



Newsletter

2-3s Nursery March 2019

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Dear parents and carers

March has arrived and the days are getting sunnier! We are aiming to get offer letters out to families this week for the 3-5s Nursery. Places will be offered for children to attend for their full funded entitlement across 5 mornings or 5 afternoons (15 hours). We also have some spaces for children to attend for 30 hours depending on working circumstances. Places have been offered based on the preferences on your admission form. If you have any questions when you receive your offer letter, please speak to Sarah in the office or myself.



Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - wear Red and bring a donation. The children will be doing lots of red themed activities

Monday 1st April - Friday 5th April - Mums and Grandmas Week

Friday 5th April - break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April - Easter holidays

Tuesday 23rd April - Nursery opens

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - Sponsored Week

Thursday 23rd May - Transition to 3-5s Coffee Morning

4th - 6th June - 2nd Woodland Adventure

Fri 28th June - INSET Day - Nursery closed

Weds 17th July - Picnic/Fun Day - save the date, more details in a separate letter!

Thursday 18th July - last day of Nursery sessions

***New dates added**

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - this Friday, 15th March is Red Nose Day. We are inviting all the children to wear anything red for a £1 donation to the charity. The children will be doing a variety of 'red' themed activities.



Car parking/dropping off - not a Newsletter goes by without a reminder about parking. We only have spaces for parents with disabled badges or valid permits. Please be respectful of our neighbours in the flats and at Pets Corner.

Clothes - although the weather is warmer, there are occasions when it is still chilly outside. Please can we ask that you send your child in prepared for all weathers!

Food - we have recently found food inside children's bags or pockets. Please can we remind parents that under no circumstances

is food to be brought into the building. We have a large number of children with significant allergies, some of which are life threatening.

Lunches - if your child is settled into nursery and you would like to extend their session until 12.30pm with a cooked lunch, please talk to your key person. Lunch club is £8.50 daily.

Termly reminders - don't forget your box of tissues to donate for this term - it really helps especially this time of year with all the sneezes! We would also like to remind parents to make their £5 donation if they are able to which helps us to fund things like Woodland and malleable resources such as playdough.

Additional sessions - our mornings are almost at full capacity. If you think you want to increase sessions soon, or even in the summer term, can you let us know as soon as possible so that we can allocate these before they go!

Staying safe online - although our children are very young, we are aware that they will often use apps on their parents tablets or mobile phones, or watch programmes on sites such as You Tube. There are lots of sites online to support parents to help their children to be safe online.

- Safety net kids - <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>
- Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>
- BBC CBeebies - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/help-me-out-staying-safe-online>

Staying safe leaving nursery - please make sure you have your own child with you as you leave nursery and go through the gate, avoid them walking ahead or wandering with friends.


Mobile phones - please remember that the use of mobile phones are not permitted in the nursery. This includes in the library areas and when waiting for your child.

Handwashing - we are having a purge at Nursery on handwashing before we eat and after using the toilet. There have been a number of sickness bugs and viruses circulating recently - please help us to enforce this at home.

Toilet training - if you would like any advice or information about potty training, please ask your key person.

Book Week - Book Week was a great success last week! From Monday to Friday the children were treated to a variety of wonderful experiences planned by the amazing 2-3s team. Check out the photographs on the back page!

Regards
Donna Harwood-Duffy
Headteacher

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The best show
ever...we are going on
a Bear Hunt...2-3s
style!