



NURSERY NEWSLETTER Spring Term 2018

We are keeping the website updated with photographs so that you can see all the fun that we have been having. If you have any photographs that your child would like to share at Nursery, please send them in. Please keep a look out for any additional notices or reminder notes on the information board in the porch.

HOLIDAYS

February - The last day of term is Friday 9th February. Nursery, and the whole school, will close for the Half Term holiday and a staff training day, so school will reopen on Tuesday 20th February.

Easter -The last day of term is Thursday 29th March. Nursery, and the whole school, will reopen on Monday 16th April.

FAMILY STAY AND PLAY

UNCRC Article 31: All children have the right to play

8.50 – 11.00 Tuesday 30th January (am and beg. of the week children)

12.15 – 2.35 Thursday 1st February (pm and end of the week)

Please come to Nursery and join in with your child as they play and learn. During the sessions you can take the opportunity to chat to the Nursery staff and your child's key person.

KEY PERSON/PARENTS' EVENINGS

UNCRC Article 28 - All children have the right to a good quality education.

Mrs. Sharp is the key person for the two year old children within our setting; Mrs. Fox is the key person for the three and four year olds. As you are aware we have Stay and Play sessions in which parents can chat to the Key Persons, but if you would like a more formal discussion for older Nursery children (3 and 4 year olds), there will be opportunities for ten minute parent consultations from the week beginning the 5th February; information about how to 'sign up' electronically for these meetings will be sent out to you shortly.

Please turn over for more information...

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MESSY PLAY SESSIONS

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On the morning of Tuesday 20th of March and the afternoon of Thursday 22nd of March please ensure that your child is dressed in old clothes and footwear that you don't mind getting very dirty. There will be lots of paint, gloop and craft materials, such as clay, for the children to explore and because we work on an even larger scale than usual the Nursery becomes the messiest playground in town!

A spare set of clothes is advisable, particularly for any children attending a full Nursery session on these given days.

Family Project

UNCRC Article 24 - All children have the right to be healthy.

Over the second half of the Spring Term family members, including dads, granddads and male carers, are invited to join us on a Tuesday morning 10.30-11.40 or Thursday afternoon 2.20-3.30, depending on which session your child attends, as we complete a short two week project linked to being fit and staying healthy.

The first sessions will be on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March, the second on Tuesday 13th March and Thursday 15th March.

We hope you will be able to join us as we complete some craft activities, make healthy food and play games together.

NURSERY PRAISE ASSEMBLY

UNCRC Article 29 - All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

The children (Nursery and 2 year olds) should arrive for their normal session time and families can return to school to watch the special rhyme time challenge assembly and presentations, in the downstairs hall in the main building, at the following times...

2.40- 3.15 approx. on Tuesday 27th March **for afternoon and beginning of the week children.**

10.40-11.15 approx. on Thursday, 29th March **for morning and end of the week children.**