

Howard Street Nursery School Newsletter 20th September 2018



Welcome

First of all we would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families who have started to attend Howard Street Nursery School. We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming weeks. We would also like to offer a warm welcome back to our families returning to Howard Street. We hope that this is the start of a very enjoyable year for your child, yourselves and the staff here at Howard Street.

Yours sincerely
Karen Crossman
(Acting Headteacher)

School Website

There is lots of information about us on our school website. The school holiday dates are on the calendar on the website and any special events that are up and coming. We would like to encourage you to check the website regularly.

www.howardstreet.rochdale.sch.uk

Look out for the new Playground equipment.

During the Summer term Mrs. Rawsthorne applied for lottery funding to help with the purchase of some new equipment for the playground. The bid was successful and so work begins week beginning 15th October 18

Attendance at Howard Street

Nursery session times are:

Morning session: 8:45-11:45

Afternoon session: 12:30-3:30

Daily attendance is important at Howard Street Nursery. We want all children to attend regularly to ensure that they make the most of the learning opportunities available to them and achieve their full potential.

As part of accepting your child's place at Howard Street we would like you to understand that you need to ensure your child attends nursery every day and on time. (Low attendance could lead to loss of your child's place – especially if you have been awarded a place through the Golden ticket)

If your child is going to be absent from Nursery you must report any absences to the office staff on the day of the absence. Please call

01706 646103

Collecting your child

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child. If you are going to be late please contact the nursery. It can be distressing for children if their parent hasn't collected them at the correct time. This will enable staff to support your child. There is a late collection policy on our website.

If there is a change to the person collecting your child please notify nursery as soon as possible.



We have named our Nursery classes at Howard Street



The 2 year room has been named
'The Sunshine Room'



The 3 year room has been named
'The Rainbow Room'

30 hours offer

Is your child aged between 3 and 4?

We have a limited number of places available.

If think you are entitled to this offer or are unsure please take a look on the following website:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

There is also a link to this website on our school website.



Dates for your diary!

Friday 28th September – Fundraising for Macmillan

Friday 19th October – School closes for half term

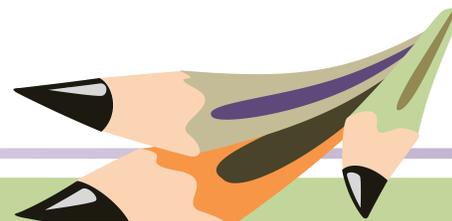
Monday 29th October – School opens for children

Family Friday

Come and join in with fun activities at Nursery.

Family Fridays will start in the Rainbow room on Friday 28th September 2018

Family Fridays will start in the Sunshine room on Friday 5th November 2018



Spare Clothes

Please can all children bring in a bag with spare clothes to be left on their peg in case of an accident.

Items to be included:

- Socks
- Underwear
- Clothes

IMPORTANT

Please can you write your child's **name** in their coats, jumpers, cardigans and shoes.
Thankyou☺



Mobile Phones

Please **do not** use mobile phones on the premises in the presence of the children. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Road safety

Can I please encourage all parents to ensure you are holding onto your child's hand whilst near the road. Please DO NOT hold the gate open for children unless there is an adult with them.



Nursery Donation

Please could we politely request a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per week. Our **dinosaur** moneybox is placed inside the nursery door each day. This covers the cost of baking ingredients, snacks, entertainment and birthday treats. Thank you so much to parents who have already started to make contributions. It is a great support and helps us enormously.

