



Dates for your diary this half term at Strong Close



Parental Consultations for all **returning** children will be **week commencing 19th September**. Look out for your email inviting you to book a time with your child's key person.



Stay and Play sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers will run on **Tuesday mornings 9.30– 11.00am**, look out for dates and times advertised on the flyers or on our Facebook page. These sessions will include **Imagination Library** story telling session for children 0-2 years. Book a place and find out about simple activities to enhance each story at home.

Parent Cafés!

MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning. 9.00am Wednesday 28th September



Information session on the 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 app and the Imagination Library free book gifting scheme at



9.00am and 1.00pm on Wednesday 12th October



Bradford and Airedale Parent Forum SEN coffee morning Thursday 30th October at 9.00am

For all bookings above please email office@strongclose.co.uk or call **01535 605272**.

Thank you

Black history month 1st October— 30th October honours the history of Black communities and recognises the great achievements made by Black leaders .



Welcome to another exciting year at Strong Close Nursery School .



Good attendance gives your child the best possible start in life and prepares them for the future. Please find the times of the school day below.

Morning session drop off is from 8:45-9.00am when the register closes and pick up is from 11.35- 11:45am when the doors close.

Afternoon session drop off is from 12:30-12.45pm when the register closes and pick up is from 3.20-3:30pm when the doors close.



Why not download the 50 Things to do Before You're 5 app for lots of age appropriate ideas of activities, places to visit and things to do with your child.

Follow us on Facebook



Watch out for our **What's Happening** emailed to you every week for ideas about what the children have been interested in at nursery and how you can develop these ideas at home. You can also find copies on our Facebook page /website or in the main entrance as a hard copy.



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This Half Term in Red, Purple, Blue, Green & Yellow Rooms

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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. Please let us know if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated through our weekly 'What's Happening' - copies are emailed to all parents/main carers and are available on our website and Facebook

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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Red and Purple Room – 2-3 year olds

Extending children's interests, knowledge and skills

You may have seen your child showing an interest in how objects and people move and how they affect movements. This is your child demonstrating the trajectory schema. This schema can be seen in children's actions when they drop objects, jump, swing and climb.

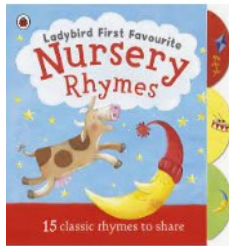
Children love to make items move through the air by throwing, jumping, swinging and trailing them.

To find out more about schemas and repeated patterns of play visit :-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDIU8ZzHUE>

Introducing new knowledge and skills

This term we will be welcoming back our returning children and helping new children to settle, to learn the routines and become independent at nursery. We look forward to spending time with you all and finding out about your interests. Our core story this term is



Ladybird First Favourite Nursery Rhymes which contains 15 well-loved, classic nursery rhymes to share and enjoy together. We will be introducing children to lots of new language and actions when singing the rhymes.

How you can help support your child's learning

Why not visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/why-do-we-sing-nursery-rhymes/zdsyf82> to find out about the 7 benefits of nursery rhymes



for babies and toddlers and watch out for our rhyme of the week.



THIS HALF-TERM IN NURSERY

Blue, Yellow and Green Rooms—3-5 year olds

Extending children's interests, knowledge and skills

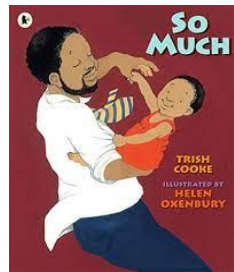
For all of our children this term will be an important time as they are either starting nursery for the first time or returning after the summer break.



We will be concentrating first on welcoming back our existing children and then settling our new starters on a gradual basis. We will help children to manage their feelings and behaviour as they learn to cooperate and look after

the environment. We will be introducing them to the routines and expectations of nursery for example preparing snack, how to put on an apron and their coat, replacing and helping to put the toys away

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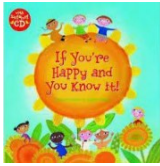


So Much is the core story in **blue** and **yellow** room this term, it is written by Trish Cooke and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury.

This adorable book is full of sing-song rhythmic text, repeated phrases and Caribbean dialect. This cumulative story captures the joy of being a baby in a large extended family. The children will be able to talk about family memories such as places they visited in the holidays. We will be exploring feelings such as happy and sad. We will be talking about birthdays and helping our persona doll celebrate their birthday by making invitations, cards, writing shopping lists for party food and wrapping pretend presents. A small group of children will also go to Asda to buy ingredients to bake a cake for the party.



If You're Happy and You Know It is the core story in **green** room this half term sung by Susan Reed who believes that music and story broaden our understanding of the world. Children all over the world clap hands, stomp feet, pat heads and more in this multicultural version of the traditional song. The children will have the opportunity to move to the beat and copy actions.



How you can help support your child's learning

Photos of the children's families We would like to



create family boards within each of the nursery rooms. This will give us the opportunity to talk to the children about their families, people who are special to them and about similarities and differences between families. Please ask the adults in nursery to take your photo or you could email them to office@strongclose.co.uk so we can print them to add to the display.



Reading at home Why not join the nursery library and borrow our core stories to share with your child. You can also look out for books about starting nursery, which will help support your child. In addition sign up to the **Imagination Library Keighley** where each child will receive a free book every month in the post. Sign up at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/affiliate/WYKKEIGHLEY/>

Please put your child's name in any important clothing like coats; permanent marker pens are the easiest method and are usually available in the £1 shop or stationery section of all the big supermarkets.

