

Wishing Well Nursery- Droitwich Road

Newsletter

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SUMMER 2024

We are now nearing the end of the school year and we will be saying goodbye to many of the older children. We have a very busy few months planned but one we hope will provide lasting memories of happy days spent at Wishing Well Nursery.

DATES FOR DIARY

For those on a term time pre-school arrangement.

This Term Ends on

Friday 19th July 2024.

We will be **closed** on

Monday 6th May for May Day Bank Holiday.

Monday 27th May for Bank Holiday.

Half term is week 27th May -31st May



A reminder of tapestry and the wonderful memory book it can become for your child's formative years. We upload photographs, videos and written observations of your child's nursery life, linking it to their learning and achievements. Your key worker will tell you the next steps in development and remember you can add to this journal too by uploading photographs and videos from your phone or tablet.

If you are unsure as to how to do this we have an instruction leaflet that can help, so please ask if you have any questions.

We must ask however that any content that has been uploaded at nursery is not shared to any social media site, such as facebook, snapchat etc, especially if there are pictures of other children in a group activity. The content is not downloadable for security reasons and it is important these security measures are not breached by using screen shots. Thank you.

SUMMER LUNCHES

We are a NUT FREE ZONE



For those children who bring a packed lunch please remember we have no way of keeping packed lunches refrigerated at nursery and in the hot weather it is wise to be mindful of the type of foods packed for the morning. If you can use an ice pack so much the better.

We are also trying to teach children the use of cutlery and good table manners therefore if you are packing puddings, please could you buy those that require a spoon to eat. Thank you. Please remember if you are packing grapes for your child then need to be cut **lengthways** to avoid them being a choking hazard.

SUMMER SHOES

Please can we ask children do not wear flip flops to nursery as they lead to many trips and tumbles.

PRE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 11th June 2023

10.00am

Perdiswell School Field

More information to be sent out nearer the time



BORROWED CLOTHING

Please could we ask that any clothing that is borrowed could it be washed and returned, our stock of spare clothes is now getting very low.

It is also useful to bring a spare set of clothes daily, in case of any accidents or messy play mishaps.

WISHING WELL CLOTHING

We do have a stock of Wishing Well sweat tops and polo shirts for sale. It does save your children's nice clothes from being ruined by paint and glue.



BAGS & BELONGINGS



Please be sure to name all bags and belongings we have a lot of children with similar if not the same coats and bags, which makes life quite confusing. Thank you.

HAIR ACCESSORIES

We understand the need for young children's hair to be tied or clipped away from their face, however we ask that you kindly use bobbles instead of clips. Small clips and hair slides are considered a choking hazard, especially for children in our Early Years unit.

Thankyou



PRESCHOOL



GRADUATION



The end of the school year is so nearly here.... How on earth did it creep up so quickly.....

We now have details of the Graduation Celebration whereby our school leavers have been working hard and we hope in secret.....We have 2 dates for you; the first is the rehearsal,

Rehearsal Day

Friday 12th July at 10.30a.m - 11.30a.m at St Stephens Church

So we would ask you to leave your child with us. Obviously if your child is normally in on a Wednesday then they will be at nursery as normal. We would ask if possible, all other children are brought to the church and you leave them to go and have a coffee somewhere maybe.

We would like all the children, but we do appreciate if you're working it may be difficult, however so the children are not completely overwhelmed on the day we would like a run through first.

Performance Day

Friday 19th July at St Stephens Church at 11.00a.m

This will be a celebration of Preschool performed by our wonderful budding stars. We hope you can join us to support and applaud their work and showmanship.

We are guessing (who knows how it will go in reality!!) that we will be in church til 12. Following the performance we will take all of the children back to nursery for a picnic lunch and leavers party.... You, I would suggest, if not at work go and have a lovely pub lunch in a sunny garden ☺ and return to collect at 2.30p.m If you are unable to take advantage of the afternoon off, we will be open and working as normal til 5.45p.m

We hope you can join us, for the Graduation, the staff have invested time and enthusiasm and I'm sure the children will put on an unforgettable show, please note grandparents and extended family members are more than welcome to join us. If you have any questions please ask, but I would ask you try not to glean too much from your children, we'd hate to spoil the surprises!

PRE SCHOOL LEAVERS PARENTS
Transition to School

We will be completing your child's transition report to publish on Tapestry for you to access, and to ensure we have all the paperwork ready for your child's reception class we will be arranging appointments on Monday 17th June, with your child's keyworker to go through the transition report and for you to sign off the document.

Thank you.

PRESCHOOL LEAVERS PARTY

Friday 21st July

12.30pm-2.30pm. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you



BIG SCHOOL

If your child is leaving this summer, please can you inform Jess which school they will be attending and the date they will be leaving nursery as soon as possible so we can make sure all documents required are forwarded to the right school. If you are thinking about afterschool or breakfast club for September, please be sure to see Jenny.





HOT WEATHER



In the event of hot weather please can we remind you to bring **NAMED** sun cream and a named sun hat for your child?

We please ask that suntan lotion be applied before nursery, as it is incredibly time consuming to apply sun cream to all the children before we venture outside. We also advise no sunglasses.

SUPPLIES

If your child is still in nappies could you please supply nappies, wipes and cream, as our nursery supply is limited.



TOILET TRAINING

If your child is toilet training, please can you make sure that you supply them with plenty of changes of clothes and footwear that can be kept on their peg during the day, as our nursery supply is very limited.

Thank you

ADVENTURE CLUB

If you have signed for your child to attend our little adventurers club please look out on tapestry for the trip updates so you know when your child will be out and about.

JEWELLERY

We ask that if your child has earrings that they have small stud type earrings and not hoops. This is to prevent children from pulling at them.

We also ask that bracelets or necklaces are removed before coming to nursery due to health and safety.

MEDICATIONS

For those children needing Calpol, please could we ask that you remember to bring it in, we do have a nursery bottle but it is intended for emergencies only (i.e. high temperatures) When bringing in other prescribed medications please be aware we can only administer them if they are appropriately labelled with the chemist labels stating dosage requirements.

SICKNESS ABSENCES

Please can we remind you that in instances of a child's sickness we have to ask that they be kept from nursery for a period of 48 hours. This is to limit the risk of cross infection.

We do thank you for your co-operation.

TOPICS FOR THE TERM

Our latest Pre School Topic Web is available on our Website, if you would like to see what your child/ren will be up to over the next coming weeks.

PRE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN & COMFORT TOYS



We do urge that children do not bring their own toys to nursery. We acknowledge the need for genuine comfort toys, but children can become distressed when things go missing or someone else tries to share their precious thing.

PRE-SCHOOL SESSION TIMES:

Please can we remind parents that if you child's session starts at 9am that you wait outside until 9am until one of the ladies comes and opens the door. Thank-you.

LATE COLLECTIONS

Please can we remind parents that we close at 5.45p.m. with staff finishing and having to close down at lock up the building by 6.00p.m. We would appreciate your cooperation in ensuring you pick up your child promptly.

