



What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 26th March to Thursday 29th March 2018

We were very disappointed that we had to make the decision to cancel last weeks visits to Sutton park and thank you for your understanding. We have another trip to Sutton park planned on Wednesday 27th June which is our Family picnic so we hope that you will all join us for that- hopefully we should have much better weather then! More details will follow nearer to the time.

On Wednesday this week we will be having another visit from a worker from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB). She will be working with groups of children and encouraging them to explore using all their senses and to find out about habitats for mini-beasts.

The RSPB website has lots of information about birds and other wildlife that can be found in gardens and parks. Why not take a look with your child and then during the Easter holidays you can see what birds and wildlife you can spot.

www.rspb.org.uk

On Monday 16th April when we return from the Easter holidays our eggs and the incubator will be arriving from Living Eggs. The children will be able to watch the eggs hatch and develop into chicks over two weeks. This is a really exciting learning opportunity for the children and promotes a lot of interest in growth and change. It really helps the children's scientific understanding as well as introducing lots of new vocabulary for them. You can help your child learn by starting to talk to them about this learning experience during the Easter holidays. We wish you all a very happy Easter.

SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2018 then you will receive notification of your child's place in a reception class by Thursday 19th April. You must return your acceptance to the school that has been allocated to your child before Saturday 5th May.

Please let us know which school your child will be moving to 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.

Please remember to phone us to tell us if your child is going to be absent.

The office is open from 7.30am until 5.30pm.

The school telephone number is 0121 675 3408 Please add it to your contacts.

Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

In order that we can provide healthy snacks each day in the cafe for the children please can children in the Caterpillars group bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week? If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker. After Easter it will be the turn of the Rabbits group.



We still need your help!

School Fund

Thank you to all of you who regularly pay school fund.

This money is extremely important for us and helps us to continue to offer drinks in the cafe, cooking ingredients for the children to use as well as to buy plants, compost and seeds for growing activities.

We have run out of spare pants, socks, trousers and tops for changing children when they have had toileting accidents or are wet or dirty when playing. We also need some spare shoes and coats.

How you can help?

- Please ensure that your child has some spare clothes in the bag on their peg.
- Return any clothes that your child has borrowed.
- Donate some clothes that your older children have grown out that can be used as spares for children in Nursery school.

Dates for your diary

Easter Holidays The last day of the Spring term will be Thursday 29th March. Nursery school will re-open for children on Monday 16th April.

Tuesday 1st May and Thursday 3rd May - Magical Marvellous Maths workshops- check the fliers and posters for more information

Wednesday 2nd May - Nursery School is closed for our Induction day for children starting in September 2018

Please note!

We are no longer required to be a Polling Station for the Local elections so the Nursery school will be open as normal on Thursday 3rd May for all children who attend on a Thursday.

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday Nursery School is closed to staff and children

Wednesday 9th May - Whole Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm. Letters to follow.

Tuesday 15th May and Friday 18th May.

The photographer will be in school to take individual and group photographs. More information will follow.

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June - Half term holiday. Nursery School is closed.

Monday 4th June- Nursery school reopens for the Summer term.