

Nursery

Friday 21st November

★ Christmas Craft ★ ★ Events ★

Team Nest and Team Wild are very excited to invite you all to this year's Christmas event.

As mentioned in Nursery Note, please join us in the school hall on the following dates:

Team Wild: Monday 15th December, 2-3pm

Team Nest: Tuesday 16th December, 2-3pm

There will be Christmas activities and games for you to do with your child, followed by a special Christmas story and a sing-a-long.

Children are welcome to wear their festive clothes to the event, and so are adults should you wish!
(Children attending Wild on this day can bring their festive clothes with them to change into in the afternoon ready for the festive fun!)

We kindly ask all families to complete **THIS FORM** to confirm whether you will be joining us for the event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

What to Wear Guide

As we head in to the winter months, please can we remind parents to ensure that their child is arriving to Hordle Explorers in their waterproofs, wellies and coats with ample spare clothing in their bags (especially socks!).

Please click **HERE** to view our 'What to Wear Guide', which we hope will be useful

Please ensure all nursery clothing is clearly named.

Should your child need to use our spare clothing, we kindly ask that where possible, this is returned at your child's next session (clothes do not need washing before returning, we will do this).

Note



Barnardos 'Healthy Hero' Visit - Wednesday 26th November

On Wednesday 26th November, we will be welcoming Barnardo's in for a Healthy Hero Visit to talk about the importance of Oral Hygiene! This visit will include:

- Discussions around understanding how to look after our teeth.
- A short story about visiting the Dentist.
- Activities such as giant size teeth and tooth brushing, enabling the children to have a go at brushing the teeth with shaving foam and/or using laminated work-sheets to promote looking after their teeth.
- Discussing what foods can harm children's teeth and how to cut down on Sugar.

Children will be educated in a fun and interactive way, so that they understand the importance of looking after themselves and have the knowledge to implement healthy habits with the support of their parents, carers and Early Years providers.

Year R Applications

*****Applicable to Team Wild families only*****

Please be reminded that applications to Year R for children starting school in September 2026 are now open.

Please ensure you have applied for your child's school place before the closing date, **Thursday 15th January 2026.**

More information regarding admissions can be found on our website by clicking **HERE** or by emailing the school office at adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk for any further questions and/or support.



PATCH Christmas Events

We are extremely excited to be able to share this years exciting PATCH Christmas events!

We wish to invite all of our Hordle Explorers families to enjoy the following festive events. Please click the links below for further information:

- FESTIVE CRAFT MARKET
- WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP
- SECRET SANTA
- CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY / CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
- GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

Nursery Portraits

The children have had a fantastic experience with Cardwell and Simons this morning.



We will share all photo proofs once we have received them and will communicate further information on how to purchase your child's portraits shortly.

We can't wait to see all their smiling faces and hope you enjoy their wonderful photos.

E-Safety

In this issue of Nursery Note, we are sharing this useful checklist from internetmatters.org, helping to provide you with online safety tips for all children aged 0-5 years old.

Please click [here](#) to see the report



IMPORTANT DATES

New dates are in **BOLD**

Friday 21st November

HEN Portrait Photos

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Deadline for PATCH Secret Santa forms and payment to be completed and returned

Wednesday 26th November

Barnardo's Healthy Hero Visit (Oral Hygeine)

Friday 28th November

PATCH Christmas Craft Market / PATCH Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thursday 4th December

PATCH Secret Santa Event (Internal event, children only)

Friday 5th December

INSET Day (Nursery Closed)

Monday 15th December

Team Wild Christmas Crafts (2pm - 3pm, more information to follow)

Tuesday 16th December

Team Nest Christmas Crafts (2pm - 3pm, more information to follow)

Friday 19th December

1pm Finish for Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Christmas Holiday