



We welcomed 17 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 9th February, and re open on Monday 19th February.



World Book Day – Thursday 1st 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 2017

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 trip is booked for Friday 23rd March.

We are always pleased if you are able to come with us and welcome your support.

Details to follow



Sport Relief Day

Children are welcome to come dressed in sports clothes or fancy dress.

Friday 16th 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.

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.



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.

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.



Warrington Road Nursery School Spring Term Newsletter

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:

12/03/18	Jane & Nadia	AM Session
12/03/18	Jane & Deb	PM Class
13/03/17	Jane & Deb	AM Class
14/03/18	Maraide & Catherine	AM Session
15/03/18	Gill & Stef	AM Class
15/03/18	Gill & Stef	PM Class
16/03/18	Gill & Karen	AM Session



Brookfields School

As part of our inclusion programme, in partnership with Brookfields School (Moorfield Road), we will be taking groups of children to play there each week a different group will have an opportunity to visit, play, and mix with the children from Brookfields. This 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.



Snack money for this half term is £8.00



Shoes/Trainers

Can we remind parents that **velcro** shoe are preferable to laced shoes so that children can develop independent skills.



Federation

From 2nd January we officially federated with Ditton Nursery School under the title "Aspiring Foundations Federated Nursery Schools" We will still retain our name Warrington Road Nursery School and continue to work closely with Ditton Nursery School.

Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just reminder all parent's and family members of the drop off and pick up of children. The purpose of this is so the groups are not continually disturbed during the session.



Drop Off

9.00 -9.15am
12.45 – 1.00pm
30 Hour Pick up

Pick Up

11.45 – 12.00pm
3.30 – 3.45pm
2.45 – 3.00pm

Thanks for your support in this matter

Phone System

We have had a 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.



Dial = 1 for Reception
Dial = 2 for Nursery

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

Future dates to remember:

Fri	9 th Feb	Nursery Closes
Mon	19 th Feb	Nursery Opens
Thur	1 st Mar	World Book Day
Mon	12 th Mar	Stay & Play Week
Fri	16 th Mar	Sport Relief Day
Fri	23 rd Mar	Trip to Stockley Farm
Thur	29 th Mar	Nursery Closes
Tue	17 th Apr	Nursery Opens
Fri	4 th May	Sponsored Story Walk
Fri	22 nd Jun	Trip to Underwater Street
Mon	9 th Jul	Stay & Play Week



