



Important Dates.

Remember we are an 'all year around setting', however, West Sussex term dates are given for your convenience. All Bank Holidays will be charged, and nursery is shut – however an alternative day to replace your child's usual nursery session is offered if it falls on a Bank Holiday, please see Cathy on the door to book a replacement session. (All sessions must be taken in that term).

Autumn 2025

W.S.C.C. Autumn Term Commences – Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

W.S.C.C. Half Term – 27th October to 31st October 2025 inclusive.

WSCC Term ends – Friday 19th December 2025.



Key Dates

Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Parent Information Evening – 7pm-8.30pm. 'What should I expect and when?' Ideas & information sharing on phonics, number, independence skills, eating & mealtimes, communication & language, school readiness, etc & an opportunity for a Q & A with staff as a team. Open to all current Catkins children & those on the waiting list too! Informal delivery and an opportunity to meet staff and other parents.

You are not alone in the struggle to understand your toddler! (Refreshments provided)

Children In Need Day – Friday 14th November 2025. – (Further information to come)

Catkins Nursery 10th Birthday – Friday 14th November 2025 – 'Afternoon Tea' Invitation for all current & ex-Catkins children & staff. 3.30pm-5pm – (Please e-mail nursery if you wish to attend)

Christmas 'Pyjama Days' Monday 1st December & Tuesday 2nd December. (please bring in item for the Christmas raffle & wear your pyjamas as advent begins!)

Catkins Children's Christmas Roast Lunch – Tuesday 16th December 2025 @ 12 noon.

(All children who don't usually have lunch are invited if they wish to attend. The cost is £19 for the time 12-2pm).

Catkins Nativity & Fundraiser – Friday 12th December 2025 @ 14:15 (more details to follow).

'Traditional Nativity' – 'Butterfly Group' only to perform, but open to all year groups to support & watch.

Refreshments afterwards, raffle & stalls.

Christmas Party Days – There is a separate party day for each age group.

Monday 22nd December 2025 'Caterpillar Group' Party - 2pm-5pm including party tea.

A staggered finish from 4.45-to 5pm with a visit from Father Christmas...

(a specific finish time will be allocated for each child)

Tuesday 23rd December 2025 - 'Butterfly Group' Party 2pm-5pm.

(staggered finish as above with a visit from Father Christmas).

Nursery Closed from **noon** on Wednesday 24th December & opens again at 8am on Friday 2nd January 2026.

Spring 2026

W.S.C.C. Spring Term Commences – Monday 5th January 2026.

W.S.C.C. Half Term – February 16th – 20th 2026. Inclusive

W.S.C.C. Term Ends – Friday 27th March 2026.

Key Dates

Nursery Opens - Friday 2nd January 2026 at 8am.

Easter 'Eggstravaganza' – on Maundy Thursday 2nd April 2026.

(Easter raffle & 'social' - weather permitting for parents & children.)

Raffle tickets on sale – Win an Easter hamper.

Nursery Closed – Good Friday 3rd April 2026 & Bank Holiday

Monday 6th April 2026 - For the Easter Weekend.



Summer Term 2026.

W.S.C.C. Term Commences Monday 13th April 2026.

(W.S.C.C. Half Term – 25th May – May 29th 2026 Inclusive)

W.S.C.C. Term Ends Wednesday 22nd July 2026.

Key Dates

Monday 4th May 2026 – Bank Holiday – Nursery closed.

Monday 25th May 2026 – Bank holiday – Nursery closed.

Full Nursery Shutdown - Monday 24th August to Monday 31st 2026 August (Bank Holiday) Inclusive.

Nursery Open again – 8am on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Leavers 'Water' Party - (All 'Butterfly Group')

on Friday 21st August 2026 from 9am-2pm.

(With the Leaver's Presentation at 1.45pm)

