



AUTUMN 2024

# Lower Covey Newsletter

Please continue to check the Family Newsfeed, as well as following us on Facebook and Instagram for daily updates on what we have been doing at Lower Covey.



## Current Topic: Me & My World

This month's overarching topic is 'Me & My World', where the children will be exploring their personal interests, the important people in their lives, their local community and the things surrounding them that make them happy.

### KEY DATES

28th Oct-1st Nov	Half Term
7th Nov	Red Rabbit Photography
15th Nov	Children in Need
10th Dec	1st Downstairs Christmas Party - More Information to Follow
12th Dec	2nd Downstairs Christmas Party - More Information to Follow
12th Dec	Sherborne Library Visiting Bumblebees
18th Dec	Bumblebee Nativity and Christmas Party - More Information to Follow
20th Dec	Last Day of Term
6th Jan	1st Day Back for All Year Round Children
7th Jan	2nd Day Back for Term Time Only Children

### Childcare Funding

If you're eligible for childcare funding, don't forget to apply before the end of December!

Children aged 9 months and over are eligible, provided your family meets the criteria. All codes must be dated before December 31st to be valid for the Spring term.

To check your eligibility, please visit the Childcare Choices website.

Don't miss out—apply today to secure your funding!

### Red Rabbit Photography Red Rabbit photography

Jessica from Red Rabbit Photography will be joining us in the setting on Thursday 7th November.

If this is not your child's usual session and you would like them to have photographs taken, please contact Shellie at [info@lowercovey.co.uk](mailto:info@lowercovey.co.uk) to book a slot.



### Nursery Parents Evenings

Thank you to all of our families who braved the weather during our parents information evenings!

The Bumblebee team were excited to share the plans for the new academic year, and how they will be supporting the children for their journeys to Primary school in September.

The Downstairs team welcomed the opportunity to talk our families through the routine in each of their rooms and how we incorporate learning into their child's day.

As always, if you have any specific concerns that you would like to discuss with a member of the team, or were unable to attend and would like to come in and see the nursery, please email us at [info@lowercovey.co.uk](mailto:info@lowercovey.co.uk).

### Pear Tree Outstanding!

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our sister setting, Pear Tree, has received an Outstanding rating from Ofsted!

A huge well done to the entire team for their dedication and hard work, led by the incredible Stef and supported by Julie and Laura. Your commitment to excellence has truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder!

### Primary School Applications

For those who have not already done so, the deadline for school applications is the 15th January 2025. If you need any support, please contact Laura Foster.