South Normanton Nursery News

3rd November 2026



The application process for the 2027/28 infant school intake will open on Monday 9th November 2026. You **cannot** apply until this date. Derbyshire prefer parents to apply online, using the Derbyshire County Council website. This also gives you guidance on how you apply. For those parents without access to the internet, you can apply by phone by calling 01629 537479. Applications for Reception places close at midnight on 15th January 2027. If you need any support in the application process, then please contact Peter or Moira.



As you are all aware, Peter will be leaving his role as Head Teacher at the end of this term. The Governing Body are delighted to welcome Sally Wright, who will be taking over as Head Teacher in January. We know that you will all make her feel welcome. Attached is a note to you from Sally.



We will be holding our Christmas jumper week starting on **Monday 7th December**. During this week, your child can wear a Christmas jumper to nursery. This could be for one day or all week; it depends on how many Christmas jumpers you may have.

We will be holding our **Christmas Party Day on Friday 18th December**. We will be holding two parties on this day; Foxes will have their party between 9 am and 11 am and Badgers will have their party between 1pm and 3pm. If your child does not usually attend on this day or during this session, they are still invited to come and join the rest of their group. Please note **there will be no full day nursery sessions on this day, and your child will only attend at the times given for their party.**



Thank you to everyone who donated food to the Foodbank. Your support is very much appreciated and will support needy families in our community.



Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November – Children in Need Days. On these days your child can wear something spotty. We would like your support in raising money for this fantastic charity. You can do this by clicking on https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/south-normanton-nursery-school and using the code 90FC. During the two days we will be using our outdoor area to either walk, scoot, run or ride our balance bikes for a mile.

Monday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Week

Thursday 10th December – We will be holding a nursery activity day – more details.

Friday 18th December – We will be holding our Christmas Parties – more details to follow.

Friday 18th December – Nursery closes for the Christmas holiday.



Playing together, learning together, growing together