



Welcome!

Our new children are beginning to settle in at nursery and we would like to warmly welcome you all to the Colleges family. Our keyworkers are enjoying getting to know your children and discovering ways they can make each child's nursery experience the best it can be.

We understand that this can be a worrying time for you as parents/carers and we strive to make this settling period as comfortable, enriching and fun as it can possibly be. If you have questions or just want to know how your child is getting on please do contact the office or speak to the Keyworker at the beginning or end of the session.

Returning Children

Welcome back to our returning families! It's a pleasure to see you and your children again. We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are enjoying hearing about all their summer experiences. They have settled back so quickly...

It's also lovely to see them beginning to build relationships with our new children and helping them settle in at Colleges.

A reminder to bring your children through the gate into the garden at drop off.

New Mobile Phone Number

We are experiencing a few IT issues at Colleges including our phone lines being down.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. We now have a new mobile phone number. Please save this number as we will be calling parents/carers via this number for the foreseeable.

The number is: **07345 739 213**



**Autumn is coming to Colleges Nursery School.
The children will be exploring the garden.**



Holly's Active Stars

We are lucky enough to have a Holly's Active Stars drop off point at Colleges.

This is an incredible charity striving to ensure every child has the sports kit they need to succeed!

Please visit the website to find out more or **you can donate items via our office.**

If you need any sports kit for siblings please apply on their web page: [Holly's Active Stars](#)

Family Display Board

We are in the process of creating an Family Board here at nursery and would like to display photos of our families to celebrate the cultural diversity we enjoy here at Colleges Nursery School. If you would like to be included please send a picture of your family to office@colleges.cambs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support with this new exciting equality project!

Parenting Puzzle Course

Parenting isn't always easy—but you don't have to do it alone!

Join us for Parenting Puzzle, a relaxed and supportive 10-week course designed to help parents share experiences, learn new strategies, and build confidence.

- Tuesdays 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- Grove Primary School Community Room CB4 2NB
- Starts 16th Sep – Ends 25th Nov 2025
(No session Tues 28 Oct)

To register your interest please contact Ros and Darcey on northcambridgeparentingpuzzle@gmail.com
For more information please see the poster attached to this email.

Save the Date

(Please note: dates and times may be subject to change. Newly added or altered dates will appear in **red**)



School Term & Holiday Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025	Term starts for Returning children - Thursday 4th September New Children - Term start date (see individual sheet for your child's start date)
Half Term	Monday 27 October- Friday 31 October Staff Training day - Monday 3 November
Autumn Term closes	Friday 19 December 2025 (last day of school)
Spring Term 2026	Term starts staff - Monday 5 January Term starts children - Tuesday 6 January Staff Training day - Friday 13 February
Half Term	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February
Spring Term closes	Friday 27 March 2026 (last day of school)
Summer Term 2026	Staff Training day - Monday 13 April Term starts Tuesday 14 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May (nursery closed)
Half Term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May Staff Training day - Monday 1 June
Summer Term closes	Friday 17 July 2026 (last day of school)

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