



Greenfield Nursery School

Hurst Drive, Waltham Cross.
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26th April 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

For Nursery children who will be starting primary school in September.

Well, here we are in the final term for many of our children. I hope that you have received your allocated school of choice during the holidays. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

It is very important for your child to be as independent as possible in readiness for school. Can we ask you to drop off your child as quickly as possible with 1 quick goodbye and leave, this will help them settle quickly and prepare them for school, schools do not always allow parents in the classroom. Please find attached ideas for you to be practicing. The challenge is on.....can you get them to complete them all before the summer!!

The summer term is a busy one with the arrival soon of caterpillars and duck eggs. Children will be visiting their new schools and getting ready for the next part of their educational journey.

Illness and Attendance

As much as we encourage your child to be in school to ensure good attendance there are times when your child should be at home. Last term we had a high number of children coming to school unwell or having had Calpol to keep a temperature down. If your child has needed Calpol, they are NOT well enough to be in school. We do not have facilities to care for unwell children and often have to ring parents to collect their child early. Illness then spreads very quickly to other children and staff. If staff are unwell it is difficult to organise staff to cover.

I understand it is sometimes difficult to arrange other care for your child but can I ask you not to send children into school unwell.



Suitable clothing and footwear

As the weather begins to warm up please can I remind you that children attend school suitably dressed. Sun screen should be applied, shoulders should remain covered and sun hats worn. Footwear should be shoes or trainers. There are more opportunities for challenging physical activities such as climbing, riding trikes and football. For your child to use the equipment shoes/ trainers must be worn – this is for their safety.

Jelly shoes and open toed sandals are NOT appropriate for nursery or pre-school.



Fruit and snack donation

The summer term donation of £12 towards your child's' snack is now due – Please pay at the office. Without your donation we would not be able to provide snack, so thank you for your continued support.



Parent consultations

Please look out for more information in your child's room. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your child's learning journal and discuss progress.

We are happy to have comments made on their unique child sheets and in their learning journals. We are also encouraging you to complete a questionnaire on the Ofsted website at Parent View

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Important Dates

Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday- School Closed

Half- Term Monday 27th May – Fri 31st May

7th – 17th May – Book Fair

Friday 17th May – Group Photographs

Friday 19th July – Summer Grand Draw

Last day of Term NOTE DATE CHANGE

23RD July

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Deborah Harrison

Head Teacher