

Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery School

Ditton Nursery School Summer Term Newsletter



We welcomed 15 new children in April and are really pleased at the way they are settling in. If your child started in April a questionnaire for you to fill in will follow. If your child leaves in July I will also be sending out a questionnaire to gather views about the nursery. Parent feedback is really important to us so I would be grateful if you have chance to fill it in.

New Schools

If your child leaves us in July then can you please let us know which school they are going to. All children leaving will have a report sheet which staff will be working on in the next few weeks and sharing with you prior to the end of term.

Sunny Weather!

Please ensure your child has appropriate sun lotion and this is applied before they come to nursery school. A hat during the hot weather is essential along with clothes that cover the skin to prevent sunburn. The children can also bring a bottle with water into keep in the box above their peg. Please remember that children are only able to have **water** in their bottles and **not juice**. We operate a healthy eating policy and also some children have allergies to the colouring and flavourings in juice.

Half Term Holidays

Nursery school will close after your child's usual session on **Friday 27th May** and reopen on **Wednesday 8th June**.



End of Term

Nursery closes on
Wednesday 20th July
At 11.00 AM & 2.30 PM

Please drive carefully outside the centre.
Please also remember to use the car park and not park on the yellow zig – zags

Stay and Play Sessions

We had a really positive response to our 'Stay and Play'. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child to see what they are doing in nursery, play alongside them, observe the way that staff talk to them, as well as see how independent they are. After this there will be an opportunity to have a drink and chat to your child's key person.

The dates are as follows:

Summer Term	Laura's Group	Tue	21/06/22	AM Session
	Laura's Group	Tue	21/06/22	PM Session
	Nadia's Group	Wed	22/06/22	AM Session
	Katie's Group	Wed	22/06/22	PM Session
	Joanne's Group	Thur	23/06/22	AM Session
	Joanne's Group	Thur	23/06/22	PM Session

Attendance We are continually 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%

Snack money for this half term is **£8.00 for 15 hour children & £16 for 30 hour 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.

Payments can be made:
Half Termly Termly Full year

GDPR

General Data Protection Regulation This is how we hold and use information we hold about your child and family. There is a Privacy Notice on our website for you to view.



Session Times

We are now operating our normal session times:

Drop Off	Morning & 30 Hour Children	8.30am – 8.45pm
	Afternoon Children	12.20pm – 12.30pm
Pick Up	Morning Children	11.20am – 11.30am
	30 Hour Children	2.20pm – 2.30pm
	Afternoon Children	3.10pm – 3.20pm

We understand that primary schools are still a little different but when possible can you start to move towards our session times to avoid interruption for the children.

Ditton Nursery School – September Intake

Please spread the word to Family, Friends and Neighbours that we have places available for our September intake.

Operation Encompass

All schools in Halton, Warrington, Cheshire West & Chester and Cheshire East participate in a project called Operation Encompass. This is run in partnership with Cheshire Police and aims to support children aged 4 and over who are affected by domestic abuse.

Following a domestic abuse incident, the Police will make contact with the school and communicate relevant information to nominated school staff, to ensure that the school are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and included.

Each school has a member of staff (key adult) who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

We are committed to working in partnership, to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

If you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Brown or Lynn Miller.



Supporting children through key adults

Safeguarding

Outside of our end of session times could we ask that you don't hold the door open for anyone else to enter the building. If you need to come for your child early please ring the Nursery School buzzer and a member of staff will let you in. DayCare staff **WILL NOT** let you in so please wait for the Nursery school staff member. If no one comes this means we are all with the children so in this case please knock on the Nursery room window.

If you arrive at Nursery earlier than the start of the session please supervise your children whilst they play, and please don't let them play around the bin area. The bins are heavy and if they moved it could be dangerous for the children. Thankyou



Water bottles- You can bring in a named bottle with water only (not juice or flavoured water) and put it in the box above your child's peg 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 other than water. Water is the healthiest option for your child & their teeth. Other drinks may pose a risk to another child with allergies.

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Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery Schools – Website

Please visit our website, you will find us at :
www.aspiringfoundationschools.uk

Summer Trip

The children will visit Imagine That Liverpool on
Monday 20th June.

Letters have already gone out!

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is attending so that numbers can be confirmed.



NURSERY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY

Tapestry

Are you picking up your child's observations on Tapestry? If you aren't getting these please come and see us and we will try to help you register for this.



Home learning

Look out for the ideas we are sending home. There are lots of fun things linked to your child's current interests, plus links to stories and rhymes. Have a go and upload a photo to Tapestry to show us!

Congratulations

Laura has led our nursery through the Early Years Professional Development Programme. She has attended & cascaded training, completed assessments & audited another setting for communication.

Congratulations to Laura on her Level 4 Qualification & leading Ditton to achieve Communication Friendly Setting Status!



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Future dates to remember:

Summer Term

Fri	27 th May	Nursery School Closes
Wed	8 th Jun	Nursery School Opens
Mon	21 st Jun	Stay & Play Week
Mon	20 th Jun	Imagine That Trip – Nursery Closed
Tue	19 th Jul	Picnic & Fun Day
Wed	20 th Jul	Nursery School Closes - Early



Hope you all enjoy the Summer!