

Spring Term 2

Warrington Road Nursery

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

22nd April—School Reopens

29th April—Parent Health course

13/14/15/16 May—Stay and Play sessions

12th May—SEND Coffee Morning, Communicate, our speech and language provider, is coming too (held at Ditton Nursery School)

23rd May—School closes

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

Dear Families,

Once again we have had a fun half-term with our learning, and I have certainly seen lots of happy, smiley faces around school. I am so proud of all our children and it is lovely to see them growing in confidence and independence.

We have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, visiting Croxteth Farm Park, and we have also enjoyed a visit from our local librarian.

We extend a warm welcome to all our new starters as we grow our school family, and it has been a pleasure to have families in school for Stay and Play, library sessions and our trip to the farm. Thank you for all your support!

We hope you have been enjoying the lovely sunshine and we wish you all a very Happy Easter break!

Best Wishes, Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

2 Year Olds

Two-Year-Old Room Adventures This Half Term!

This half-term has been full of exciting learning experiences in our Two-Year-Old Room. Firstly, we would like to start by giving a warm welcome to our new friends who have recently joined us. It has been wonderful getting to know them, and we are so proud of how well all the children have settled in, forming new friendships and exploring their learning environment together. The children have loved our core text, We're Going On A Bear Hunt, and have brought the story to life in so many wonderful ways. We have read the story together; created beautiful bear pictures; and even set up our very own Bear Hunt trail in the outdoor area. The children have used all their senses to explore, even feeling the textures with their bare feet! We have also had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day, Shrove Tuesday, and visiting the farm. The children loved feeding and handling the animals, as well as learning all about them from the farmers. It was so nice to see their excitement and curiosity.

We have been making the most of the outdoors, spending lots of time developing our big muscles through activities such as climbing, running, digging, and practicing co-ordination skills.

It really has been a busy and exciting half-term, and we can't wait for more adventures ahead!



3-4 Year Olds

Three-Year-Old Room Adventures This Half Term!

The children had lots of fun and celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as a word and creating their very own super veggies. The staff decided to join in and dress up too, becoming characters from our story spine book Supertato!

We have also had exciting visits from a dentist and a nurse who taught us all about staying healthy and taking care of our teeth and bodies.

For Shrove Tuesday, we had a great time making and flipping pancakes, and learning about this fun tradition. We loved eating them too! Finally, we all enjoyed a fantastic trip to Croxteth Farm where we had the opportunity to meet animals and learn about farm life.

It has been a busy and enriching time, and we are so proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and participation. Well done everybody!



Stay and Play Sessions

Thank you for joining in and supporting our Stay and Play sessions about maths. The children certainly enjoyed having their special adults in school.

In the summer term, our Stay and Play will focus on Transition: transition to Reception class or transition to a new classroom.

Please save the date and come and see us. (13/14/15/16 May)

More details to follow on School Spider.

Uniform

School Uniform is available from the school office.

Navy Sweatshirt: £11

Blue Polo T-shirt: £10

Social Media

To keep up to date with what is happening in Nursery this week, please check our

Facebook pages.

Governor Spotlight



Hello, my name
is Rebecca
Littler, I am joint
Vice Chair Governor

I started out as a parent governor 3 years ago. I have seen how the nursey schools have transitioned over the past few years and worked together to develop best practice. I look forward to what the future holds, as the Nursery Schools have already come so far and will continue to strive forward.

Wrap Care

Wrap Care during the Easter Holidays is open. This is offered to all our children and costs can be found on our school website under the Parent Information tab.

For further information, please speak to Laura or Karen in Nursery, email wrapcare@affns.co.uk, or contact Kirstie in the School Office.

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 Kirstie in 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.

Can we remind parents that snack is in addition to your child's nursery

funding so can you please 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: <u>reception@affns.co.uk</u>WhatsApp 07310 051855
- Message us through the School Spider Parent App

Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just reminder 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

<u>Drop Off</u> <u>Pick Up</u>

9.00 am 12pm

12.45pm 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.