**Term Dates 2020- 2021**

Term 1: 3rd Sep-Thursday 22nd October

Term 2: Monday 2nd Nov – Thursday 17th Dec

Term 3: Tuesday 5th Jan – 12th Feb 2021

**Term 4: Mon 22nd Feb – Thursday 1st April**

Term 5: Tuesday 20th April – Friday 28th May

Term 6: Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2086533/school-term-dates-2020-21.pdf>

**INSET DAYS**

September 1st & 2nd 2020

October 23rd 2020

December 18th 2020

January 4th 2021

**Term Activities Term 4 Lupins Class**

Week 1: Rebecca – Story Telling

Week 2: Cally – St David’s Day & World Book Day

Week 3: Thea – Mother’s Day

Week 4: Freya – St Patrick’s day & Red Nose Day

Week 5: Shannon - Easter

Week 6: All Lupins staff - Easter

**Small group activities Lupins Class**

Each day a staff member takes a small group of children to a quiet area to participate in small group activities. This enhances the children’s individual skills. For example: turn taking, sharing, next steps, listening and development in all areas across the early year’s foundation stage.

Week 1: Thea – Communication & Language

Week 2: Shannon Physical Development

Week 3: Rebecca - Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

Week 4: Cally – Literacy

Week 5: Freya - Mathematics

Week 6: All Staff in Lupins Expressive Arts & Design

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**Staff News**

We are pleased to announce that Lauren will joining our team shortly. Lauren has recently moved to the regiment where her husband is currently serving with HM Forces.

Lauren is a Qualified Teacher in Education Primary (3-7) and also has a BA (Hons) Degree in Early Childhood Studies.

**Training**

All staff are continuing with on-line training throughout lockdown and have covered some interesting and exciting courses!

**Term Activities Term 4 Bluebells Class**

Week 1: Carolyn – All About Me

Week 2: Caroline - Families

Week 3: Mother’s Day – All Bluebells Staff

Week 4: Sara – St Patrick’s Day

Week 5: All Bluebells staff - Easter

Week 6: All Bluebells staff – Easter

**Small group activities Bluebells Class**

Week 1: Caroline - Communication & Language

Week 2: Sara - Physical Development

Week 3: Carolyn – Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Week 4: Caroline - Literacy

Week 5: Sara – Mathematics

Week 6: Carolyn – Expressive Arts & Design

**Fee Increase**

At our recent AGM it was agreed that the fees will see an increase.

There will be a two-tier fee structure.

Tier 1 will be for military

Tier 2 will be for Civilians

Please see the attached letter from the chairman explaining the costs and reasons behind this.

**AGM**

Our AGM was held on Monday 8th February 2021, where new committee members were voted in.

**Chairman** -Adam Maxwell (whose son attend playgroup).

**Treasurer** - James Wheatley (who is a Chartered Account and a Debt Funding Manager).

Secretary – Vacant

**Ordinary members** –

John Heard

Sally Thomas

We are looking for a Secretary and ordinary members. Please speak to Carole if you would like to join the Committee.

**Welcomes:**

Grayson R-E, Charlie S,

**Good byes:**

Zachary

**World Book Day**

The children are welcome to dress up as their Favourite book characters on Thursday 4th March to celebrate World Book Day. The children will be given book vouchers to take to a local retailer to swap to get a £1 book for free or to use to get £1 off nay book or audio book worth £2.99 or more.