

Warrington Road Nursery

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Dates for your Diary

6th Jan	Nursery opens
15th Jan	Primary School applications deadline
29th Jan	Dentist visiting Chinese New Year Celebrations
7th Feb	NSPCC Number Day
14th Feb	Nursery closes for half-term
24th Feb	Nursery re-opens

School show rounds are taking place **every Thursday morning** for all prospective families. Please book in with the school office.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fun countdown to the Christmas break, and the staff and children have enjoyed lots of lovely activities together. It's great to see how the children are developing their confidence and joining in with events such as our trip to Delamare Forest and our Christmas sing-a-long. We are very proud of them! We wish all our families a restful and peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing everyone again in 2025!

Best Wishes,

Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

2 Year Olds

Christmas in the two-year-old room has been a time filled with joy, laughter, and magic! As we approach the end of term, there has been an undeniable excitement in the air. Seeing Christmas through the eyes of the children reminds us how truly magical this season can be. We have loved listening to the children talking about their Christmas adventures which has sparked big interests in their play and imagination. We have been so lucky to experience snow earlier on this term which the children loved exploring and engaging in. Last week we welcomed all our lovely families into nursery school for a Christmas crafts stay and play; it was wonderful to watch all our children and families spending time and having fun together as they played and created some lovely items. We want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we cannot wait to see you all back in 2025!



3-4 Year Olds

What a busy half term it has been! It has been full of exciting moments, particularly leading up to Christmas where we have been practicing for our Christmas performance. This term we have seen some new friends join us at Nursery so we have been supporting them to get to know our routines. We have also been learning about our new core text *Polar Bear, Polar Bear* and learning about the animals in the story. In the outside learning environment, we have seen lots of seasonal changes and responded to them from windy and stormy days to snowfall! Responding to the seasons outside is something we really enjoy and the abundance of leaves and sticks in our garden has given us lots of natural resources for outdoor learning. We have also had the opportunity to practice putting wet weather suits and wellies on, something that is great for our understanding of instructions and also our gross and fine motor skills. We are so proud of the children in the lead up to Christmas. As I am sure all families know, being out of routine and having lots of Christmas experiences can sometimes be challenging for our little people, particularly those with additional needs. We are so glad to have been able to share our Christmas performance, Nursery Rhyme Nativity, with our families. In the new year we hope to build on our learning so far; settle back into our rhythms and routines; and start off 2025 surrounded by positive learning experiences.

All the best to our families over the break—if you are celebrating Christmas, we hope you have a wonderful time, and if not, happy holidays to you!



Stay and Play Sessions

We had a really positive response to our stay and play sessions.

You will have another opportunity in the spring term to stay with your child and see what they are doing in nursery. You can play alongside them, observe the way that staff talk to them, as well as seeing how independent they are. More details to follow on School Spider.

Uniform.

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

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

Social Media

If you would like to find out what is happening in Nursery every week, please check out our Facebook pages for lots of photographs and exciting updates.

Wrap Care

Wrap care is closed during the Christmas break.

Wrap Care during the holiday is from 8– 6pm daily.

This is offered to all our children and costs can be found on our school website.

2 Year Old Funding

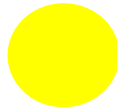
With new government guidelines, from April 2024, working parents may be able to receive 15 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit www.childcarechoices.org.uk
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

Attendance

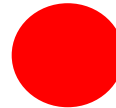
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



Green (97%+)
is good attendance



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



Red (below 90%)
is poor

Snack money for this 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
- WhatsApp 07310 051855
- Message us through the School Spider Parent App

Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just remind all parents and family members to follow the drop off and pick up times. The purpose of this is so the groups are not continually disturbed during the session

Drop Off

9.00 am

12.45pm

Pick Up

12pm

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.

