Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery School Warrington Road Nursery School Autumn Term 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'. We think that the children are really coping well with leaving parents/carers at the door and we are amazed by their independence.

At this time of the school year we usually send out some questionnaires, due to the current situation these questionnaires will be sent to parents/carers through email so please ensure you check your emails regularly.

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.

30 Hour Children – Could you please make sure 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. GRAPES must be cut in half lengthways so they are not a choking hazard, your child should always have a drink too please.



Water bottles- You can bring in a named bottle with <u>water</u> only (not juice or flavoured water) this goes 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. Other drinks may pose a risk to another child with allergies.

Please make sure you have sent in a in an A4 file and family photograph 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

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 **Perfect** are not missing any of the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please phone to let us know. Please also let us know if they have had a Covid test and are off for this reason.



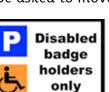


Half Term Holidays School will close Friday 23th Oct. We re-open at the usual times on Tuesday 3rd Nov

Disabled Car Park Spaces

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 badge displayed and you will be asked to move.

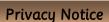




We now have a Mobile Phone that we can be contacted on

You can message or WhatsApp us on

07310 051855



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





APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE

Please remember that EVERY ONE MUST FILL IN A HALTON FORM

Apply on Line www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions or Visit your local Direct Link **DO NOT** rely on an individual school form.

Last date for applications is 15th January 2021

Stay & Play

We are sorry but at the moment we are unable to offer our usual 'Stay and Play' sessions due to the current Covid situation. We understand that this is difficult for you as usually you would have been able to come in during a nursery session, play with your child, and also have a chance to chat to your child's teacher, key person and myself or Maraide about how they are settling, any concerns you might have, and what we feel they need next. To try and address this we will be:

- Making children's on line Learning Journals available to you as soon as we know about parental consent. We cannot do this until we are sure we have this for all parents so please send this back as soon as possible.
- Sending you some next steps for your child and some ideas for how you can continue to support learning at home. These will also support you if your child has to self-isolate, or if the Nursery School has to close due to Covid.
- Arranging for you to have a phone call with your child's qualified teacher to chat about how they have settled, their next steps, and to answer any of your questions/concerns.
- Please let us know which time slot you would prefer. If you are unable to make any of the times please let me know.
- Sending out a newsletter and some additional information which you might find useful.
- Keeping our Facebook pages updated please 'like' our page to see additional things that the children are interested in and a general overview about what is happening at Nursery School, plus reminders about school holidays etc.





World Nursery Rhyme Week We will be taking part in this 16th Nov -20th Nov.

Lots of activities planned





Diwali

To help the children learn about different cultures we will read the story of Diwali, dress in traditional costume and teach some Indian dancing.

Contact Numbers

Please ensure you inform us of any changes in contact number, information & email address.

Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery Schools - Website Our new website is now up and running you will find us at :

www.aspiringfoundationsschools.uk

Like us on Facebook



Future dates to remember:

Autumn Term		
Fri	23 rd Oct	Nursery School Closes
Tue	3 rd Nov	Nursery School Opens
Tue	3 rd Nov	Stay & Play Week (phone)
Thu	12 th Nov	Diwali Celebrations
Fri	13 th Nov	Children in Need
Mon	16 th Nov	World Nursery Rhyme Week
Fri	4 th Dec	Hanukkah Celebrations
Fri	11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	11 th Dec	Christmas Sing Along (video)
Tue	15 th Dec	Christmas Party
Thu	17 th Dec	Nursery School Closes
Spring Term		

5th Jan

22nd Jul

15th Jan

Tue

Fri

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Nursery School Opens Primary School Application Last date for applying for a Sept 2021 school place

12th Feb Fri Chinese New Year Celebrations 12th Feb Fri Nursery School Closes Mon 22nd Feb Nursery School Opens Thu 4th Mar World Book Day Mon 8th Mar Stay & Play Week (phone) 19th Mar Sports Relief Fri 26th Mar Fri Holi Celebrations Thu 1st Apr Nursery School Closes

Summer Term 20th Apr Tue Nursery School Opens 23rd Apr St George Day Celebrations 3th May Mon Bank Holiday 7th May Sponsor Day 14th May Eid ul Fitr Celebrations 28th May **Nursery School Closes** 8th Jun Nursery School Opens Tue 14th Jun Mon Stay & Play Week (phone) Wed 21st Jul Picnic & Fun Day

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Nursery School Closes