday 26th October. Booking forms will be available from the office, please get in touch if you would like us to send one to you.



Bag2School

On Wednesday 20th September we will be having a Bag2School collection to help raise funds for the nursery. Any donations of clothes or shoes will be gratefully received, please could all donations be brought in from Thursday 14th September, and be with us by 9am on Wednesday 20th September. Bags for clothes are available in the nursery, for a full list of what items Bag2School accept please see the posters in the nursery or visit <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

Funds received following a Bag2School collection are used to purchase resources for use either in the nursery or in the outside classroom.

Thank you for your support with this!



Dates for your diary

Here are some upcoming events and important dates for your diary.

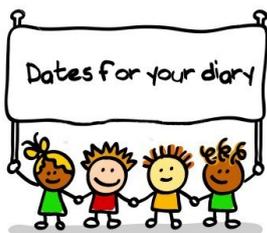
Wednesday 13th September—Children’s photos in the nursery with Concept Photography from 8:30-12:00

Wednesday 20th September—Bag2School collection at Lower Covey

Tuesday 26th September—Montessori Classroom parents information evening

Friday 15th December—Last day of term for term time only children

Friday 22nd December—Last day of nursery before Christmas closure all year round children.



The Office

As you will know, the staff in the Lower Covey office are continually busy. We wanted to let you know that Ashley is getting married on the 28th September so will be on annual leave from Tuesday 26th September and will return to work on Monday 16th October. Please bear in mind during this period that it may take a little bit longer than usual for emails to be replied to and session requests may take a little bit longer to look into. Also please be aware that during this time Ashley will not be accessing her messages on the Famly app so please ensure anything urgent or time sensitive is sent to Laura Foster in the first instance.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

