

Crossley Mill Nursery Autumn 2024



Welcome!

A huge welcome to all the new families at Crossley Mill! It's lovely to see lots of new faces around nursery.

Health & Safety

Safeguarding –

Please can we remind parents and carers that mobile phones are not permitted within the nursery rooms.

Also please do not let anyone else in the building with you even if it is a parent that you know. This is for safety reasons - many thanks.

Nursery Closure Dates 2024.

Nursery is closed on Tuesday 24th December for Christmas break and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January.



Events



Grandparents Tea. – Fri 4th October.

We will be hosting Grandparents Tea for all the Grandparents of Crossley Mill! This event will take place from 3:00pm- 3:45pm and is only for Grandparents of children who attend on a Friday. Due to space, we can only accommodate one Grandparent per child. If you would like to reserve a space, please email deputy@crossleymillnursery.co.uk

Halloween Week.- WC 28th October.

This week we will be hosting an array of Halloween activities for the children to get involved with. Feel free to come to nursery in your best Halloween outfit. It's going to be a spook-tacular week!



Parents Evening. - Wednesday 6th November.

Parents will be invited in to have a 10 minute meeting with your child's key person to discuss their development. Jon will also be making some delicious pie and peas to celebrate Bonfire Night. Appointments will be made available to book on Tapestry closer to the time so keep an eye out for this.



Staff Changes.



Friday 20th September marks Astrid's last day at Crossley Mill before she starts her maternity leave. We hope you join us in wishing Astrid all the best on becoming a first-time mummy and luck forward to meeting her new baby boy.

A big welcome to our new members of staff Jess who is based in the Bobkin room and Courtney who is based in the Baby Room.



October half term Holiday Club will be running from 28th October until 1st November. Bookings open on Friday 27th September.



Did you know that we are now accepting payments via Tax Free Childcare?

Please see the link below for more details 😊
[Holiday Club | Crossley Mill Nursery](#)

What we have planned Autumn Term.



The Office

This term we will be trialing Stay and Play Sessions at our sister site; Croft Mill which is also used to run our Holiday Club. This will be available for children from 0-5 years and is a chance for parents of Crossley Mill to meet up, socialise, and get to know other parents of Crossley Mill. It is £5 a session and includes 90 minutes of play, coffee and a cake. If the event is a success we hope to expand sessions to friends of Crossley Mill in the future. To book onto this event please email deputy@crossleymillnursery.co.uk



Jessica.



Sarah.



Eve.

The Baby Room

As Autumn approaches the Baby Room have been busy exploring different materials in our Farmyard Tuff Tray; getting messy and printing with animals as well as going on walks in Hebden Bridge. We also plan on making our own Autumnal creatures such as owls and learning the noises they make. Alongside this we have also welcomed lots of new babies and their families into the Baby Room as well as having some staffing changes. We have welcomed Rebecca and Courtney who have been busy getting to know the room as well as the children.



Caroline.



Rebecca.



Courtney.



Bobkins

This term in Bobkins we will be focusing on Autumn with lots of different sensory and craft activities planned, along with watching Autumnal changes in our environment from our outdoor natural den on the balcony. We will also be exploring music and making the most of our new Bobkins studio complete with lots of musical instruments and even our own Karaoke machine! Later this term we have lots of Halloween and Bonfire night activities planned for the children to get involved with and explore.



Dale.



Kelly.



Jess.





Andrea.



Ryan.



Olivia.



Ella.



Lilliputs.

As Autumn approaches, this will become the main theme for our learning and activities in Lilliputs. We will be heading out on Autumnal walks to collect leaves, conkers and other natural resources for activities. We will also be learning about Autumn creatures, what they look like, where they live and even making our own hedgehogs with our collected resources.

As Halloween approaches, we will be pumpkin carving and asking Jane and Jon to help us bake some spooky Halloween biscuits. For Bonfire night we plan on trying out some new painting ideas to create firework pictures and talk about the different sounds they make. What a busy term!



Gullivers

This term the Gullivers have welcomed lots of new faces into the Gulliver room as children have made the transition from Lilliputs to Gullivers. We have been helping these children settle into the new room and adapt to their new routine.

We will be learning all about Autumn and observing the different changes within our environment by going out on walks into Hebden. During these trips we will be taking part in Forest Activities and investigating found, natural resources.

The Gullivers will also be exploring a range of sensory tuff trays based around the themes of Halloween and Bonfire Night.



Georgina.



Laura.



Bethany.



Nichola.

Outdoor Clothes.

Now that the weather has taken an Autumnal turn, can we please ask that you bring your child to nursery with appropriate clothing for outdoor play in all weathers! Including, a change of clothes, waterproof coat, wetsuit (if possible) and wellies.



Labelled where possible.



Thank you 😊