

NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Sept/Oct 2025



Hello Parents!

What a lovely first half term! It has been wonderful to welcome so many new starters to Little Mowgli, and everyone has settled into nursery so well!

Each term, I will be sharing a newsletter on Tapestry to let you know everything that has been going on at Nursery, and to keep you informed of any updates that we need to share with you. If you wish to discuss anything on the newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact either your child's key worker, or Beth. We look forward to an exciting term ahead in the lead up to the end of the year!

Beth and the Little Mowgli Team

TERM DATES (TERM-TIME CHILDREN)

A reminder: for any children that attend Term-time only, we finish this **FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER** for 1 week and return on **MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**.

Autumn Term 2025

Open: Monday 8th September

Close for half-term: Friday 24th October

Re-open: Monday 3rd November

Close: Friday 19th December

Summer Term 2026

Open: Monday 13th April

Close for half-term: Friday 22nd May

Re-open: Monday 1st June

Close: Friday 17th July

Spring Term 2026

Open: Monday 5th January

Close for half-term: Friday 13th February

Re-open: Monday 23rd February

Close: Friday 27th March

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OUR LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS!

In September, our topic was called 'Me and my Family'. We learnt all about ourselves and what we look like, talked about our families and spent lots of time getting settled into Nursery routines. In October, we have been learning all about Autumn. The children have done lots of Autumn artwork, we have looked at the changes in the weather and wildlife that we see and even begun decorating for Halloween! We celebrated some children's birthdays this term and learnt about Diwali which we celebrated earlier in the week.

We have been super busy and look forward to our next topic of 'Dinosaurs' in November.



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**DROP OFF AND COLLECTION ROUTINES**

Now that our children are settled into nursery, we are really focusing on our drop-off and collection routines, especially in line with our safeguarding procedures.

When dropping off and collecting the children, parents are welcome to come into the entryway and help your children in dropping off their belongings. We would like from now to ask parents to not enter the nursery rooms and just drop off their child at the gate. This helps for a quick transition for the children into nursery and allows them to settle more quickly. At drop off, please let a member of our team know who will be collecting your child and what time to expect you. This helps us to reassure children when it comes to collection time, and also assists in our safeguarding procedures so that we know who to expect at the gate.

All families should now have received a Collection List to complete with additional adults who have permission to collect your child/children. We have asked each family to set a password for collection, so that our team is able to confirm the identity of the adult collecting your child. If an adult comes to collect that is not known to us, we reserve the right to refuse collection and will contact a parent to collect in this scenario.

You are welcome to add additional adults to the approved collection list at any time. Please ask Beth or Emily to request an additional form.

PLEASE NOTE: any late collection that is after your child's session has finished will be subject to late fees as per your nursery contract. Please let us know in advance where possible if you will be late to collect, so that we are aware of when to expect you.

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Doing anything fun at home this weekend?

We would love to know more about the things the children do at home! If you're going out for the day, visiting family and friends, or even if your child does something amazing at home – we want to know! Please use the tapestry app to post your own pictures and updates, so we can have meaningful conversations with your children about things that are happening at home!

We would also like for you to send us some family photos to create an 'Our family' display. This will also help us to learn about the people who are important to your child and involve them in our learning.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Little Mowgli Nursery has now been open for 7 months, and we are so pleased with how we have grown, and how much your children have settled in to nursery life. We would be very grateful if you could help us to continue to grow, by leaving us a review on Google. We would love to welcome more children to our nursery throughout the year, and testimonials from parents of children who already attend would be a huge bonus to help us achieve this.

Thank you!