

Our Ethos - It takes a whole community to raise a child



What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 18th April to Friday 22nd April 2016

Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Easter. This term will be a busy one with lots of events taking place. Watch out for the letter with all the dates for your diary very soon.

This week there are some interesting things happening. Last week the incubator with 10 eggs from Living Eggs arrived at Nursery school. We are pleased to say that all ten eggs hatched and this week the children will be able to see how quickly they change as they grow.

If you would like to watch a video of a chick hatching then you can see one here on this website:-

www.primarygames.com/holidays/easter/videos/chick-hatching-from-egg/

You could also watch a video all about the different places that birds lay their eggs.

www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zdw9wmn...

Talking to your children about things that are happening in Nursery really helps their learning as it fixes the information in their heads.



Staff changes

We are sad to announce that Miss Middleton, one of the Caterpillars key workers will be leaving us this week to move on to a new job. We have advertised to fill this post and also for a keyworker for the Robins group. Interviews will take place this week.

We have had to make some staff changes for the rest of this term - the Rabbits group keyworker will be Mrs Sadique and the Robins keyworker is Miss Faruk.

Please remember that our teachers Jackie Fortey and Sue Stevens lead the learning across the nursery and will ensure that consistency is maintained

As you will appreciate staffing changes are beyond our control but we know that you will help us to support the children through any necessary changes.

Parent Governor Elections

I hereby declare that Blessing David has been duly elected unopposed to serve on the Governing Body for a period of 2 years ending on 12th February 2018

We look forward to welcoming Blessing to the governing body meetings.



Fruit and vegetables for the café



Please can children in Caterpillars group



bring in a few pieces of fruit or vegetables (such as carrots, cucumber or small tomatoes) this week?



The week after will be the turn of Butterflies.

Ensure the survival & funding of our high quality maintained nursery schools.

Only 408 maintained nursery schools are left in England.

200 have been closed since 1995. These extremely successful (97% are good or outstanding) inclusive places for children under 5 & their families are schools, but are not funded as schools, & thus are under huge threat of being lost forever.

Please sign up to the petition to save Nursery schools in England

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/126310>

Congratulations to Miss Solomon and her partner who are now the proud parents of Francesca and Sebastian- twins - born on 27th March.

Mother and both babies are doing well.



SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

If you have a child who will be starting school in September the you will know this week which school place you have been offered.

Please can you let us know as soon as you know so that we can ensure all your child's records and information are passed on to the new school. Sharing information about your child with their new teacher will ensure that they have a really smooth transition into school and that the new teacher knows all about what your child is good at and what they will need help with. Please tell your child's keyworker as soon as you have accepted your place.

Advanced notice

Thursday 5th May Nursery school will be closed for the Local Elections and West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner election will take place and the Nursery school will be closed.

Wednesday 25th May Nursery school will be closed for induction sessions for new children starting with us in September 2015.

School Telephone Number to report lateness or absences:- **0121 675 3408**

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