

Keeping Warm!

Thank you for your patience this week, whilst we have had our Nursery boiler replaced. Unfortunately the turn in the colder weather made it impossible to provide a consistently warm and safe environment for staff and children.

The engineers have been working hard to install the new boiler, and are due to carry out the necessary checks this afternoon so that can school can be heated over the weekend.

The staff have been working hard during this time to adapt the environment, update floorbooks and participate in training. All of this will enhance our curriculum provision.

Please note information for support for families below, including specific groups for families with children with additional needs.

I look forward to school being fully open on Monday!

Mrs Macdonald



We have updated our school Facebook page. Please give us a follow:

[facebook.com/kingswoodnursery](https://www.facebook.com/kingswoodnursery)

HELP IGNITE A JOY OF READING!

Our 5 ways to Wow! curriculum includes the aim for children to relish participating in stories and rhymes, which contributes to them becoming creative. A love of reading, and engaging in stories, is necessary for children to become efficient readers themselves and paves the way for future academic and creative success.



Parent Reading Rota

Please sign up to come and read a book with your child and their friends in school next week, during one of their sessions.

Nursery

**29th November-2nd December
Tuesday -Friday
11AM or 3PM**

Pre School

**28th November -1st December
Monday -Thursday
11:10AM or 3:10PM**

Future Dates:

Weds 14th December:

Christmas Jumper Day
Festive Stay and Play

Thursday 15th December:

Christmas Jumper Day
Festive Stay and Play

Friday 16th December:

Parent Forum with Mrs Macdonald

Tuesday 20th December:

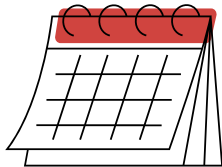
Last day of Pre School
Last full day of Nursery

Wednesday 21st December

10am-12pm Nursery Celebration

22nd December - 6th January School Closed

**Spring Term starts on
Monday 9th January 2023**



New Names and Faces!

We are delighted that we have been able to expand our staff team in Pre School. Catherine Feighoney will be joining the Pre School Team as a Key Person from late next week. She comes with a wealth of knowledge of younger children, and I know the team will be enhanced by her warm and nurturing personality.

We also have two additional Early Years practitioners, Rachel Barnard and Jessy Berry, who are based in Pre School.

Willow is a student at West Herts College, and has a placement with us so will be spending regular time in Nursery.

Lisa Archer is now known as Lisa Beavan-you may notice this on school communications.

Ofsted Parent View

It is important that each year Ofsted is provided with feedback from our current cohort of parents.

Please can you visit the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire to register your views:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Remember if you have any pressing concerns please contact us in the first instance.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2022

We will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day at Kingswood on Weds 14th and Thursday 15th December.



This will also be the days that our Festive Stay and Play take place. Your child can come to school in their festive outfits. We will be collecting donations for the local foodbank.

If you are pregnant or a parent/carer of a child under 19, your local family centre would love to meet you

What does the Family Centre Service offer?

Hertfordshire's Family Centre Service brings together the family support service, health visiting and school nursing, to provide a joined up service for children, young people and their families from pregnancy through to when a child reaches 19, offering a range of activities and services to help them grow and develop.

Why should you sign up your family?

- By signing up with a family centre you and your child/children can have fun, meet new people and learn together through activities.
- If you need help and support, the family centre will try and give you what you need.
- To give you the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of the family centre and help shape the services on offer.

For more information and to sign up visit

www.hertsfamilycentres.org



Hertfordshire
**Family Centre
Service**



Support for families with children with additional needs is available at Space:



Lending SPACE Community Hub



If you live in Hertfordshire and your child has additional needs, visit us for:

- Hertfordshire's only specialist equipment Library: sensory, educational and practical resources FREE for families to borrow
- Friendly advice: help on equipment for your child's specific needs
- A listening ear: emotional and practical support
- Signposting: Knowledge and understanding of local resources, as well as community and statutory services

Stay for a drink and a chat with the SPACE team and other parent/carers. Children are welcome

Unit 19, The Maltings Business Centre, Roydon Road,
Stanstead Abbots, SG12 8HG

Mon, Wed and Sat - 9.30am - 12.30pm

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spaceherts.org.uk/lending-SPACE



SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN HERTFORDSHIRE - AUTISM | ADHD | NEURODIVERSE CONDITIONS
REGISTERED CHARITY ENGLAND AND WALES NO. 117 2178

A bit about us:

- We are a local charity who support families in Hertfordshire whose children have additional needs
- Hertfordshire's only specialist equipment library: sensory, educational, and practical resources loaned to families for FREE
- Friendly advice: help on equipment for child's specific needs
- A listening ear for emotional and practical support
- Signposted to other local resources, as well as community and statutory services
- A place to bring your child and stay for a drink