## Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery School Ditton Nursery School Spring Term Newsletter





We welcomed 8 new children after Christmas and are really pleased at the way they are settling into their groups so quickly. If your child started in January I've attached a questionnaire for you to fill in. If your child started earlier I have attached a children's questionnaire for you to talk about together.

Parent feedback is really important to us and helps us. I would be grateful if you could fill it in and return it to us.

## End of Term Holidays

Nursery school will close after your child's usual session on Friday 3rd April, and re open on

Tuesday 21st April





### World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Children can come dressed as a character from a book if they wish. Each child will receive a voucher for a free book, or against another book of their choice.

Primary School Places for September 2020 School Admissions have now closed. If you didn't apply for a school place for your child for September Please come and speak to a member of staff ASAP.

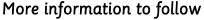




## Farmer Teds Trip

The trip is booked for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

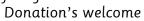
We are always pleased if you are able to come with us and welcome your support.



#### Disabled Sports Relief Day badge holders Children are welcome to come dressed in

sports clothes or fancy dress.





















# Disabled Car Park Space

Please do not park in this space unless you are registered disabled and are displaying your blue badge. Staff will challenge anyone who is parking here unless they can see this displayed and you will be asked to move.

## Please ensure all your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name



Could all children please have an appropriate coat and wellies (all named) at nursery – we try to go outside everudau!





If you 'like' our Facebook page then you will receive reminders about what is going on in Ditton Nursery School. We have set the privacy levels so you will remain anonymous as long as you don't 'like or comment' on any of the comments we post.

Snack money for this half term is £8.00 for 15 hour children & £16.00 for 30 hour children

Water bottles- You can bring in a named bottle with water in (not juice or flavoured water) and put it in the box in the child's class for them to have a drink whenever they choose during the session. These must be taken home after the session to be refilled ready for the next day. Please be aware that staff will empty out anything which isn't water, as water is the healthiest option for your child, and anything else might pose a risk to another child with allergies.

Please drive carefully outside the children's centre.

Please also remember to use the car park and not park on the yellow zig – zags

#### Stay and Play

These sessions are an opportunity for you to Stay and Play with your child during the session at nursery - to look at the sorts of things they do, to see how we speak to children, and how we engage them in learning. As well as this there is chance for a cup of tea and chat with your child's key person, as well as getting to know the other parents in your child's group. We also use this time to talk about ways you can support your child at home. We have set dates for the year as follows:

Joanne's Group	Tue	03/03/20	PM Session
Joanne's Group	Tue	03/03/20	AM Session
Tracy's Group	Wed	04/03/20	PM Session
Nadia's Group	Wed	04/03/20	AM Session
Laura's Group	Thur	05/03/20	PM Session
Laura's Group	Thur	05/03/20	AM Session
Tracy's Group	Tues	02/06/20	PM Session
Nadia's Group	Tues	02/06/20	AM Session
Laura's Group	Wed	03/06/20	PM Session
Laura's Group	Wed	03/06/20	AM Session
Joanne's Group	Thur	04/06/20	PM Session
Joanne's Group	Thur	04/06/20	AM Session
Katie's Group	Frid	05/06/20	PM Session
Katie's Group	Frid	05/06/20	AM Session
	Joanne's Group Tracy's Group Nadia's Group Laura's Group Laura's Group Tracy's Group Nadia's Group Laura's Group Laura's Group Laura's Group Joanne's Group Katie's Group	Joanne's Group Tue Tracy's Group Wed Nadia's Group Wed Laura's Group Thur Laura's Group Thur Tracy's Group Tues Nadia's Group Tues Laura's Group Wed Laura's Group Wed Laura's Group Wed Joanne's Group Thur Joanne's Group Thur Katie's Group Frid	Joanne's Group Tue 03/03/20 Tracy's Group Wed 04/03/20 Nadia's Group Wed 04/03/20 Laura's Group Thur 05/03/20 Laura's Group Thur 05/03/20 Tracy's Group Tues 02/06/20 Nadia's Group Tues 02/06/20 Laura's Group Wed 03/06/20 Laura's Group Wed 03/06/20 Joanne's Group Thur 04/06/20 Joanne's Group Thur 04/06/20 Katie's Group Frid 05/06/20

#### Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just reminder all parent's and family members of the drop off and pick up of children. The purpose of this is so the groups are not continually disturbed during the session.

Drop Off	Pick Up	
8.30am	11.20 – 11.30am	8. 90 kg
12.20pm	3.10 - 3.20pm	
30 Hour Pick up	2.20-2.30pm	00
The section for a	المرازع المرازين أميان والمستريب والمرازع المرازع	

Thanks for your support in this matter

### 30 Hour Children

Could you please ensure your child's name is on all their lunch bags & bottles. Please don't give your child too much – a sandwich, fruit & yoghurt plus a drink is fine. Also could you make sure that GRAPES are cut in half lengthways so are not a choking hazard and could children always have a drink too please.

#### **Contact Numbers**

Please ensure you inform us of any changes in contact number/information.

**Attendance** We are already assessing all children and planning to support their next steps. It is really important for children to come every day to ensure that they are not missing any of the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please phone to let us know. **Attendance for the last Term was 82.6%** 



Snack money for this half term is £8.00for 15 hour children & £16.00 children. Can we remind parents that snack is in addition to your child's nursery funding so can you please also pay snack for this current half term if you haven't already done so.



Phone System We have a phone system with the option to come straight through to the Nursery School. During busy periods the answer phone will be on, please leave a message and we will contact you asap. For any emergencies please contact Warrington Road Nursery School 0151 424 4686 option 2



#### Easter Bonnet

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

More Details to follow

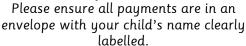


#### **Dummies**

We are really pleased to see that the number of Dummies coming into Nursery School has dropped. There is now lots of evidence to show that they delay children's speech development and if used too often they change the shape of the teeth as they are forming. Please come and see is if you need any advice/help with this.

#### **Post Box**

We have a post box situated at the nursery door. Parents can post snack money, trip money and any other replies or information.





#### **Privacy Notice**

Please find the privacy notice relating to data protection on our notice board & web site.

#### Future dates to remember:

Spring		
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nursery School Opens
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Thur	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stay & Play Week
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Holi Celebrations
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sports Relief
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Farmer Ted's Trip
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Nursery School Closes
C	<b>+</b>	<del>-</del>

Summer Term 21st Apr Nursery School Opens Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Thu St George Day Celebrations  $30^{th} \; Apr$ Thu Sponsor Day 8<sup>th</sup> May Fri Bank Holiday Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May Eid ul Fitr Celebrations 22<sup>nd</sup> May Fri Nursery School Closes 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun Tue Nursery School Opens Tue 2nd Jun Stay & Play Week 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun Mon Imagine That Trip Tue 21st Jul Picnic & Fun Day 21st Jul Fri Nursery School Closes