



Lord Street Community Nursery & Pre School Newsletter September 2016

Please remember to pay your activity money of £1.25 each week. This helps us to provide our healthy snacks and contributes to Forest Schools, Animals in Hand and other activities.

Remember to put your child's name on their belongings, such as their coats, jumpers and bags.



We will be having some parent sessions starting Tuesday 4th October to tell you about all about what happens in Nursery.

Weekly activities:

Monday - Toy library is open at **08:45 am & 12:45 pm**

Tuesday - Book library is open at **8:45 am & 3:15 pm**

Wednesday - 2's Book library is open at **8:45 am & 12:45 pm**

GARDEN ROOM

Thursday - Play & Talk is open at **8:45 till 10:30**

Baby PEEP group (Garden Room) is open at **1:00 pm till 2:30pm**

Friday - Little explorers group **Morning session - 9:00 am till 10:30 am**

Afternoon session - 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm

Thank you for all of your support in July for our sponsored obstacle course. We raised over £500! The two's have had a new trolley for coats and wellies which we will be able to use under our fabulous new canopy. Nursery are having some new balance bikes and we are donating £100 to Rainbows Hospice - a very special place for families with children who are terminally ill.

Enjoy the last of the sun and remember to wrap up warm as the weather changes.

Many of you may be missing Fiona. She has had a knee replacement operation last week and is back home again. This will take some time to heal. We wish her well and hope she makes a good recovery.

WE NEED YOU! We desperately need some more Governors. If you would like to help us in this way, or find out more about being a Governor, please speak to me or Jo.



Please do not park in front of the car park entrance or the entrance to the bungalow next door to the Nursery on Lord Street.

Also, if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must remain off of Nursery for 48 from the last bout. This applies to our staff too.



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Welcome to all of our new parents and carers! I hope you are all settling in. We have had an exciting start to the term. As most of you know, I am retiring at Christmas. Last week Governors interviewed and appointed Deirdre Malley as our new head teacher. At present, Deirdre is the senior teacher in the nursery. We are all thrilled.

Lindsey has taken over as SENCO and in January, Debbie will be the new senior teacher. We also have a new member of staff, Zoe Elstob, a Nursery teacher who works in Nursery on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. After October half term, we are hoping to have 3 more new staff.

Thank you to all that came and bought a cake for Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have raised a brilliant £85.31.



We have a little one in Nursery with a severe nut allergy. Please **DO NOT** leave any food/crisps in your child's bag, or send chocolate or cake into Nursery for birthdays. Lollipops and Haribo sweets are fine. Also, we can no longer use cereal/cake boxes for junk modelling.



Friday 21st October - INSET Day, School closed

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October
Half term week, school closed

Monday 21st November
Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December
Special visit from Mrs Sparkle

Thursday 15th December & Friday 16th December
Christmas sing-a-long

Tuesday 20th December
Party day & Last day of Nursery

Wednesday 4th January
Nursery open

Our trips to Forest Schools have started again. Please have a look at the wonderful photos we have on display in the corridor.



Reminder!
If someone different is collecting your child from Nursery, please ring and tell us. We want to keep your child safe so we must challenge anyone we don't know or recognise. Can we also ask all older brothers and sisters to wait at the gate of the two year old's path and please do not go round to the door as it gets very busy. No bikes or scooters either please.