

Warrington Road Nursery School Spring Term Newsletter



We welcomed 22 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 earlier 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.

End of Term Holidays

Nursery school will close after your child's usual session on Friday 29th March, and re open on Tuesday 16th April



World Book Day - Thursday 7th 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 2019

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



Imagine That Trip

The trip is booked for Monday 4th March.

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

Please inform your child's class teacher if your child is attending.



Red Nose Day

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

Friday 15th March Donation's welcome

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.



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



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.



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.



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 drive carefully outside the children's centre.

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

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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:

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| 11/03/19 | Rebecca & Stef | AM Session |
| 12/03/19 | Suzanne & Deb | AM Class |
| 13/03/19 | Rebecca & Paula | AM Class |
| 13/03/19 | Rebecca & Paula | PM Class |
| 13/03/19 | Suzanne & Nadia/Tracey | AM Session |
| 14/03/19 | Rebecca & Karen | AM Class |
| 14/03/19 | Rebecca & Karen | PM Class |



It has been brought to our attention that an alleged form of Cyberbullying is being spread through social media, eg through Kids You Tube, What's App etc . This is something called the "Momo Challenge" where apparently an animated face instructs children to take part in challenges, for example "touching the cooker". Please be vigilant when your child is using the internet, making sure that you are near them and can hear what they are playing. Information on helping you to keep your children safe on line was given out at last terms Stay and Play session, but if you need any further guidance please come and speak to us.



Snack money for this half term is £8.00



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

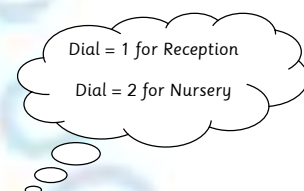
Thanks for your support in this matter

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.



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



Shoes/Trainers

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

30 Hour Children

Could you please ensure 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. 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.

Future dates to remember:

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| Thur | 7 th Mar | World Book Day |
| Mon | 11 th Mar | Stay & Play Week |
| Fri | 15 th Mar | Red Nose Day |
| Mon | 4 th Mar | Trip to Imagine That |
| Fri | 29 th Mar | Nursery School Closes |
| Tues | 16 th Apr | Nursery School Opens |
| Fri | 3 rd May | Sponsor Day |
| Fri | 24 th May | Nursery School Closes |
| Tues | 4 th Jun | Nursery School Opens |
| *Fri | 21 st Jun | Trip to TBC` |
| Mon | 8 th Jul | Stay & Play Week |
| Wed | 17 th Jul | Beep Beep Day! |
| Mon | 22 nd Jul | Picnic & Sports Day |
| Wed | 24 th Jul | Nursery School Closes |

* Provisional Dates

