



West Heath Nursery School



We would like to **welcome** all of the new 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.westthn.bham.sch.uk

Early Years Entitlement To access your child's free 2 year old early years entitlement, an eligibility check needs to be completed and then the reference number be given to the nursery office. Some parents have already completed this, if you haven't then please complete the form on: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/oeye/birmingham>.

Attendance Procedure and Home/School Agreement.

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who have returned the attendance procedure and home/school agreement. We would be really grateful if those who have not yet returned them would bring them in as soon as possible.

Fruit

We ask that every child brings **one piece of fruit** each week to **share** with their class at snack times. Fruit bowls are provided in each classroom. Your support in providing healthy snacks is



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.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding a **Coffee Morning** on **Wednesday 26th September** 10.00-11.00 & 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.

School Fund also contributes to the costs of visitors to school (e.g. Juggling Jim and storytellers).

We appreciate all donations to school fund, but must emphasise that this is a voluntary contribution.

During the next few days your child will be bringing home a green school fund collection envelope which



School Website

Visit our school website for regular updates at www.westthn.bham.sch.uk

Give your views on our school at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



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.

SEVERE WEATHER: During severe weather conditions we may have to close the school due to transport and safety issues. We will inform all parents/carers by text using Groupcall. Announcements will also be on the local radio - **Free Radio, Heart or WM**



Peg Bags

All children have their personal picture assigned to them attached to the bottom of their nursery bag. They are to be used to store your child's spare clothes. Check the bags regularly for used clothing and make sure that there are clean clothes in the bag. If you are unsure please see your child's key worker. All spare clothes need to be clearly labelled.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th October:	Parent Consultations
Week Beginning 29th October	Half Term—One week
Monday 5th November	Teacher Training Day—School closed
Wednesday 14th November	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 13th & Friday 16th November	Children In Need—Non Uniform Days
Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th December	Parent Workshops
Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th December	Christmas Singing & Christmas Jumper Days
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Party Day—Non Uniform
Friday 21st December	School Closed—Training Day
Monday 7th January 2019	First day of Spring Term

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.

www.startwellbirmingham.co.uk