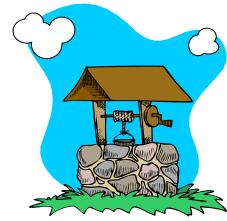


WISHING WELL NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



DROITWICH ROAD NURSERY
SEPTEMBER 2024

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

TERM DATES

Autumn term begins: **Wednesday 4th September 2024**

Half Term: **28th October - 1st November 2024**

Term ends: **Wednesday 18th December 2024**

Term starts: **Monday 6th January 2025**

STAFF CHANGES

You will notice a few new faces in our staff team, and I would like to introduce them to you. With Georgia having left during the summer, and Lidia going out on a long-term placement to North Worcester Primary School as part of her training Emma Hemming is coming into the baby rooms to help cover in Lidia's absence. We also have Danni returning back from Maternity leave however unfortunately that will be short-lived and will be leaving us permanently at the end of September, leaving childcare. Amanda is transferring to work in Preschool & Sam will be coming back into Nursery on Mondays in Early Years.

BREAKFAST

If you would like your child to join us for breakfast, they need to be at nursery no later than **8.30am.**
Thank you.



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.**



CHANGE OF 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.



Also if there are any changes to your child's needs or medical conditions please remember inform us so that we can update the information we hold.

Thank You

NURSERY SUPPLIES



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

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!



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 also have named wellington boots with them.

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



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 learning intentions in development that they are working on 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.

JEWELLERY

We ask that if your child has earrings that they wear 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.

FACEBOOK

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



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](tel:07301256648)



SICKNESS ABSENCES

Please can we remind you that in instances of a child's sickness and diarrhoea 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.

PRE-SCHOOL SESSION TIMES

Please can we remind parents that Nursery opens at 9am unless you have booked in for early risers. Our **Morning session finishes at 12.00pm** and our **Afternoon session finishes at 3.00pm**. with the nursery then closing at 5.45p.m for those booked in for long days. We ask for prompt arrival as we plan activities and the routines around these times, so in order for the children's sessions not to be disrupted it is requested the arrival and collection times are adhered to.

PRE-SCHOOL 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 and the use of cutlery 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.

Also can we ask that lunch boxes and returnable containers are clearly named. Thank you for your cooperation.



BAGS & BELONGINGS

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

Thank you.



TOPICS FOR THE TERM

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



PRE SCHOOL - LIBRARY

We are reopening our preschool lending library. Your child will have the opportunity to take a book in a book bag home each week to share with you.

We do ask for a deposit of £5 which will be returned to you once the book bag has been returned and they go to school.

If you require any more information, please get in contact with a member of the team.

CHILD SAFETY & COLLECTIONS

We would be grateful if you have made arrangements for someone different to collect your child from nursery, if you could inform a member of staff, also ensuring the person knows your password.

Pre School parents collecting after 3pm
Please help us by remembering to phone ahead so that we can bring your child downstairs and ready for collecting 01905 613401.

PRE-SCHOOL LITTLE ADVENTURES

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 & about.



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 prize 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!