



Newsletter



3-5s Nursery March 2018

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Dear parents and carers

March seems to have appeared from nowhere and is meant to signify the start of spring, although last week, I thought winter was returning to us. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the emergency closure last Friday, this decision was made following the advice of the Surrey Schools Emergency Team. I hope you all managed to get a few hours of fun out in the snow. One of the children last week was fascinated with the icicles, but got his words in a muddle, calling them 'ice-sparkles'! He even went outside hunting for them this week!



Monday 14th March* - Forest School begins
Monday 19th March - Friday 23rd March - Mums and Grandmas Week
Thursday 29th March - last day of term
Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April - Easter holidays - Nursery Closed
Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th April* - gardening working party
Monday 7th May - May Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Nursery Closed
Friday 29th June - INSET Day - Nursery Closed
Thursday 19th July - last day of nursery sessions
Friday 20th July - Family Picnic - 10.30am - 12pm

*New date added!

Mums and Grandmas Week - is approaching! We are opening our doors to our Mums and Grandmas the week beginning 19th March for you to come and spend an hour with us. Following our feedback from Dads and Grandads Week, please let us know if you would like to read stories, play games or just join us in our usual play activities. A timetable will be up in the library soon for you to sign up.

Breakfast and Lunchclub

If you would like your child to attend lunch club, it is from 11.45am - 12.30pm each day and costs £8.50 which includes the price of the hot meal.

If your child is settled at nursery and you need to drop them off earlier, then why not try our Breakfast Club, open from 8am - 8.45am each morning. £5 per session. Please talk to Sarah if you are interested. We are hosting a special Easter Themed Breakfast Club on Wednesday 28th March.



Admissions to big school

It won't be long before you find out where your child will be going in September. Surrey should be informing you on Monday 16th April. If have any questions about your child's school admission, do ask and we will do our best to help you. We ask that when you have accepted a place, that you let the office know, so that we can make the transition arrangements for your child. Last year, our children moved on to 17 different primary schools, so it is a very busy time.

Book Week

The children loved Book Week, which happened to coincide with the Oscars in Hollywood! Our amazing 3-5s team did not disappoint and treated the children to a special performance of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Well done 3-5s team for getting out your best onesies and making such a great effort.

Your child will be bringing home a £1 National Book Day token, which they can use towards a variety of books in most book shops!

Happy reading.



Thank you thank you thank you!

Thanks so much to Sophia's daddy (2-3s) Dan who has done a few woodwork jobs for us in the 2-3s and 3-5s garden during the half term break! We are really grateful for your skills and it means the children really benefit!

Do you have any special skills or hobbies that you can 'loan' us - for example, we often need little plumbing, woodwork, decorating and other handy jobs doing; we are also looking for a seamstress to make some cushion covers for our meeting room. If you think you might be able to help us, please drop Nicky, our Bursar an email (finance@dorking.surrey.sch.uk) or let Sarah in the office know. Any help you can give us really does impact on the outcomes of the children.

We are also having a gardening working party during the Easter holidays. We have a very large sandpit in the 3-5s nursery which needs emptying and refilling with new sand. If you would be able to lend us a hand (and a shovel/wheelbarrow) on Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th April, please let Nicky know or Becky in the office. We would be really grateful. Please note, we will not be able to accommodate children on this day.

Forest School begins next week. Letters are going home today to let you know when your child will be going. Thank you to all the parents who responded with offers of support and help. We really cannot run Forest School without you.

Finally, don't forget to follow us on social media, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram



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