We would like to welcome all of the new and returning children and their parents/carers into Nursery. After a lovely week of settling in sessions we are looking forward to the year ahead!

Every half term we will produce a newsletter with information and reminders for the coming weeks, which will also be displayed in Nursery. After the initial printed newsletter, we will be thinking of our planet, asking parents/carers to please check our website for ‘Our Newsletter’ for important updates and information: www.wesththn.bham.sch.uk

Contact Details
Please ensure we have up-to-date contact details, including email addresses. Please speak to the office staff to report any changes, ensuring we communicate with you effectively.

All About Me
Thank you to all of those parents/carers who have returned the ‘All About Me’ sheets. We would be really grateful if those who have not yet returned them would bring them in as soon as possible.

Safeguarding
Please remember to look into the camera when entering through the gates so that staff can identify who is waiting to come into Nursery. For the safety of all children please ensure that the wooden gates are closed behind you on leaving and entering nursery. Due to limited space, the car park is for staff only. Please avoid parking outside of the school gates, on yellow lines and zig-zag lines outside the Nursery. This is dangerous for children and has caused accidents in the past.

Cake & Coffee
We will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 2nd October 9.00-10.00 & 1.30-2.30 in the Staff Room to fundraise for Macmillan. Cake donations welcome on the day.

School Fund
We ask for a £5 voluntary contribution per half term which helps with ‘extra’ activities such as providing toast for morning snack, cooking activities, party food and resources to enhance role play.

We appreciate all voluntary contributions to school fund. If you would prefer to pay £1 on a weekly basis then just post the coin in the red box in the room. Green school fund collection envelopes are also available for larger amounts, just ask a member of staff.
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Fruit

Your support in providing healthy snacks is greatly appreciated. Just one piece of fruit from each child every week is enough to share with their class at snack times. Fruit bowls are provided in each classroom.

Clothing

COATS: Please make sure your child has a warm coat and sensible footwear for school. Children will be playing outdoors every day in all weathers. Help your child by putting their name clearly on all of their belongings.

Bra Recycling

Please bring in your old bras to help us raise money for Breast Cancer Haven. There is a box by the office.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th October
Parent Consultations

Week Beginning 28th October
Half Term (one week)

Monday 4th November
School Closed- Training Day

Wednesday 6th November
Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 13th November
Christmas Card Design Deadline (letter to follow)

Friday 15th November
Children In Need- Non Uniform Day

Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th December
Parent Workshops

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th December
Christmas Singing & Christmas Jumper Days

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Party Day- Non Uniform

Friday 20th December
School Closed- Training Day

Monday 6th January 2020
First day of Spring Term

Morning Routine

Each day that your child comes into school they have a number of 'jobs' to do with you. They must put their name card on the tree, put on their name badge and fill their water bottle. Where possible, it would help your child if you arrive at Nursery by 9am/12.30pm, so they do not miss group time with their friends.

Startwell

Startwell states that adults working with children must ensure that they are not only providing lots of opportunity for physical activity, but that they join in and show being active as fun. At Nursery we join in lots of physical activities inside and outside. Look on the Startwell website for ideas to try at home - physical activities and healthy recipes.

School Website

Visit our school website for regular updates: www.wesththn.bham.sch.uk
Give your views on our school at http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

www.startwellbirmingham.co.uk

Peg Bags

Your child will have a coloured bag on their peg, labelled with their name, to store any spare clothes. It is important that you check the bags regularly and make sure that there are nappies, wipes and clean clothes in the bag. If you are unsure please see your child’s key person. All spare clothes need to be clearly labelled.

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