

January 2019

The first few weeks of the New Year have rushed by, with children settling back into their sessions well after a break.

We would like to wish a very special welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this term. As always, the children have settled in incredibly quickly, making new friends and enjoying all the fun activities here at Ambleside.

Do take a look at our photo gallery showing some of the exciting activities the children have been involved in!

We have some exciting plans this term, in March we will have "Living eggs" where the children will be able to experience the eggs hatching and the changes in the chicks during the first few days of their lives. Each year the children (and staff!) find this thrilling to watch.

We are also lucky enough to welcome Carole this term who has volunteered to offer some music workshops for the children. If you have a skill or an interest that you would be willing to share with the children please do let me know.

Later this term we will send news of our sponsor event, we will engage all the children from both nurseries in a physical challenge that will encourage teamwork, a sense of community and develop physical skills, as well as raising monies to support enhancements in the garden.

Best wishes and Many Thanks

Kerrie and the Ambleside team

If you are leaving your buggy here throughout the day, please fold it and move it to the back of the buggy park. This will ensure daytime users have sufficient space. Thanks.

IN AN EMERGENCY
If the phone line 01183776444 does not work please dial us on 0118 908 8152

Diary Dates

Friday 15 th February	Meadows Pastures	Meadows and Pastures closed for Staff Training
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd February	Meadows Pastures	Half term break Meadows closed, holiday sessions available (bookings only) Pastures open as usual (closed for 2 year funded children)
Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th March	Meadows Pastures	Sponsored event
Monday 8 th to Thursday 18 th April	Meadows Pastures	Easter Holidays Meadows closed, holiday sessions available (bookings only) Pastures open as usual (closed for 2 year funded children)
Friday 19 th April Monday 22 nd April	Whole Centre	Closed for Bank Holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	Meadows Pastures	Meadows and Pastures closed for Staff Training
Wednesday 24 th April	Meadows Pastures	Start of Summer term
For further open and closure dates, please pick up a copy of our Timetable from Reception.		

WEATHER WATCH

Rarely, in the event of extreme weather conditions it is necessary to close the nursery to ensure the safety of children and staff. We do not take such a decision lightly and would only do so if staff were unable to reach the centre or if travel was deemed as unsafe.

If it is necessary to close the nursery during the day all parents/carers will be asked to collect the children. We will ask that someone is able to reach the Nursery within 30 minutes; we appreciate that in extreme circumstances travel is difficult- and ask for your support in considering travel and collection arrangements during the winter months/when bad weather is predicted.

If we are unable to open the Nursery in the morning news of closure will be on the nursery website and local radio stations will be contacted. In the event of adverse weather conditions please do check the website/radio prior to travelling.

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Photo gallery

