

# 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'. 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. **GRAPES** must be cut in half lengthways so they are not a choking hazard, your child should 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 each day 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** only (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 other than water. Water is the healthiest option for your child. Other drinks may pose a risk to another child with allergies.

Please bring in an A4 file and family photograph 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.

**Perfect Attendance!** 



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.



### 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.



### 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



### Privacy Notice

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

### Half Term Holidays

School will close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. We re-open at the usual times on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

**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**  
**Apply on Line [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or Visit your local Direct Link**  
**DO NOT** rely on an individual school form.  
**Last date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**

### Stay and Play

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



### 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.

Term	Group	Day	Date	Session
Autumn Term	Karen's Group	Monday	11/11/19	AM Session
	Paula's Group	Monday	11/11/19	PM Session
	Deb's Group	Tuesday	12/11/19	AM Session
	Deb's Group	Tuesday	12/11/19	PM Session
	Stef's Group	Wednesday	13/11/19	AM Session
Spring Term	Stef's Group	Monday	09/03/20	AM Session
	Stef's Group	Monday	09/03/20	PM Session
	--	Tuesday	10/03/20	AM Session
	--	Tuesday	10/03/20	PM Session
	Paula's Group	Wednesday	11/03/20	AM Session
	Karen's group	Wednesday	11/03/20	PM Session
	Deb's group	Thursday	12/03/20	AM Session
	Deb's group	Thursday	12/03/20	PM Session
Summer Term	Deb's group	Monday	08/06/20	AM Session
	Deb's group	Monday	08/06/20	PM Session
	Karen's Group	Tuesday	09/06/20	AM Session
	Paula's Group	Tuesday	09/06/20	PM Session
	--	Wednesday	10/06/20	AM Session
	--	Wednesday	10/06/20	PM Session
	Stef's Group	Thursday	11/06/20	AM Session
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### Future dates to remember:

#### Autumn Term

Wed	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Diwali Dancer
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Norton Priory Trip
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Aiden Jackson LIFESAVERS
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Nursery School Closes</b>
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Nursery School Opens</b>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stay & Play Week
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	World Nursery Rhyme Week
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hanukah Celebrations
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Pantomime
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Sing Along
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Nursery School Closes</b>

#### Spring Term

Tue	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Nursery School Opens</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Primary School Application</b>
<b>Last date for applying for a Sept 2019 school place</b>		
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Chinese New Year Celebrations
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Nursery School Closes</b>
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Nursery School Opens</b>
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Stay & Play Week
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Holi Celebrations
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sports Relief
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Farmer Ted's Trip
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<b>Nursery School Closes</b>

#### Summer Term

Tue	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<b>Nursery School Opens</b>
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	St George Day Celebrations
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sponsor Day
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Eid ul Fitr Celebrations
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Nursery School Closes</b>
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	<b>Nursery School Opens</b>
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Stay & Play Week
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Imagine That Trip**
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Picnic & Fun Day
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<b>Nursery School Closes</b>

\*\* Provisional Dates

### World Nursery Rhyme Week

We will be taking part in this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov -22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.  
 Lots of activities planned

### 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 clearly labelled with your child's name and contents.



### LIFESAVERS Fancy Dress Day

Aiden Jackson has invited us to join him in his fundraising for a Community Defibrillator. Aiden has asked the children to wear fancy dress - emergency service or anything your child would like to wear for a suggested donation of £1.00.

