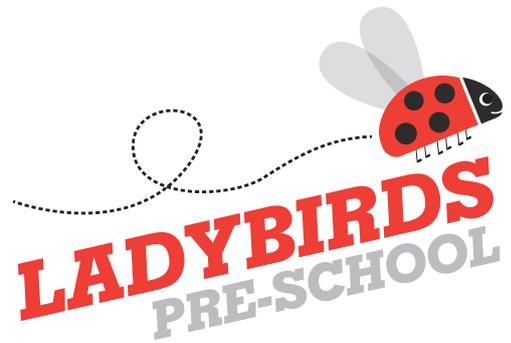




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Autumn 2018 Newsletter

'My Learning Journey'

Your child's *Learning Journey* is the name given to the developmental records we maintain on your child. The staff are busy updating them currently and we will have them ready for you to view after half term.

If you would like to see your child's Learning Journey at any time during the term please ask your child's Key Person. In addition we now offer home visits to all children and families if required and we are also happy to offer a private meeting to review your child's Learning Journey

Welcome

We would like to say hello and welcome to **Grace, Imogen and Eleanor**, our new Ladybirds joining this term!

Our Garden

This term, as well as just enjoying playing outside, we hope to plant some spring bulbs and clean up the gazebo – the children love sweeping! Thanks to a donation from Councillor James Cartlidge, we will soon have a shelter for our ride-ons and trikes so that they will be ready for use without the necessity of drying them off first. We always need help mending fence panels (and, this term, building the shelter) so if anyone would like to get involved in our garden area, they would be very welcome.

Forest School

Our themes this term are Leaves, Harvest and Hedgehogs! We will be making mobiles/dream catchers in Royston Wood and generally enjoying the Autumn colour and seasonal changes. We hoped to do some hammering and weaving using pumpkins too so if anyone sees any "extremely reasonably priced" ones, please let Stella know!



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

Begins: 5 September 2018

October Half Term: 22–26 October 2018

Ends: 18 December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Begins: 3 January 2019

Spring Half Term: 18–22 February 2019

Ends: 5 April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Begins: 23 April 2019

May Half Term: 27 May–31 May 2019

Ends: 24 July 2019

PD Days

19 October 2018

19 December 2018

2 January 2019

15 February 2019

3 June 2019

Dates For Your Diary

20th Sept Forest School Morning

4th Oct Forest School Morning

18th Oct Forest School Morning

17th Dec Christmas Party at Little

Kingfishers, 10am–1pm

For more news and photos visit:

www.ladybirdsleavenheath.com

www.facebook.com/ladybirdsleavenheath



Themes For This Term

Additional information about crafts and activities are posted on our blog

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Week Commencing	Theme	Sound of the week*	Forest School
06,07/09	Ladybirds Values & Settling in	s	
10/09	Ladybirds Values & Settling in	a	
17/09	Harvest	t	
24/09	Book theme: <i>Oliver's Vegetables</i>	i	
01/10	Autumn	p	
08/10	The Busy Little Squirrel	n	
15,18/10	Hedgehogs	c k	
29/10	Halloween	e	
05/11	Bonfire Night, Diwali & Remembrance	h	
12/11	Teddies & Bears	r	
19/11	Book theme: <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>	m	
26/11	Nursery Rhymes	d	
03/12	Christmas	g	
10/12	Christmas	o	
17/12	Christmas Party at Little Kingfishers with a special visitor!		

*Please help your child find an object to bring in each week that begins with the 'sound of the week'.

Children's Personal Belongings

Please ensure all your child's belongings including lunch boxes are named, and that they have a change of clothing for messy activities. Where needed please include wipes and nappies and spare clothing and underwear. You will have noticed our mobile trolley in the Lobby, could we ask you to place your child's outdoor wear on this, including coat, wellies, gloves and hat.

Sunny Days

Please also remember to apply Suncream to your child before arriving at Ladybirds and a Sun Hat in your child's red Ladybirds bag.

We do now have Boots Soltan for Children Factor 50 which we are happy to re-apply. If you prefer that we use your child's own suncream please let us know.

Lunch Boxes

Our first aid training advise that grapes can be a choking hazard. If your child has grapes in their lunch box please help us by ensuring they are chopped in half lengthways.

Ladybirds Committee News

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our events and fundraising this year. All the monies raised continue to go towards making the environment at Ladybirds more enjoyable for your children.

I'd like to also welcome Yasemin, Amy, Sarah and Tricia who have volunteered to join our committee as we say goodbye to Vicki, Tam and Jack who have done so much to contribute to Ladybirds over the years.

Ladybirds is a committee run organisation and is run by parents, so why not give

joining our committee your consideration. We are a friendly bunch and now meet in the local pub so you can enjoy a glass of wine whilst supporting Ladybirds. We always need new members and the wide range of skills that our parents bring to the committee. Why not come along to a meeting to see what it is all about.

Our next meeting will be our AGM on the 17th September 8:00 PM at Leavenheath Village Hall all are welcome to attend whether you're interested in joining or if you just want to find out more about what we have done this year.

Illness

We always follow the advice supplied by Public Health England when deciding whether a child should attend Ladybirds following a contagious illness. The following link provides guidance on infection control:

www.tinyurl.com/healthpdf



Collection of Children

If you would like your child to be collected by someone who is not on our list of authorised people, please notify a member of staff who will record the name of the person collecting, and ask them for identification on arrival.

Policies & Procedures

Our Policies are regularly reviewed and updated and available for you to read in our Foyer.

Our setting is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment.

Uniforms



If you would like to order a uniform for your child you can do so by contacting –

Needlepoint Designs

17 Gaol Lane
Sudbury
Suffolk CO10 1JL
Tel:01787 882341

www.needlepoint.co.uk

Information on styles, sizes and prices can be found on the Ladybirds website.