# Warrington Road Nursery School Spring Term 1 Newsletter



We welcomed 36 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 in September 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.

As a result of our **OUTSTANDING OFSTED INSPECTION** in October 2014 we have been asked to provide ongoing management support for another nursery school in Halton, plus some support for the Bambini Daycare. As a result both Maraide and Amanda's teaching commitments will be reduced. We have welcomed Gill Stephens and Liz Ledwith to work with us until the end of term. Both Amanda and Maraide will continue to oversee our nursery and lead the teaching and learning as usual.



## World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.









## Half Term Holidays

Nursery school will close after your child's usual session on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, and re open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> January

11.00am – 3.00pm





## Farm Trip

The trips are booked for:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (morning children) & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March (afternoon children). As the trips are both full days there will be **no usual nursery sessions on these days**. We are always pleased to welcome your support if you are able to come with us.

# Primary School Places for September 2016

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.





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## Family Vikings

We are delighted to be working with Family Vikings. Physical activity is so important not only to young children's development but also in encouraging children to develop a healthy lifestyle. This programme aims to introduce our children into fun and active play by developing movement and ball skills alongside social skills such as taking turns and sharing.

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## Sports Relief Day

Children will take part in sport activities. Friday 18th March Donation's welcome



### Parent Governor

Parent Governors represent parents on the Governing Body — the group of people responsible for the school. The group meet as a whole once per term to review what has happened and talk about what is planned to happen in the future. Sub Committees of the Governing Body also meet once per term and occasionally more often.



We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this please contact mandie Crank for an application form.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or would like to know more about the role.



## Brookfields School

As part of our inclusion programme, in partnership with Brookfields School (Moorfield Road), we will taking groups of play children to Brookfields once a week. Each week it will be a different group so that all the children will have an opportunity to visit, play, and mix the children from the two schools will help to develop social skills for all children. Morning children are going to go first and further details will follow with the dates and times your child will be able to go.

## 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:

14/03/16	Maraide & Nadia	AM Class
14/03/16	Amanda & Nadia	PM Class
15/03/16	Paula & Paula	AM Class
15/03/16	Amanda & Nadia	PM Class
16/03/16	Paula & Karen	AM Class
16/03/16	Paula & Karen	PM Class
17/03/16	Maraide & Deb	AM Class
17/03/16	Amanda & Deb	PM Class
18/03/16	Paula & Stef	AM Class
18/03/16	Paula & Stef	PM Class
27/06/16	Maraide & Deb	AM Class
27/06/16	Amanda & Deb	PM Class
28/06/16	Paula & Karen	AM Class
28/06/16	Paula & Karen	PM Class
29/06/16	Paula & Stef	AM Class
29/06/16	Paula & Stef	PM Class
30/06/16	Maraide & Nadia	AM Class
30/06/16	Amanda & Nadia	PM Class
01/07/16	Paula & Paula	AM Class
01/07/16	Amanda & Nadia	PM Class



#### Facebook

If you 'like' our Facebook page then you will receive reminders about what is going on in Warrington Road 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.



## Please drive carefully outside the children's centre.

Please also remember to use the car park and not park on the yellow zig - zags



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

> Change Your Life! Courses Available See attached flyer.



#### Future dates to remember:

		Datee	
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nursery School Closes Nursery School Opens	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Nursery School Opens	
Thur	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	World Book Day	
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stay & Play sessions start	
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sport Relief	
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AM trip to Stockley Farm	
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PM trip to Stockley Farm	
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	AM trip to Underwater Street & Ferry	
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PM trip the Underwater Street & Ferry	
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Fun Night!	