Nursery News Letter May 2023





Mr David Aldworth

Mrs Sally Appadu

Hello from both of us to all our lovely families! We hope you are all well. We have enjoyed welcoming our new starters at nursery over the last few weeks. Spring is in the air and we are all very excited about King's Coronation on Saturday 6th May 2023. The children have been busy at nursery with some fantastic activities relating to this event. The children have all contributed to a large crown, we have dressed up as the king and we have made thrones for King Charles 111 and Queen Camilla. On Thursday 4th May 2023 and Tuesday 9th May 2023, we will be having a street party with party food at nursery. Children can come to nursery dressed in their party clothes, but please don't buy anything especially for the occasion.

Dates for your diary

Parents evening for the end of the week children- Thursday 4th May 2023 (sign up sheets for appointment times will be available in classrooms soon)

Bank holiday for King Charles Coronation- Monday 8th May 2023

Tempest in for Group photos (start of the week children) on Tuesday 9th May 2023

Tempest in for Group photos (end of the week children) on Thursday 11th May 2023

Break up for May half term Friday 26th May 2023

Return to nursery on Monday 5th June 2023

Break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 25th July 2023 at 12noon. There will be a community end of year party day on this day and a seperate letter will follow.

School Places

If your child is attending school in September 2023, please remember to let your key worker know which school they have been accepted at. We have already started to contact school settings, so that transition meetings can happen at nursery. We look forward to these transition meetings with your child's new teachers. This will ensure a smooth start for your children starting school in September 2023. How exciting!

New classroom arrangements

Our 2 year olds continue to settle well into their new classroom environment and our children are all enjoying being in our new dining room environment. As a polite reminder, please remember to bring your child to nursery between 8.45am- 9.15am. If you bring your child later than this time, then Isma will need to take your child into nursery. This is because group time starts at 9.15am prompt.

There are two options for pick up time. 2.25pm prompt is the early pick up time. Then we have story time sessions at nursery from 2.30pm until 2.50pm. The main pick up time is 2.50pm. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Allergies

Please do not send your child into school with drinks, sweets or other food. We have several children who are severely allergic to fish, pulses and eggs etc. Please note we are also a nut free school. Please do not put snacks in your child's bag at nursery. There are plenty of opportunities for your child to have a snack at nursery.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dinner Money and School Fund

Please pay dinner money, school fees and school fund in advance to David in the office.

Dinner money is £2.20 a day. Please also remember to pay school fund as this buys the lovely extras for our children. £1 per week for part time children £2 per week for full time children.

Attendance Matters

We understand that children are unwell sometimes but it is also important for us to promote excellent attendance at nursery.

The reasons for children to attend regularly at their early years setting are to support their learning and development and to make sure that children are kept safe. It is also important that their wellbeing is promoted and they do not miss out on their entitlements and opportunities.

Children who have achieved 80% or above for their attendance will be awarded a certificate at the end of the summer term. Well done to everyone who has received an excellent attendance certificate so far!