

Royston Newsletter 2022

November 2022 Autumn term

AGM 23rd November 7.30pm

We are having a 30 minute zoom AGM, all parents are welcome to attend. Details will be emailed nearer the date.

Zoo lab visit

We are excited to confirm that Zoolab will be coming into playgroup on the 22nd November 2022. This is a workshop for Early Years using a combination of small animals, songs, rhymes, and games to develop language, physical, social and emotional development. It also makes for a powerful and unique bonding activity for the children

Xmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2022. We are having Becky in for entertainment from www.beanstalkarts.co.uk The timings are 12.30pm for food, all children welcome (NO packed lunches needed), We will finish at 2.45pm. ALL Children to be collected at **2.45pm**.

School Applications

Please don't forget if your child is due to start school in September 2023 the closing date for applying for your child's primary is the 15th January 2023. You will need to apply online with your local authority. Please see the links below for more information. Information below.

Funding

Parents who believe their children will be eligible for 30-hours funded childcare from January 2023, must complete their HMRC Government Gateway application before 31/12/2022. Eligibility claimed after 31/12/2022 will mean that extended funding will not be applicable until April 2023 and no contract can be set up in Sentinel. If anyone is entitled to 30hrs funding, they need to apply before 31st December for January funding.



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Dates

[Christmas Party 6th December \(2.45pm finish\)](#)

[Christmas Jumper Day 8th December](#)

[Last Day of term 16th December 2022](#)

[Return Tuesday 3rd January 2023](#)

[National Rhyme Week](#)

[14th-18th November 2022](#)

Parents

If any parents would like to come in and read a book, do some arts and crafts or other activities with the children, please let us know.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are doing a Christmas jumper Day for charity on 8th December, please feel free to donate if you wish.

Making an application for primary school

Applying for the new reception intake 2023

Online applications for Bromley residents for reception places in September 2023 are available at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

Online applications will only be processed when proof of address and parental responsibility have been received by the admissions team. Please see [application terms and conditions](#) for further information.

If you are unable to make an online application (for example, your preferences are outside the London area or you are applying out of year), paper forms are available on special request from the admissions team.

Bromley Admissions process all school applications for London Borough of Bromley residents. You cannot apply directly to schools.

If you live outside the London Borough of Bromley, you must apply to your local council, even if you want to apply for a Bromley school. You can however include Bromley schools on your home local authority application.

Bromley residents should apply online at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Late Policy

We are operating a late policy form, if parents are late we will ask you to fill in a form so we have a record.

Holiday Dates 2022/23

Please find attached Holiday Dates below.

Book Bags

Please make sure that book bags only contain books, please provide a separate bag for nappies, drinks and spare clothes. Thanks in advance.

Useful links

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

[Information & Support | Mind, the mental health charity - help for mental health problems | Mind, the mental health charity - help for mental health problems](#)

[Website for parents to support home learning](#)

[Sessions for families - YouTube](#)

Royston Playgroup Holiday Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September – Friday 14th October

Half term 17th – 28th October

Return Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February

Half term 13th – 17th February

Return Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May

BANK HOLIDAY 1st MAY

Half term 29th May – 2nd June

Return Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July