# Warrington Road Nursery School Summer Term 1 Newsletter





We are delighted to welcome back all the children who have returned to us and are pleased at how well the new children are settling in to 'life at nursery'. If your child started in Sept I've attached a questionnaire for you to fill in. If your child is returning there are some questions we would like you to ask your child, to help gain their view of nursery school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about a few points and to give you advance warning of some things which will be happening throughout the year.

Water bottles- You can bring in a named bottle with <u>water</u> in (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 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 bring in an A4 file and photographs so that we can start to record your child's time at nursery.



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



Can children please come in velcro shoes (NOT laces or difficult to put on trainers). We aim to encourage all children to be independent and shoes they can put on by themselves will help with this.



# Food Bank

Widnes Food bank helps to feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food. If you are able to spare any items such as breakfast cereals, tinned fruit and veg, tinned tomatoes, rice and sponge pudding, sugar, UHT milk, fruit juice and tinned custard then please place then into the food bank box on Reception. Thank you



#### **Communication Station**

If you have any concerns about your child's speech and language development, there is a communication station session where you can discuss this with a Speech and Language Therapist

Warrington Road Children's Centre Monday 21st November 12.30pm – 2.30pm



Snack money for this half term is £7.



# **Privacy Notice**

Please find the privacy notice relating to data protection attached. There is a longer version displayed on the notice board.



# Half Term Holidays

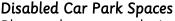
School will close after your child's nursery session Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.
We re-open at the usual times on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

#### Diwali

To help the children learn about different cultures we have a lady called Deela coming to read a Diwali story, dress in traditional costume and teach some Indian dancing.

## **Upstairs**

Please do not allow your children to go upstairs or use the lift unattended (even to the toilet). There is no immediate adult supervision upstairs on the mezzanine over reception and they could access and become trapped in the lift. Thanks for you cooperation in this matter.



Please do not park in these spaces 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.



#### New Arrival

We are happy to announce that Paula Clarke has had a

Baby Boy 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 2:40am 7lb 2oz Jack

We wish Paula and Matt congratulation from all the staff, children & Parents at Warrington Road Nursery School.

Hope to see you all very soon!



#### Facebook

We have a Facebook page and are using it to send reminders about events, holidays etc. If you 'like' our Facebook page then you will receive these reminders too. 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.

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE

Please remember that

EVERY ONE MUST FILL IN A HALTON FORM

DO NOT rely on an individual school form.

Apply on Line <u>www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions</u>

or

Visit your local Direct Link

Last date for applications is <mark>15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017</mark>

### Stay and Play

These sessions are an opportunity for you to Stay and Play with your child 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:

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	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
21/11/16	Jane & Nadia	PM Class
22/11/16	Rebecca & Stef	AM Class
22/11/16	Rebecca & Stef	PM Class
23/11/16	Jane & Deb	AM Class
24/11/16	Rebecca & Karen	AM Class
24/11/16	Rebecca & Karen	PM Class
13/03/17	***	AM Class
13/03/17	Jane & Nadia	PM Class
14/03/17	Rebecca & Karen	AM Class
14/03/17	Rebecca & Karen	PM Class
15/03/17	Jane & Deb	AM Class
15/03/17	***	PM Class
16/03/17	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
16/03/17	***	PM Class
17/03/17	Rebecca & Stef	AM Class
17/03/17	Rebecca & Stef	PM Class
10/07/17	***	AM Class
10/07/17	Jane & Nadia	PM Class
11/07/17	Jane & Deb	AM Class
11/07/17	***	PM Class
12/07/17	Rebecca & Stef	AM Class
12/07/17	Rebecca & Stef	PM Class
13/07/17	Rebecca & Karen	AM Class
13/07/17	Rebecca & Karen	PM Class
14/07/17	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
14/07/17	***	PM Class



## Tempest Photography

Are visiting Nursery School on

Thursday 17th November See Notice Board for times



# together for families

## Communicate Speech & Language Therapy

Please see attached letter from Speech & Language Therapists.

Please read the letter and return if you **would not** like Speech & Language Therapists to observe your child.



#### 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 and information of what the contents are.

#### Future dates to remember:

Fri	21st Oct	Diwali
Fri	21st Oct	Nursery Closes
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Nursery Opens
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Trip to Delamere Forest.
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Creatures & Critters Visit
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Photograph day
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	'Children in Need' Day
Mon	21st Nov	Stay & Play Week
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Bookworm Players Performance
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Closes
Thur	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Nursery Opens
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Primary School Application
Last date for applying for a Sept 2017 school place		
		AM trip to Stocklay Farm

\*Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar AM trip to Stockley Farm

\*Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar PM trip to Stockley Farm

\*Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun AM trip to Underwater Street & Ferry

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\*Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun PM trip the Underwater Street & Ferry
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun Fun Night!

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\* Provisional Dates