



West Heath
Nursery School

Our Newsletter



January 2019
Spring Term 1
2 Year Olds

Happy New Year and Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the Spring Term. We would also like to welcome some new children into Nursery who are starting their settling in sessions this week.

Future Dates

February Half Term: Last day of Term: Friday 15th February returning on Monday 25th February 2019

Easter: Last day of term: Thursday 11th April returning on Monday 29th April 2019

Teacher Training Day: Friday 12th April 2019

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations on
Tuesday 12th February.

This will give you the chance to discuss your child's progress and development with their Key Person. Time slots will be available soon so please speak to your child's Key Person.



The children will be bringing home a group teddy. We will be talking about having the 'right to a name' (articles 7 and 8). We would be grateful if you could talk through the 'Rights' with your child. Information can be found in the teddy's bag.

Stay and Play Sessions

Will take place on:
**Tuesday 19th &
Thursday 21st March**

from 10.00-11.00am
or 1.45-2.45pm

Kathryn, our Speech and Language therapist will also be available to talk to.

Sign up sheets will be available after half term.

School Fund

School fund supports the cost of the toast which children have every day at Nursery and extra activities such as cooking. Thank you to all of those parents who have contributed to school fund. We ask for a £5 voluntary contribution per half term or £1 per week to help with those 'extra' activities. Donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and posted in the red box outside the school office.

Safeguarding

For the safety of all children, please make sure that you close all gates and doors behind you when entering/exiting the building.

Preparing for WINTER



Please make sure your child has a warm coat for school.

Children will be playing outdoors every day. Help your child by putting their **name** clearly on their coat. Hats, scarves and gloves will also need to be labelled.

During severe weather conditions we may have to close the school if there are transport and safety issues. Please listen out for announcements on the local radio **before** setting off to school. Free Radio, Heart FM or Radio WM.

All school closures are also on Birmingham City Council's website www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-closures.

A text will be sent out from Groupcall so please make sure we have your correct contact details.

Spare Clothes

Please make sure that your child has more than one **spare set of clothes** in the bag on their peg at all times and that all clothes have your child's name written inside.

We have very few spare clothes in Nursery and no pants or socks. We would be very grateful for any spare pants, socks, tights and **wellies** if you are having a 'clear out' at home.

Fruit



Thank you for your contributions to snack time.

We use the fruit you provide to share with all the children in nursery school.

Nappies

Please make sure your child has wipes and nappies in nursery.



Toys from Home

Now that the children are settled and happier coming into nursery, could I please ask that children try to leave their own toys at home. We have lots of toys at nursery and children's own toys get lost easily. It also confuses the children when we are teaching about sharing and turn taking. Thank you for your cooperation.

Did you know???



60% of your child's brain development comes from being physically active.

What can you do to help?



Jump in puddles on a rainy day.



Walk to the shops together.



Dance to your favourite song on the radio.