



Friday 9th February: FOBS Bingo
Friday 16th February: Break up for half term
Monday 26th February: School returns
Monday 11th –Friday 15th March: FOBS Red Envelope Week
Friday 15th March: Pre-school Open Afternoon 1.30pm
W/C 18th March: Parents' Evening with Key Workers
Thursday 28th March: Break up for Easter
Monday 15th April: Children return
Friday 26th April: FOBS Quiz night/Gin tasting

Friday 17th May: FOBS Bexfest
Friday 24th May: Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June: INSET day (Pre-School and school closed)
Tuesday 4th June: Children return
Friday 5th July: FOBS Summer Disco
Friday 19th July: Break up for summer
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July: INSET days
 *New date /Any FOBS events- year group organising in brackets.

Welcome Back!

Hello and welcome back to nursery, after what I hope has been a restful Christmas break. I am super excited to have started the new year working as part of a fantastic and well established team and its lovely to meet all the children and yourselves and get to know you all over the coming months.

I have worked in childcare for the past 24 years mainly as a nanny and have been part of the Bexton for the past 6 years working in the reception class as a teaching assistant so this is a new and very exciting adventure for me and I'm grateful for so many well wishes from you.

Kirsty Ruff – Nursery Manager

Swans Parents' Evening – 18.3.24

We will be inviting you to a parents evening with your child's key worker on the week beginning the 18th March 2024. We would also like to welcome you to an open afternoon on March 15th where you will have an opportunity to speak to their teacher. Mrs Parker and Mrs Patton will also hold a Parents' evening in the summer term to talk about how they will support the children in their transition to reception. Keep your eyes out for more information.

Chilly Weather Forecast

With the weather due to continue to be super cold next week please could you ensure that you child has a warm coat, lots of layers and hats and gloves all of which need to be named please. Could we also ask that they have a couple of pairs of spare socks in their bags too.



Cygnets News

Our term in Cygnets has started off brilliantly with the children all coming back with big smiles and lots of Christmas news. They have been looking at winter and next week we will continue with this topic reading the book 'The Storm Shale' and 'Say Hello to be Baby Animals'

We will explore ice and maybe even snow.

Swans News

The Swans had a wonderful first week back in Swans and have been learning all about dinosaurs and have read lots of dinosaur stories. In maths they have been looking at measuring and comparing heights, using the words 'tall' and 'short' when comparing objects. They have also been busy writing their names, as well as doing squiggle whilst you wiggle and dough disco. I wonder if they could show you some of their moves?

Having a clear out? Can you help?

We are looking for any donations of old phones, cameras, laptops and binoculars as well as any lengths of hoses, spray bottles and any fire fighter toys. Please drop any donations in to the Nursery office. Many thanks.

Happy Birthday!

A very happy third birthday to Evelina! Thank you for bringing a lovely birthday book to share with your nursery friends.

If your child has a birthday and you would like to send a book in for the children to keep in nursery, we will add their picture to the newsletter.



Keeping Your Child Safe Online

Did your child play on/watch devices this Christmas? Have you recently chatted to your child about keeping safe online – yes... even if they're a Pre-schooler!

We've uploaded some new resources to our website's e-safety [page](#) to support parents keeping their child safe online. Please do take the time to have a look as your children are our 'Digital Natives' and it is important to teach e-safety early.

