

# Edith Cadbury Nursery School

## Autumn 2018



### Head Teacher's Welcome

I am delighted to be the new Head Teacher of our wonderful Nursery School. I would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

Wow what a busy start to the new term we have all had. I hope you like the changes to the Nursery and I very much look forward to working with you and seeing your children flourish over the time they are with us.

Mrs Ann Taylor

**Nursery Places** - do you know anyone who is looking for either a 2, 3 or 4 year old nursery place for January 2019 or April 2019. Please ask them to contact Mrs Keen in the office for more details.



### 30 hours and tax free childcare

If you believe that you are eligible for 30 hours education or tax free childcare please visit

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

to gain a code.

If you have a code from September you need to revalidate by the end of December and give school the new code.



Parent and Teacher meetings. This week Rainbows parents should all have either had or arranged their meetings to see how their child is settling in. If you have not arranged a meeting please see your key worker.

Sunshine room (3 & 4 year olds) meetings are taking place next week. Please see your key worker to book an appointment.

Forest School - We are very lucky to have support this term from Forest Schools Birmingham for our 3 and 4 year old children in Sunshine room. Forest school takes place every Wednesday and runs in all weathers. If you have wellies at home that you can bring in on a Wednesday it would be most grateful. Warm practical clothes are essential on these days. We provide waterproof suits .

### Warm Clothing

Please ensure your child attends nursery with suitable outdoor clothing including a coat suitable for the day's weather and **please add names** as many children have similar coats.



### Friends of Edith Cadbury Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our annual Christmas fayre on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 3.30pm - 5pm. Any donations of good quality toys, filled jars, bottles for the bottle stall and any suitable raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

No books, bric a brac or DVD's please.

Donations of cakes on the morning of 5th December would be gratefully received, thank you.





# STARTING SCHOOL



If your child was born between:

**01/09/14 and 31/08/15**

you will have received a letter about applying for Primary school from 1st October.

Mrs Keen is able to help parents complete

Applications. The deadline for this is January 2019 so please ensure you apply for your place before we break up for Christmas.

If your child has been sent home in nursery clothes, can you please make sure you return them. We are running very low so if



you have any you are willing to donate to school it would be really appreciated.



## Attendance

Please ensure that you phone Nursery by 8:45am to inform us of absences. Children are expected to have an attendance rate of 95% to ensure that they make the best of their opportunities for learning

## Reminder:

Can parents please ensure all contact numbers are updated on a termly basis. It is a legal requirement that we have 2 contact numbers for each child.

Also that all emergency contacts are able to respond in an emergency situation.



We ask parents to register for **Tapestry** to share children's learning between school and home.

The program provides opportunities to discuss children's ideas and interests.

If you have not received your welcome email please contact Mrs Keen in the office.





## Important dates for your diary

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Monday 03 September to Friday 26 October Half Term Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December	Monday 07 January to Friday 15 February Half Term Monday 25 February to Friday 12 April	Monday 29 April to Friday 24 May Half Term Monday 3 June to Friday 19 July

### Important Dates:

- Rainbows Parent and Teacher meetings 19-23 November.
- Sunshine Parent and Teacher meetings 26-30 November.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5pm .
- Tuesday 11 December—Sunshine Room - Christmas Production—10 am
- Wednesday 12 December—Rainbow Room - Christmas songs 10am & 1.30pm
- Thursday 13 December—Sunshine Room—Christmas Production 10 am
  - 21st December-Nursery closes for Christmas
  - 7th January-Nursery reopens

### Dinners

If you pay for dinners please can you make sure that you pay weekly for your child's dinners. Cost is £1.80 per day please put in a named envelope and give to Mrs Keen



### School Fund:

We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 a week per child. This is to fund snacks and any other consumable items used by the children. Please can you pay this to your child's key worker.