# NURSERY NEWS

## November 2026

### Christmas Hours

See below our opening hours over the festive period.




### INVOICES

Please can we remind you that invoices must be paid by the 1st of the month or before your child attends if an ad hoc booking is made.

Late fee payments will be applied to accounts where payments are not made after a reminder is sent. If you would like to discuss your invoice please contact the office.

### DIARY DATES

5th- Guy Fawkes - bonfire night
5th- Colour day - Bright Colours Day - dress colourful
9th- Diwali
26th- Thanksgiving
26th- America - American Cuisine - Chicken Burger & Fries and Apple Pie

## Funding and Tax-Free Childcare

Do you know what's available to you?

### TAX FREE CHILDCARE

**The Government Match:** For every £8 you pay into your online account, the government automatically adds an extra £2 (covering 20% of your total bill)
Check out to see if you are eligible here:
https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

### FLYING START FUNDING

We offer funding to all 2-year-olds!! this means your child will receive funding the school term after they are 2 until the term after their 3rd birthday.
https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/children-and-young-people/flying-start/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBEwM013dUhNNEVQaVNNcEpnZwEevFBcy-ObOjRxi5-wM-y3AbeAibdKLV36d-FmIbEbtohAzedRakNlb-ilUhg_aem_d9V3koHOX-vMD8BzFB2EUg

### CHILDCARE OFFER FUNDING

When your child turns 3, you may be entitled to funding the term following their 3rd birthday. If so, you will receive 20 hours per week term time and 30 hours during the school holidays, during these funded hours you will only be charged for food. Check to see if you are eligible on the website. Some of our Monkey/Lion room children will be able to apply now in readiness for January funding.

https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/children-and-young-people/the-childcare-offer-for-wales/

Please call the office for more information and if you have applied for any of the above please let us know.