

20th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

We are writing to inform you of a change to our term time dates for those children who attend Discovery Learning.

As you are aware we offer term time provision for our 2, 3 and 4 year old's term time only. The Department for Education funds us for 38 weeks of the year. The 2024/25 financial year (April 2024-March 2025) has 41 term time weeks this is because the financial year spans two academic years (September to July) and this year we have a long Autumn term in 2024 and a long Summer term in 2025.

Academic Year 2023/24

September 2023 – July 2024 = 38 weeks

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Financial Year 2024/25

April 2024 – March 2025 = 41 weeks

This has created a 3 week unfunded increase to the academic year. In order to give parents options on what is available, we are asking you to either (a) choose to keep your child at home on the selected weeks, (b) pay for them to attend as normal (£12.50 per session/£25 per day). The selected weeks are as follows:

w/c 13th May 2024

w/c 21st October 2024

w/c 10th February 2025

Please complete the form by clicking [this link](#) by Friday 1st March so that we can plan our staffing arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Gemma Skurr
DL Class Teacher

Jo Hall
Headteacher