

Warrington Road Nursery School Spring Term 1 Newsletter



We welcomed 29 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.

Half Term Holidays

Nursery school will close after your child's usual session on Friday 10th February, and re open on Monday 20th February.



World Book Day – Monday 20th 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.



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

Farm Trip

The trips are booked for:

Thursday 23rd March (morning children) & Friday 24th March (afternoon children). As the trips are both full days there will be **no usual nursery sessions on these days**. We are always pleased if you are able to come with us and welcome your support.



Red Nose Day

Children are welcome to come dressed in red or fancy dress.
Wednesday 22nd March

Donation's welcome



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!



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.

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



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.



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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:

13/03/17	Rebecca & Nadia	AM Class
13/03/17	Jane & Nadia	PM Class
14/03/17	Rebecca & Karen	AM Class
14/03/17	Rebecca & Karen	PM Class
15/03/17	Jane & Deb	AM Class
15/03/17	Maraide & Deb	PM Class
16/03/17	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
16/03/17	***	PM Class
17/03/17	Rebecca & Stef	AM Class
17/03/17	Rebecca & Stef	PM Class
10/07/17	Rebecca & Nadia	AM Class
10/07/17	Jane & Nadia	PM Class
11/07/17	Jane & Deb	AM Class
11/07/17	Maraide & Deb	PM Class
12/07/17	Rebecca & Stef	AM Class
12/07/17	Rebecca & Stef	PM Class
13/07/17	Rebecca & Karen	AM Class
13/07/17	Rebecca & Karen	PM Class
14/07/17	Maraide & Paula	AM Class
14/07/17	***	PM Class



Post Box

We now have a new 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.



Snack money for this half term is £7.

Phone System

We have had a new phone system installed with the option to come straight through to the Nursery School.

During busy periods the answer phone will be on, please leave a message and we will contact you asap.

For any emergencies please contact reception.



Brookfields
Specialist SEN School

Brookfields School

As part of our inclusion programme, in partnership with Brookfields School (Moorfield Road), we will be taking groups of children to play at 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 the 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.

Please ensure all your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name.

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.



Future dates to remember:

Fri	10 th Feb	Nursery Closes
Mon	20 th Feb	Nursery Opens
Mon	13 th Mar	Stay & Play Week
Thur	20 th Mar	World Book Day
Wed	22 nd Mar	Red Nose Day
Thur	23 rd Mar	AM trip to Stockley Farm
Fri	24 th Mar	PM trip to Stockley Farm
Fri	31 st Mar	Nursery Closes
Wed	19 th Apr	Nursery Opens
Thu	22 nd Jun	AM trip to Underwater Street & Ferry
Fri	23 rd Jun	PM trip to Underwater Street & Ferry
Fri	23 rd Jun	Fun Night!
Mon	10 th Jul	Stay & Play Week

