










This Weeks 'What's Happening'

A Happy New Year to all our existing and new families



We hope you and your family enjoyed a peaceful and restful Christmas. We are open to all our children due to the fact that the Covid 19 risk is extremely low for pupils in this age group in terms of transmission rates. Please visit our website for our risk assessment procedures with our strategies to keep everyone safe. For further Information please visit:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/.../UKBMD/bulletins/2b401a4>

Monday 4th January	 <p>On our training day the staff teams will be reflecting on our achievements from the Autumn term, staff and child well-being and sensory approaches to learning, Covid 19 updates, self-regulation which is the ability for children to understand and manage their emotions and behaviour, and an introduction to our Speech and Language Toolkit</p>
Tuesday 5th January	<p>Our returning children will be settling back into nursery routines our new children join Strong Close next week. This will include turn games, putting on and taking off their coats and helping to tidy up at the end of the session. Try visiting the BBC's Tiny Happy People and the Dressing for the Weather activity at https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/dressing-for-the-weather/zkt992p</p> 
Wednesday 6th January	 <p>The Sign of the week this week is "Cold"</p> 
Thursday 7th January	 <p>The children will be joining in with our Let's Move movement session in our Multi-Purpose room. You can join movement at home with Alex on the local Dance for Life in Early Years sessions at home by visiting :- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glxMEHuhL40 or you can choose a Change4Life activity at https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities</p> 
Friday 8th January	 <p>Would you like to learn practical ideas and positive ideas to help your child develop and manage certain behaviours? Our free online Family Matters workshops will be delivered over four sessions from 1.15 pm until approximately 2.30pm, hosted by our trained facilitator's Nicola Wood and Emma Eaton on Wednesday 27th January, Wednesday 3rd February, Wednesday 10th February and Wednesday 24th February. If you would like to join us then please email the office (office@strongclose.co.uk) or phone 01535 605272 to book a place.</p>

Applications for entry to Primary School in September 2021

The online admissions system will close on **15 January 2021** for children born between 1/09/16 and 31/09/17. If your child has a **formal offset agreement** in place, and is therefore not born between these dates, please contact the Admissions Team for a paper application form. Please speak to Emma Eaton our Parental Involvement Coordinator if you would like some help to complete your application. Forms can be completed at:- <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/>

