



# Spring Newsletter 2024

Sharing, Caring and Learning Together



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy half term and it has been wonderful to welcome our new families to our Nursery community. It was wonderful to see the number of families who participated in ring games as part of our Modeshift Active Movements initiative.

Some important dates:

After the half term we will be participating in World Book Day, which is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing the children come into nursery dressed up in their favourite story book characters and sharing their favourite books with their teachers.

Basil and Crew, a mobile farm will be visiting the nursery on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. You can make a voluntary contribution on our GoFund Me page through our website, Instagram and emails after the half term.

We wish you a happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on the Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Aisha Lateef  
Headteacher

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

### Change of details?

Please remember, if you have changed your address, contact phone numbers or email addresses, then please inform the school office as we wish to continue sending out regular text messages with reminders and updates. We may also need to contact you if your child becomes unwell.

### School Website

Please look at our website, [www.sloughcentrenursery.co.uk](http://www.sloughcentrenursery.co.uk) to keep up to date with what we are doing in nursery. You can also follow us on Instagram where you will find videos clips of what we are learning in the nursery - Instagram link <https://www.instagram.com/sloughcentrenursery/>  
We now also have a Facebook page should you wish to follow: <https://www.facebook.com/slough.nursery.5>

**Your weekly donations.** On behalf of the staff we would like to say a very big 'thank you' to all the families for your voluntary contributions to the school - 'be it flour, fruit, shaving foam or breadsticks, we just want to say thanks'.

**Your child's safety is very important to us...** Please do not park on the zigzag lines at the front of the nursery. This is illegal and blocks our emergency exit, it also puts other children and parents at risk. Please also be mindful of our neighbours and refrain from parking in front or on their drives.

Reminders: PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL THEIR BELONGINGS

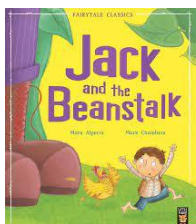
**Spare clothes** - We have some spare clothes in Nursery, should your child have an accident. However, if you could please leave a change of clothes, underwear and socks on your child's peg, it would be very helpful.

**Coats** - As the weather can be very cold, please ensure that your child has a warm coat every day, as we go outside daily, whatever the weather. Please put your child's name on all items of clothing.

**Pick up time** - If you are running late or another adult is picking up your child, please email/call the school office to inform us.

**Shoes** - It is important that your child wears sensible Velcro shoes/trainers to enable them to climb and run with control and help with self-dressing.

**Jack & the Beanstalk:** After half term, the children will be hearing and learning about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will have some story maps and a typed version of the story which you can have to take home. This will make it easy to practice retelling the story with your child. It has many simple repeated phrases making it ideal for children to join in with.



### Home Time

**Please can parents queue in single file at the doors when collecting.**

Your child's **safety** is **extremely** important to us. We ask that you form a queue and continue to be patient when we are calling your children's names. If somebody different is picking up your child, you must inform staff or call the school before pick up time. We will not send your child home if you do not inform staff of any changes. Therefore, please let us know in advance.

### Dates for diary

9th Feb - Last day before half term.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half term, nursery closed.

19th Feb - Children return to nursery

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Dress up and share your favourite story!

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Basil & Crew mobile farm visiting

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - last day of term for children

## Keep your child safe on YouTube



### What's the problem?

- Videos that look like they're child-friendly can include violent or disturbing content, and it's difficult for YouTube to catch all of these videos before children see them
- Inappropriate videos may be suggested videos, or appear in search results
- Adults may use YouTube to contact children and 'groom' them into sharing explicit pictures or videos of themselves
- Children might see videos with extremist content
- Children can share personal information, e.g. the street they live on or their school, which could put them in danger

### 5 steps to take

#### 1. Turn on 'restricted mode' to help hide videos that may have inappropriate content

On the **website**:

- Click on the icon in the top-right corner that represents your YouTube account
- At the bottom, click 'Restricted Mode'
- In the top-right box that appears, click 'Activate restricted mode' to turn on

In the **iPhone** and **iPad app**:

- In the top right, tap your profile picture
- Tap 'Settings' > 'General'
- Turn 'Restricted Mode' on or off

In the **Android app**:

- In the top right, tap your profile picture
- Tap 'Settings' > 'General'
- Turn 'Restricted mode' on or off

#### 2. Keep autoplay turned off and manage recommendations

Autoplay is turned off by default for users aged 13 to 17.

To check autoplay is off, check the 'Autoplay' toggle in a video page and make sure it's toggled to off. Depending on your device, this may show in the top right of the screen, or below the video.

## Keep your child safe on YouTube



You can also use the 'Don't recommend channel' option to remove channels from your recommendations. To do this:

- Click the 3 dots next to a video's title
- Select 'Don't recommend channel'

#### 3. Tell your child not to share any personal information in videos or comments

This is anything that could identify them or give away their location, like the name of the street they live on, their school name or their school uniform.

#### 4. Check for comments on videos your child uploads

YouTube disables comments on videos of children, but videos can be missed – so do still regularly check for comments made on any videos your child shares.

Look out for comments asking for more specific videos or personal information.

#### 5. Flag inappropriate videos and comments to YouTube

Use the 'flagging feature' to prompt YouTube staff to check content and decide whether to block or restrict it in line with its community guidelines:

- On the page with the video, tap the 3 dots ('more') icon next to a video or comment
- Select 'Report' (this is a flag icon in Android and iPhone and iPad apps)
- Select the reason for flagging, and provide any extra details you think will help YouTube staff