

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'. 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.

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. 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.

Home/ School Library Reading to your child is really important in teaching them about books and developing pre reading skills. Children can choose a book to take to share at home. Book bags are on sale for £4.00.

We would like to display photos of your child and their families reading books so please send in any photos you may have for us to display.



Water bottles- You can bring in a named bottle with **water** 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.

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.



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.

Snack money for this half term is £8.00. 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.



Half Term Holidays

School will close
Friday 19th Oct.
We re-open at the
usual times on
Tuesday 30th Oct.

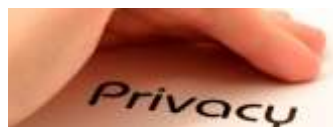


Disabled Car Park Spaces

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 this displayed and you will be asked to move.

Privacy Notice

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



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 them into the food bank box on Reception.

Thank you

Upstairs Please do not allow your children to go upstairs or use the lift unattended (even to go 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 your cooperation in this matter.

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.

Last date for applications is **15th Jan 2019**

Apply on Line www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

or

Visit your local Direct Link

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:

12/11/18	Rebecca & Stef	AM
13/11/18	Suzanne & Deb	AM
14/11/18	Suzanne & Paula	AM
14/11/18	Rebecca & Nadia	PM
15/11/18	Rebecca & Karen	AM
15/11/18	Rebecca & Karen	PM

11/03/19	Rebecca & Stef	AM
12/03/19	Suzanne & Deb	AM
13/03/19	Suzanne & Paula	AM
13/03/19	Rebecca & Nadia	PM
14/03/19	Rebecca & Karen	AM
14/03/19	Rebecca & Karen	PM

08/07/19	Rebecca & Stef	AM
14/07/19	Suzanne & Deb	AM
15/07/19	Suzanne & Paula	AM
15/07/19	Rebecca & Nadia	PM
16/07/19	Rebecca & Karen	AM
16/07/19	Rebecca & Karen	PM



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.



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	12 th Oct	Photograph Day
Fri	19 th Oct	Nursery Closes
Tue	30 th Oct	Nursery Opens
Fri	2 nd Nov	Diwali Dancer
Fri	9 th Nov	Trip to Delamere Forest.
Mon	12 th Nov	Stay & Play Week
Fri	16 th Nov	'Children in Need' Day
Fri	14 th Dec	The Bookworm Players Performance
Tues	18 th Dec	Christmas party
Wed	19 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed	19 th Dec	Nursery Closes
Mon	7 th Jan	Nursery Opens
Tues	15 th Jan	Primary School Application
Last date for applying for a Sept 2019 school place		
Mon	4 th Feb	Chinese New Year Celebrations
Thur	7 th Mar	World Book Day
Mon	11 th Mar	Stay & Play Week
Fri	15 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Thur	21 st Mar	Hanukah Celebrations
*Fri	22 nd Mar	Trip to Stockley Farm
Fri	3 rd May	Sponsor Day
*Fri	21 st Jun	Trip to Underwater Street
Mon	8 th July	Stay & Play Week
Mon	22 nd Jul	Picnic & Sports Day

* Provisional Dates

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.



Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery Schools – Website
Our new website is now up and running you will find us at :
www.warringtonroad.halton.sch.uk/Pages/AFFNS-Homepage