

# 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.

**30 Hour Children** – Could you please make sure your child's name is on all their lunch bags & bottles. 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.

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.

**Home/ School Library** Reading to your child is really important in teaching them about books 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.



**Parent View** Ofsted are keen to get your opinion about our school. Please google **Ofsted Parent view** to register and answer their questions. Thankyou

Snack money for this half term is £8.00



## Half Term Holidays

School will close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. We re-open at the usual times on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.

## Privacy Notice

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



## 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

## 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.



**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 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 **15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**

Apply on Line [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

or

Visit your local Direct Link



### Tempest Photography

Are visiting Nursery School on

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

See Notice Board for times

### 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:

06/11/17	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
07/11/17	Jane & Nadia	AM Class
07/11/17	Jane & Deb	PM Class
08/11/17	Jane & Deb	AM Class
08/01/17	Paula & Stef	PM Class
09/11/17	Paula & Karen	AM Class
10/11/17	Paula & Stef	AM Class

12/03/18	Jane & Nadia	AM Class
12/03/18	Jane & Deb	PM Class
13/03/18	Jane & Deb	AM Class
14/03/18	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
15/03/18	Paula & Stef	AM Class
15/03/18	Paula & Stef	PM Class
16/09/18	Paula & Karen	AM Class

09/07/18	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
10/07/18	Jane & Nadia	AM Class
10/07/18	Jane & Deb	PM Class
11/07/18	Jane & Deb	AM Class
11/07/18	Paula & Stef	PM Class
12/07/18	Paula & Karen	AM Class
13/07/18	Paula & Stef	AM Class



### 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.



### 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.



Are you interested in Family 1st Aid?

Millie's Trust provide 1st Aid courses in Wilkes and Ransom.

Wilkes Drive Christian Centre

12th July 2017 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

15th September 2017 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

15th November 2017 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Warrington Road Children's centre

18th August 2017 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

15th October 2017 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

1st December 2017 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

For details and booking visit [www.milliestrust.com/1st-aid-courses](http://www.milliestrust.com/1st-aid-courses) or call Carole McAuley on 0151 424 4686. You are welcome to bring children under 12 months old with you.



### 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	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Photograph Day
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nursery Closes
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Nursery Opens
* Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Trip to Delamere Forest.
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stay & Play Week
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diwali
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	'Children in Need' Day
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Bookworm Players Performance
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Closes
Thur	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Nursery Opens
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Primary School Application</b>
Last date for applying for a Sept 2018 school place		
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Thur	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Comic Relief
* Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Trip to Stockley Farm
* Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Trip to Underwater Street

\* Provisional Dates