



# What's happening at Nursery School ?



**Monday 16th April to Friday 20th April 2018**

Welcome back to the summer term. This half term is going to be a very busy one for the children and families.

Our incubator and eggs arrive this week and the children will be able to watch the eggs hatch and develop into chicks over the next two weeks. This learning opportunity is very exciting for the children (and the adults!) and it 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. We will post some updates of how the hatchings are going on the website blog so don't forget to check these out with your child and talk about it at home. This will really help to support your child's learning.

On Wednesday 9th May the whole Nursery school is visiting Ash End Children's Farm. Please remember to sign the consent form and to pay for you and your child by Wednesday 25th April.

If your child is not taking part in this trip then please remember that they **cannot attend on that day** as Nursery school will be closed. All staff are attending the trip. We do need plenty of adults to accompany us on this trip. We are required to maintain a good ratio of adults to children so if we do not have enough volunteers then we may not be able to take children who are unaccompanied.

If you want to find out about Ash End Children's Farm before the visit then take a look at the website [www.childrensfarm.co.uk](http://www.childrensfarm.co.uk) to find out about the animals that the children will see when we are there. They also have a Facebook page with lots of photographs of the animals that they have for you to see.

Why not take a look with your child so they can begin to learn the names of the animals?

## **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 Rabbits 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. Next week it will be the turn of the Hedgehogs group.



### Help us keep your children safe!



Please **do not** hold the door into and out of the Nursery corridor open. Always check it has closed fully when you go into or come out of the Nursery School. Please be careful to check that you have not allowed any children to follow you out of the door!

### We still need your help!

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

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

Wednesday 2nd May - Nursery School is **closed** for our Induction day for new 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. Please remember to sign the consent form and pay for your tickets.

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 re-opens for the second half of the Summer term.