

REMINDER FOR PARENTS CLAIMING FUNDING FOR WORKING FAMILIES IN THE SPRING TERM 2025

All parents who are working, are entitled to funding for working families and want to claim funded extended hours for 3 and 4 year olds (30 hours childcare) or funded expanded hours for 9 month and 2 year olds (15 hours childcare), must make sure they have applied to HMRC no later than 31 December 2024.

All parents with a unique funding code need to make sure their details are up to date.

They must do this every three months via the **WEBSITE**. We recommend applying in plenty of time as this process can take some time, particularly if you are self-employed.

More information on help paying for your childcare - Childcare Choices, 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More can be found **HERE**.

NEST PARENT DROP INS

Following the recently postponed Parent 'Drop in session' for Team Nest families, we would like to invite you to the rescheduled date on:

Monday 2nd December, 3:30-4:30pm

If you would like to have a brief informal discussion with some of the Nest team, please pop along anytime between 3.30-4.30pm. You are welcome to attend, even if your child does not normally attend the nursery on Mondays.

Please note that we expect it will be particularly busy at 3.30pm and thank you in advance for your patience whilst waiting to speak with a member of the team.

Access to the Nest is via the back gate.

Please do not worry if you are unable to make it next week - we will run another session in the Spring term.

NURSERY PORTRAITS

If your child had their photograph taken on Friday 22nd November you can view the photos on the **Cardwell & Simons website** using a code on the card you received last week.

We have also received printed photo proofs that will be distributed next week during nursery pick up.

If you have any questions please email hen@hordleprimary.co.uk





FAMILY *Christmas* CRAFT EVENT

Team Nest and Team Wild are very excited to invite all children and up to 2 adults per family to this year's Christmas event. Please join us in the school hall on the following dates:

Team Nest: Monday 16th December, 2-3pm

Team Wild: Tuesday 17th December, 2-3pm

There will be Christmas activities and games for you to do with your child, followed by a special Christmas story and a sing-a-long.

Children are welcome to wear their festive clothes to the event, and so are adults should you wish! *(Children attending Wild on this day can bring their festive clothes with them to change into in the afternoon ready for the festive fun!)*

If your child usually attends in the afternoon on the day of the event and you are attending the event, please drop them off at Nest/Wild as normal, and meet us at 2pm at the main school entrance where you will be welcomed into the hall to find your child.

If your child does not usually attend in the afternoon on that day, please bring them along via the main school entrance. Gates will open at 2pm.

If your child usually attends in the afternoon, but you are unable to attend, please don't worry - your child will still be able to take part in the activities, with a member of the team.

Please note that this event is restricted to 2 adults per family. You may bring younger siblings but all pushchairs and prams will need to be left outside the main hall due to restrictions on space.

Please complete **THIS FORM** by Friday 6th December to indicate if you will be joining us.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

We would kindly ask that you take note of the below information and advise any other adults who will be attending the event:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PHOTOS / RECORDINGS AT EVENTS

Please note that if you, a family member or any other associated third party (including older siblings below the age of consent) take photographs or make a recording of any school event, these images/footage are for your own personal use only and any images or recordings containing other children may not be shared on social media or uploaded on to the internet.

Thank you for your support in this matter and we look forward to seeing you at the event.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Nursery children are invited to join the annual tradition of having a community Christmas tree which will be sited by our wonderful Team Wild gate. If you wish please bring in a decoration (suitable for outdoors), which will be carefully placed on the Christmas tree by a member of Team Hordle.

Decorations will need to be brought into nursery on the morning of Monday 2nd December between 8:45 - 9am.



LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY FINISH

The school and nursery will close at **1pm** on the last day of term - **Friday 20th December**.

The Den After School Club will be available for those unable to collect at 1pm. If your child attends nursery on Friday afternoon please complete this **FORM** to indicate the collection time on that day.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK



Children in nursery are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers during last week of term if they wish to. They will also be enjoying Christmas festivities in their nursery setting throughout the week.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you have booked for your nursery child to join a school sibling at the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December, please ensure you collect your nursery child from Wild/Nest before making your way to the school hall (hot lunch) or Church gate entrance (Festive Packed lunch) for your meal slot.

If your child attends an all day session on this day and your family lunch is scheduled for later time than nursery lunch time (12-12:30pm), please ensure you provide a small snack for your child to enjoy while sitting with other children.

IMPORTANT DATES

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

SECRET SANTA GIFT SHOP

MONDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

TEAM NEST CHRISTMAS CRAFTS EVENT

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2PM

TEAM WILD CHRISTMAS CRAFTS EVENT

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2PM

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER PATCH

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK

LAST DAY OF TERM

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 1PM FINISH

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER - FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

INSET DAY - NURSERY CLOSED (DEN NOT AVAILABLE)

SPRING TERM 1 START

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2025

YEAR R ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2025