



What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May 2018

Lots of learning took place over the last two weeks about growth and change as the children were observing the eggs hatch out into chicks. Most of the chicks have now returned to the farm that supplied the eggs., but two of them have been adopted by Mrs. Alden and her family so we may be able to see how they grow over the coming months. This hands-on experience will have begun to prepare the children for the learning that will take place when we visit Ash End farm next week. Don't forget to talk to your child about the animals they will see and help them to learn the names of the adult and baby animals.

The children who stay for dinner have been enjoying using our new room. The children voted on a name for the room and have decided that it should be the "Watermelon Room".

Thankyou to all of you who have collected bottle tops and lids. We have plenty now for our project with Sally so we don't need you to collect any more for a while.

We hope many of you will join us on either Tuesday 1st May and Thursday 3rd May for our Magical Marvellous Maths workshops. Please remember that Nursery School is closed to all children on Wednesday 2nd May as it is our Induction day for new children starting in September 2018 and Monday next week is a Bank Holiday so Nursery School will be closed.

We have two students currently working in Nursery School who are both studying at the University College Birmingham (UCB) . Both are undertaking a course to achieve a level 3 qualification. Their names are Rafiah and Allenah. We also have a Volunteer called Sonia who will be in Nursery School on Tuesdays.

On Thursday last week we had our Peer to Peer Review. This is part of our school improvement process. It was undertaken by senior leaders from three other schools who come along for the day to look at the work we are doing in Nursery school and to help us evaluate it and identify any areas we need to develop or improve. The day was very successful and the leaders who visited were very positive about the Nursery school. They have suggested some areas where we could make some changes but all said that they really enjoyed their day with us.

SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If your child has NOT been allocated a place for September please speak to Sue Stevens Deputy Head Teacher or go online and make a late application.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You MUST choose 3 schools and provide proof of your address online. Please ask if you need any help.

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 **Squirrels 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 **Robins group**.



The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 15th May and Friday 18th May all day.

If you wish to have photographs taken of your child with their brothers or sisters then these will be done at 8.15am or 12.00 midday. Please tell the Reception staff if you will be attending for this. You **MUST** not take school aged children out of school during the day.

The group and individual photographs will be taken during the day and you do not need to attend with your child for these. If your child has a sibling in school then we will do our best to ensure that they have a photograph taken together,



Please remember that we do not allow the use of mobile phones in Nursery school or in the Reception area.

Dates for your diary

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 forms 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 reopens for the Summer term.