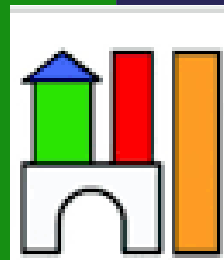


# TOP PLACE PRESCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### AUTUMN TERM 2023



We would like to start by thanking you all. We are grateful you were able to join in parents evening and we love to see updates from you via tapestry. This half term has gone very fast but we are excited to see everyone again when we return on Monday October 30th.

### Funding

If your child turns 3 this term you may be eligible for 30 hours funding from January 2024, please use the link to check your eligibility:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

### Fees

Please take note of the fee changes that will be in effect from January 2024

Termly Snack Fee- £30.00

Breakfast club, 7.30am-8.30am- £6

Morning Session, 8.45am-11.45am- £29

Afternoon Session- 12pm-3pm- £29.00

Full Day, 7:30am-3pm-£64

### Available Spaces

We have some spaces available, so please spread the word so we can build an even stronger community at nursery.

### Packed Lunch

Please ensure all packed lunches have no chocolate, no sugary drinks and are nut free.

### Labels

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled clearly to prevent the incorrect items going home.





## New Hope Trust

New Hope Trust is a Watford based charity that supports homeless and vulnerably-housed individuals by providing accommodation and opportunities Each Year Top Place Preschool ask our families to donate items such as tinned food, cereals, soaps and more to support those less fortunate.

## Dates for your diary

**1st-12th December-** New Hope Trust Donations

**13th December-** International Day  
(More Information below)

**8th January-** Children return

## Parents

The children love having parents come in and play, if you are interested in volunteering some time to play with your child and friends please speak with Rachael or Kayleigh.

## International Day

Each year to celebrate together before the Christmas break, we host an International Day. This year it will be held on December 13th from 12pm-2pm. This is a day where we all come together to celebrate different cultures and diversities. You are welcome to dress up, bring in art work, dances, music and food for all to share. We hope you can share in the fun with us this year.

## Events and Festivals

Please let us know of any Festivals or events that you celebrate as this will be a chance for children to learn about new cultures.



## Themes

Weeks 1-4 we will be focusing on Autumn. The children will be exploring colours, textures and the world around us. We will focus on different animals, the changing of nature and fun games to play with our friends.

Weeks 5-7 we will be exploring winter, where the children will be learning to put coats and shoes on independently, recognise numbers and exploring more letters with fun activities and developing their gross motor skills.