

Hillfields Nursery School

Newsletter

Issue 1

24 September 2021

Diary Dates

**25th October 2021 -
29th October 2021**

Half Term
Nursery Closed

11th—15th October

Learning reviews during this
week

1st November 2021

Teacher Day

2nd November 2021

Children return to Nursery
School

17th December 2021

Orchard outdoor Christmas
Sing-a-long

**20th December 2021 -
3rd January 2022**

Christmas Holiday
Nursery Closed

4th January 2021

Nursery Closed for Teacher
Day

5th January 2021

Back to Nursery School.
Nursery reopens after
Christmas holiday.

6th January 2021

New starters begin their
play sessions

Gates

Now most children are settled we have moved to our regular gate times. **We have a one way system as COVID level are still high.** I would like to thank you all for being so considerate of the COVID rules in place.

Morning Gate

08.45 - 09.00

09.20 Last admittance. Please arrive at reception

Afternoon Gate

12.30 - 12.45

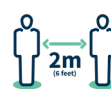
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Car Park

The car park is for staff only. It is very busy as it is used by the Nursery school and Family Hub staff. Please keep your children near to you because the Family Hub staff are going out on home visits and may need to move their cars.

Keep COVID safe

Face One Way testing Hands Distance Vaccine (12+)



School Places

If your child is starting school next year you have to apply for a place by 15th January 2022.

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



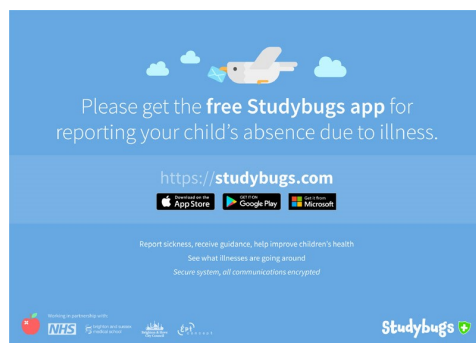
Meadow to Orchard

Our preschool children are already having to think about applying for a school place this term. We want to reassure all our parents that children in Meadow and Becki's group will automatically move through to our preschool class, Orchard.

Studybugs

We have a great system for reporting absence. It is run by the NHS and so allows you to report your child's absence but will also give advice on their illness.

As a school we also use it to send out school newsletters and notices as this reduces the paper being passed from school to home helping us stop COVID transmission.



30 hour codes

If your child is turning 3 this term and you think they are entitled to **30 hours free childcare** in January please log on to get a 30 hour code

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>

Once you have a code please bring it in to the office.

If your child currently has a 30 hour code please remember to renew this by **31st December 2020**.