

Autumn Term 2017

Watling Street School

Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Nursery. This term we will be learning all about:



Starting School—The children will be introduced to Nursery and discover all the fun things we can do and learn here.

Why do you love me so much?/ Why do leaves go crispy?- We will be talking about ourselves and what makes us special as well as creating self portraits. We will also be learning about our families. We will be finding out about the changes that happen during Autumn time.

Seasonal Topics -

Diwali and Christmas - Understanding why and how these festivals are celebrated.
Participating in the Christmas production - get those tissues ready!

Important Information for Nursery

The children are starting to settle into Nursery. They are beginning to follow our rules and routines.

Below are just a few helpful reminders and information for the coming weeks



- ◆ Please can you make sure all clothes are named, especially jumpers and cardigans.
- ◆ Children will need to bring a bag on a Friday to borrow a school library book. These can be returned and changed each Friday. Again, please make sure that the bag has your child's name written clearly on the front.
- ◆ Look out for our class pets (the cuddly kind). Each child will get to bring them home for a weekend at a time. Please help us by filling in a diary. The children will then share their adventures with the rest of the class.
- ◆ We would be grateful for any donations of tissues—as you can imagine there are many runny noses to wipe!
- ◆ During each session at Nursery, water is readily available for your child to have a drink as and when they wish, therefore it is not necessary to send your child to school with a drinks bottle. They also receive a piece of fruit and a drink of milk or water during snack time.
- ◆ As children can access the outside area in all kinds of weather a suitable coat and footwear will be required to keep them dry and warm.
- ◆ If you have any reports/transition books from your child's previous Nursery etc and feel they would be beneficial in helping us getting to know your child then feel free to pass them to one of the Nursery staff.
- ◆ Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child at the end of Nursery. Morning nursery gate will be opened at 11:35 am. Children must be collected by 11:45am as the gates will be locked for lunchtime at 11:50am. The gate will be opened at 3:15pm until 3:30pm for children who are staying all day.

Dates For Your Diary

Week commencing Monday 9th October—Nursery Settling In parent consultations week (exact date tbc)

Wednesday 18th October—Individual Photographs

Friday 20th October—'Wear it Pink Day' - wear something pink for Cancer Research.

Friday 20th October —Last day of term

Monday 30th October—Return to school

Monday 4th December—Early Years Christmas play (afternoon)

Tuesday 5th December—Early Years Christmas Play (morning)

Tuesday 12th December—Christmas Party—come to school in party clothes

Friday 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Monday 18th December—Christmas Fun Day

Wednesday 20th December—Non-uniform Day. Last Day of Term for children