

# Warrington Road Nursery

# Newsletter

Summer Term

July 2024

## Dates for your Diary

19th July Break up for summer holidays

## Autumn Term

2nd September INSET day

3rd September INSET day

4th September New term starts for children

10th October World Mental Health Day

Week 14th October Stay and Play sessions

21st October Parents' meetings

25th October End of half-term

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy summer term in school and the children have taken part in lots of fun activities. We have recently enjoyed a visit to the Storybarn where everyone listened to some magical stories and explored the grounds of Calderstones Park. We have also had our summer fayre and despite the rain, it was so nice to see lots of you enjoying the games, food and music. Face painting proved to be very popular too and there were some fabulous designs!

We wish all of the children leaving us the very best of luck when they begin their journey in Reception class. I am confident they will rise to the challenge! We also look forward to seeing all those staying with us after the holiday.

Enjoy a restful and fun time over the summer break,

Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

## 2 Year Olds

What a wonderful year it has been in our two year old room, and an even more exciting half-term! We have absolutely loved learning and exploring our key question 'What is a journey?' To support our key question, we embraced 'all things that go' and how we travel to different places; whether that is by car, plane, train or bus, and the destinations we go to such as 'On holiday' and 'The beach'. We have become fond of our 'Seaside' topic and the different sea creatures you may find at the seaside such as a crab, shark and octopus, we have enjoyed looking at different story books to support our play and learning. This term we have celebrated lots of our friends' birthdays which has sparked a huge interest in celebrations and when our own birthday will be and how old we will be. We have loved singing 'Happy Birthday' to our friends and we have made delicious playdough cake. We are so proud of our two year old children and the achievements they have made in the time they have been with us. They have really embraced all topics, made lovely friendships, and thrived in all aspects of their learning and development. We hope you have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you back in nursery in September.



## 3-4 Year Olds

I cannot believe that we have already reached the end of the year and what an action packed half term it has been. The children have enjoyed learning about our big question, 'Where can we go on a journey?' We have been thinking carefully about where we have been and how we got there. We have also thought carefully about the journey that we may be going on to our new schools and how this might feel. The children have enjoyed transition visits to meet their new teachers and we have also enjoyed meeting their teachers in our school.

We brought our curriculum alive with a wonderful trip to the Storybarn where we made up stories, listened and shared new books, and enjoyed a sensory walk in Calderstones Park. We have also enjoyed creating new patterns following examples; recognising and ordering numerals to 5; and recognising that an amount remains the same no matter how the amount is arranged. The children are also becoming increasingly confident when linking sounds to letters and segmenting and blending in group games.

It has been so wonderful to see the progress that all the children have made this year and, although we will really miss those who are going to school, we know that they are ready for their new adventures. It would be lovely to see the children in their uniforms so please pop in and see us in the autumn term. For those who are returning to us in September, we hope you have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September!



### **Summer Fair**

Despite the rain, our summer fayre was very successful and everyone enjoyed the activities and food.

Thank you to all who supported and made it a memorable day for our children and families.

We raised £749 for school which is a great achievement!

### **Uniform.**

We offer a school uniform which is available at the school office.

Navy Sweatshirt: £11      Blue Polo T-Shirt: £10

### **Holiday Club**

We are running a holiday club at Warrington Road Nursery over the summer holidays.

If you would like to book a place, please contact Laura on 0151 4244686 or email [wrapcare@affns.co.uk](mailto:wrapcare@affns.co.uk)

### **Wrap Care**

We offer wrap care from 8– 6pm daily during term time.

This is offered to children from 2 years old and we cater for funded and non funded hours.

For more information, please speak to Kirstie in the school office or email [reception@affns.co.uk](mailto:reception@affns.co.uk)

## 2 Year Old Funding

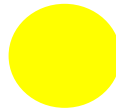
With new government guidelines, from April 2024, working parents may be able to receive 15 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit [www.childcarechoices.org.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.org.uk)  
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

## Attendance

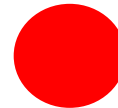
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



Green (97%+)  
is good attendance



Amber (91-96%)  
is a cause for concern



Red (below 90%)  
is poor

## Snack money for autumn half-term is £10.00.

Can we remind parents that snack is in addition to your child's nursery funding so can you please also pay snack for this current half term if you haven't already done so.

**Payments can be made:** Half Termly - £10.00 Termly - £20.00



## Payments

Can we ask that all payments (snack money, trip money etc) are paid into the nursery school bank account or through the School Spider app. Please ensure all payments are clearly identified with your child's name and details.



## Contacts

Tel: 01514244686 Option 1  
Email: [reception@affns.co.uk](mailto:reception@affns.co.uk)  
WhatsApp: 07310 051855  
You can also message us through the School Spider Parent

## Drop off and Pick up times

Can we remind all parents and family members of the drop off and pick up times from September. THE 30 HOUR PICK UP IS DIFFERENT TO CURRENT TIMES.

### Drop Off

9—9.10am

12.45 pm

### Pick Up

12pm

3.45pm

30 Hour Pick up 3.45pm

## Privacy Notice

Please find the privacy notice relating to data protection on our noticeboard and website.



## Disabled Car Park Spaces

Please do not park in these spaces unless you are registered disabled and are displaying your blue badge. Staff will challenge anyone who is parking here unless they can see badge displayed and you will be asked to move.



## Yellow Zig Zags – Parking

Can we ask that parents do not park outside of nursery school on the yellow zig-zags. These lines are here for a reason – the safety of all the children.

