

AUTUMN ONE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to Tunstall Nursery to the new families and those that are returning.

The first few weeks have gone quickly. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting their child to settle at nursery.

It was a busy and enjoyable start to the autumn term. The children have had lots of fun exploring the nursery environment, developing their confidence and making new friends. They have also been exploring lots of their favourite activities, for example, the bikes, cars and playing in the kitchen. We are using sensory activities to support children's emotional regulation and develop their focus.

AUTUMN WALK

We have an exciting Autumn walk planned for Monday 29th September. A paper letter will be sent out, please complete the permission slip as soon as possible.

This trip is a lovely opportunity to meet other parents and we need to make sure we have enough helpers.



LEARNING

In the main nursery we have a display by the door, where you can find out all about the learning that is happening in nursery. In the main entrance the books we are reading for the week are also on display. It is updated weekly so you can find out what your child has been or will be learning about. This will help you to share and explore these learning opportunities at home as well.



PARENT DROP-INS

We run a variety of parent drop-ins over the course of the year. Please do come along to them. These are an opportunity for you to see how we support children's learning in the nursery and ways you can support your child at home.

Our first drop-in is on **Wednesday 22nd October** and focuses on the **Importance of Play** for young children.



SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS

Emails have been sent to the parents with children going to school in September 2026. These include the information from Croydon about the application process.

The deadline for primary school admissions is **15th January 2026**.

Please check school websites for open days.

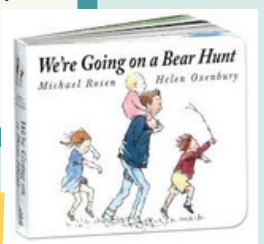
We will be holding a workshop with further information on **Monday 13th October**.

SHARING LIBRARY

Our sharing library will open every Friday from 8.30 to 9.00 and 12.45 to 1.15, starting on 3rd October.

Children can choose a book, puzzle and/or a toy that they can borrow.

If any parents would like to volunteer to help run the library please speak to Michelle or Lucy in the office.



Attendance

Coming to nursery every day is really important.

If your child is absent for any reason please telephone the school office to let us know.

If you are planning a holiday during term time please email admin@tunstall.croydon.sch.uk with the dates.

Dates for the Autumn term are on our website.

Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler group is a welcoming group for younger children and babies. Please join us on Tuesday mornings 9.30am – 11.15am. The cost is £2.00 per family and includes snacks for children and tea / coffee and biscuits for parents / carers.

What do I need for nursery?

- We do not have a school uniform.
- Your child should wear comfortable clothes, that you do not mind if they get dirty.
- For shoes we recommend ones they can take on and off easily that allow them to run around in.

Label clothes, coats and bags.

What I should bring	What I don't need
  A bag	  Water bottle
 A change of clothes	 Toys from home
 Wellington boots and waterproof trousers if it rains	 Medicine, lip salve or any creams. If your child needs anything like this please fill in a form and give to the keyworker.
 A Coat	 No scarves
 A sunhat and suncream when it is sunny	
 If your child is still in nappies then please send in what they need	