

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 27th March.

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

More information to follow

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.



Sports Relief Day

Children are welcome to come dressed in sports clothes or fancy dress.

Friday 13th March Donation's welcome



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 everyday!



Facebook

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.

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.



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

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:

Spring Term	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
Summer Term	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
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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

8.30am
12.20pm
30 Hour Pick up

Pick Up

11.20 – 11.30am
3.10 – 3.20pm
2.20-2.30pm



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 £8.00 for 15 hour children & £16.00 for 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 3rd April

More Details to follow

Future dates to remember:

Spring Term

Mon 24th Feb
Thu 5th Mar
Thur 5th Mar
Mon 9th Mar
Fri 13th Mar
Fri 27th Mar
Fri 3rd March
Fri 3rd Apr

Nursery School Opens

World Book Day
Stay & Play Week
Holi Celebrations
Sports Relief
Farmer Ted's Trip
Easter Bonnet Parade
Nursery School Closes

Summer Term

Tue 21st Apr
Thu 23rd Apr
Thu 30th Apr
Fri 8th May
Fri 22nd May
Fri 22nd May
Tue 2nd Jun
Tue 2nd Jun
Mon 22nd Jun
Tue 21st Jul
Fri 21st Jul

Nursery School Opens

St George Day Celebrations
Sponsor Day
Bank Holiday
Eid ul Fitr Celebrations
Nursery School Closes
Nursery School Opens
Stay & Play Week
Imagine That Trip
Picnic & Fun Day
Nursery School Closes

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 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.

Please ensure all payments are in an envelope with your child's name clearly labelled.



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