

## Upcoming Events

Half term:  
16th February 2026 Return on  
23rd February 2026

# Newsletter

## Spring Term 26

[www.cornerstoneunder5s.org.uk](http://www.cornerstoneunder5s.org.uk)



Welcome back and we trust you had a safe Christmas and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

### Topic for the next three weeks : BEING HEALTHY

These are some activities we will be doing with the children in these areas of learning

**PSED**- Healthy plate activity, Talking about our emotions

**CL**- Having conversations with children about healthy and unhealthy foods, Healthy Lunch Box

**PD**- Aerobics for kids, Health & self care activity, Happy healthy teeth (Dental Health Care)

**UW**- Healthy & Unhealthy foods activity

**EAD**- Healthy food craft, Edible messy play, Fruit Kebab

**MATHS**- The very hungry caterpillar, shapes

**LITERACY**- Vegetable printing, Looking at various cookery books

#### **Snow**

In the unlikely event the preschool has to close due to snow, a decision will be made by 8am and parents will be notified via phone or email. So please check if we remain open and travel to us only if you can do so safely.

#### **Children's in tray**

Please remember to empty your child's in tray regularly. This will give you an opportunity to discuss what they have made and what they did at the pre-school. **Afternoon parents:** Please ensure you check your child's in tray every Friday after you have dropped them off. This will give you the opportunity to view displays and read any relevant information or notices.

#### **Consumable fees**

We rely on your support to help us cover the costs of snacks. So please make sure you are up to date in paying your consumable fees. You can pay your consumable fees via bank transfer.

#### **Children's absences**

Please contact the pre-school on the first day of your child's absence on 0208 5568585/07421243182. So the absence can be recorded.

#### **Children that become unwell.**

If your child becomes unwell at preschool, we will contact you to come and collect them immediately. Please ensure that the preschool has all the current contact details. **If your child is unwell please do not send them in to the preschool.**

#### **Fees**

Please do not forget to pay your child's fees on time. If fees are continually late it could jeopardise your child's place. Please note we do not accept cheques due to our banking system. If you have any queries please see Ruby or email: [office@cornerstoneunder5s.org.uk](mailto:office@cornerstoneunder5s.org.uk)

#### **Nappies**

Please could you provide nappies/wipes etc on a weekly basis. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to store extra products. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Baby's days**

You all would have been given your login details for your child's online learning journal. Here is the link to access. Please note that you may not be able to access this site via your smart phones.

<https://cornerstoneunder5s.mybabysdays.com/eyfs/user/home>

If you have any issues please get in touch with me. Or alternatively speak to your child's key person.

#### **Stay and Play sessions**

We warmly invite you to join our *Stay and Play* sessions, where you can spend time in the setting and see how your child is learning and developing through play. If you would like to attend, please speak to your child's key person to arrange a suitable time.

**No unauthorised parking. Please make sure your child is with you at all times as the car park is still in use.**

### Primary School Admissions 2026 IMPORTANT

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 and lives in Waltham Forest, you will need to apply to Waltham Forest School Admissions Service for a Reception place for them for September 2026. If you have any questions, you can contact the School Admissions Service on: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) \* [admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk) ( 0208 496 3000) **Applications need to be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

Please note that our Policies and Procedures can be located on our website or can be found on the preschool notice board/foyer. A printed P&P booklet is also available on request for a cost of £7.50