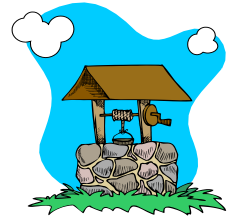


WISHING WELL NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



Rainbow Hill

Autumn 2024

Welcome back I hope you all have had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term / months ahead.

TERM DATES

Half Term: Monday 28th October -1st November.

Term Ends: Wednesday 18th December.
(TERM TIME CHILDREN)

For those NOT on TERM TIME
Nursery will be closed on Monday 23rd
December at 6.00p.m until Thursday 2nd
January 2025 Inclusive.

Term Starts: Monday 6th January 2025.

STAFF CHANGES

We welcome back Emily after her maternity leave. Abby has already rejoined us in May after her maternity leave. Emma will be leaving us on a temporary basis to help cover staff absences at Droitwich Road although she will be returning in November. The staff structure has slightly changed for this next coming year.

Tigers staffing: Lisa, Lynette, Paige, Sylwia, Laura, Abby
Cubs staffing: Charlotte, Nat, Jane, Tyler, Emily, Sharon

NURSERY ENTRANCE

Please do not forget the Tigers entrance is the first door at the front of the building and Cubs is the second door.

9.00a.m, 12 p.m. and 3p.m are start and end sessions & there will be a member of staff waiting to greet the children.

If your child starts before 9 and collected after the above session times, we ask if you can ring the nursery on 01905 22645 or ring the doorbell when you arrive.

NOTICE BOARDS

As many of you are aware nursery is a very busy place with lots going on and with that in mind, we often put up notices and changes on our notice boards, so I would urge everyone to check them out for information and ongoing / upcoming events.

We do use parent mail, but sometimes that is not feasible for everything.

PRE SCHOOL-SESSION TIMES

Please can we remind parents that Nursery sessions start at 9am unless you have booked in for early risers. The Morning session finishes at 12.00pm and the afternoon session at 3.00pm. with the nursery then closing at 6.00p.m for those booked in for long days.

CAR PARK RULES

If you are using the car park, please be aware that you are to give way to oncoming vehicles. Please be mindful of this whilst you are leaving the car park if a car is coming down the ramp please reverse. You must always supervise your children whilst they are in the car park. Please remember to drive slowly whilst entering and exiting the car park.

DON'T FORGET Starting School

If your child is starting school in September 2025 don't forget you need to apply by
15th Jan 2025.



TOPICS FOR THE TERM

Our Topic Webs are available on our Website, if you would like to see what your child will be up to over the next coming weeks.



CHILD SAFETY & COLLECTIONS

We would be grateful if you have planned for someone different to collect your child from nursery, if you could inform a member of staff, also ensuring the person knows your password. When you have arrived at nursery to collect or drop off your child, we ask that you **do not allow your child to run around the nursery premises** and that they always remain supervised. Please keep a watchful eye as the main road is a very busy place. **At this time of day, they are your responsibility.** If we are outside in the garden, we ask that you do not enter the garden or open the gate. **Thank you.**

FOR OUR YOUNGER CHILDREN



Nursery Supplies

If your child is in nappies could you please remember to supply nappies, wipes and cream.

Thank you

TOILET TRAINING

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

Thank you

This is Dawn. Dawn is the Wishing Well SENCO assigned to children with SEN. Dawn offers support for our nurseries and at home to parents. If you would like to contact Dawn, her email address is: senco@wishingwellnurseries.co.uk



Dawn's updated contact number is: **07301256648**

OUTDOOR CLOTHES

Please can we remind parents to ensure their child has a coat with them at Nursery, as we do like to use the outdoor area as much as possible during the day. Also if it is a very wet day could they have wellies with them.

Please can you make sure that all the items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you



Lost Property

Please note that we gain a lot of clothing including hats, jackets and drink bottles. The last week of term we will display this for you to look through.

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. It is far easier for all concerned if they toys are either left at home or in the car.

MOBILE PHONES AND CAMERAS

We would kindly ask that when you are in nursery to include the play areas, that you do not use your phone and in particular any camera. In an emergency we would ask that you leave the premises. If you want to take a photograph of your own child at play, please speak to a member of staff as we need to ensure the safety and confidentiality of other children is not compromised.



TAPESTRY & PARENT MAIL

We hope you have all signed up for these and are appreciating the benefits. Please keep a look out for the food voucher scheme and make sure you sign up.

If you have any questions, queries or comments please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Please let us know as soon as possible if you cannot access these.

BAGS & BELONGINGS

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

Thank you.



NURSERY EDUCATION FUNDING

Claim forms will be issued in the first few weeks of term and need to be completed and returned by no later than the 30th September. Children who are 3 between the 1st September & 31st December will receive funding from January 2025.

If you have any queries regarding your account you can contact Jenny Jenkins on the number 01905 745168.

PUSH CHAIRS

There is a huge increase of the number of pushchairs being left at nursery. We are asking that the pushchairs that can be folded up are before you leave. This will free up space for the children leaving the building to access the garden. Please note we are not responsible for your pushchairs whilst they are here at nursery.

LUNCH BOXES

Please remember we have no way of keeping packed lunches refrigerated at nursery, and in the warmer 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

Also we like to encourage the children's table manners at lunch time therefore we would appreciate it if when choosing yoghurts etc that you could choose a pot that requires the use of a spoon rather than the tubes.

In addition can we also ask that you do not put in items containing NUTS, some of our children have severe allergies which can cause great distress if they have a reaction. Please try and keep the lunch box healthy including fruit. We will not give your child sweets from their lunch box.

Also can we ask that lunch boxes and drinks bottles are clearly named. Thank you for your co operation



HOT DINNERS

Pre-school hot dinners are to order; please watch the board for new booking forms and Menu's go out via parent mail. Selena prepares the menu on a 3-week cycle, but we will also change the menu to accommodate seasonal food.

Booking forms are to be completed as soon as possible. Please ask any member of staff for a booking form. Or collect it from the entrance notice board.

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.

TRAVELLING TED IN CUBS

At some point your child in Cubs will be asked to take the travelling Ted home especially if you are off on holiday or doing something exciting.

Instructions on what to do next will be in the box for all you Mummy's and Daddy's.

ALL ABOUT ME

Cubs will be displaying a range of photos of our family home life. Could you please upload on to tapestry (or bring in hard copies). For example: family photos & around the home photos.

MOVED HOUSE / CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS



If you have recently moved house or have changed any of your emergency contact numbers, please can you inform a member of staff who will be happy to update your child's records.

FACEBOOK

Don't forget to look us up on Facebook 'Wishing Well Nurseries LTD' and "like" our page to keep in touch.



NURSERY UNIFORM

Sweat Tops & Polo Shirts

These are available to buy at £12.00 for a sweat top or £10.00 for a polo t-shirt. Perfect for getting messy and keeping best clothes clean & stain free!



ADVENTURE CLUB

Tigers will be participating in adventure club again this year. Each week it will change days and groups of children so all our Tigers will get the opportunity to go. We love to take the children out to explore our community and these adventures help to tie in with our topics through the term. Please watch for notices so the children can have appropriate clothing for the destination. Due to rising costs we ask for a £10 contribution per term for those wanting to take part. We aim to start our adventures in October.



ST RICHARDS HOSPICE FUND RAISING

With the return of Perdy coming soon and the Penguin Sculpture Trail coming to an end St Richards Hospice have sent through some raffle tickets for their latest fundraising campaign. If you would like a ticket or two then please ask at the door. The sale of tickets will end on **Friday 3rd October**. Please see the displayed poster for the fabulous prizes being offered.

Our total to date for our fundraising efforts is £4215.77, which is just AMAZING! Hopefully we will add to this by selling a few raffle tickets!

TRAVELLING TIGER BOX

At some point whilst your child is in Tigers, your child will be asked to take home the Tiger especially if you are off on holiday or doing something exciting.

Instructions on what to do next will be in the box for all you Mummy's and Daddy's.

TIGERS LIBRARY

We operate a weekly library system, which gives each child the opportunity to choose a book that they would like to bring home to share and read with you and change weekly on an appointed given day.

Due to a high quantity of book bags not returned, we have now introduced a £5 cash book bag deposit, which will be returned to you when your child finishes their time with us at Wishing Well.



SAFRON FAMILY HUB

Situated in Stanley Road is our local family hub. A brilliant service for help and advice. Or you can visit them online at:

www.startingwellworcs.nhs/saffron