

Washwood Heath Nursery School Autumn Term 1 Newsletter 2024



Warm Welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to all our new children and their families. The children are settling well into school life. The children are building relationships, making friends and learning new routines. We will be holding parent consultation evenings later in October where you can discuss your child's progress with their keyworker.

Getting Ready for Colder Weather

Can parents make sure that their child comes in warm clothing. Please bring them in a warm **coat with a hood**. They will also need a woolly hat, gloves, mittens, scarf and **wellington boots** as it gets colder.

We go out in all weather conditions as well as Forest School Sessions so that the children still gain different experiences.

Labelling: Please label your child's bags, lunchboxes and clothes especially coats as many children have the same or similar.

Spare clothes

Please bring in a spare set of clothes as children can get wet. We also encourage our children to be involved in messy play activities and encourage parents to please send children in clothes that they will not mind their child getting dirty in, as it is all part of their learning and development!!!



Safeguarding information

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child within our school please speak to one of our DSL (Designating Safeguarding Lead)

Designating Safeguarding Lead - V Daniel

Deputy Designating Safeguarding Leads - J Kaur , S Akhtar or S Parveen

Attendance

School Morning Sessions are **8.15am or 9.00am to 11.45 am**
School Afternoon Sessions are **12.30pm to 4.00pm or (3.00pm if agreed with keyworker)**

Nursery 1 (upstairs) Afternoon Sessions are 12.40pm to 3.00 or 3.50pm
30 hours Sessions are 9.00am to 3.00 pm

The gates will remain open for 10 minutes upon drop off and collection times.

Please note that parents will be charged a late fee of £5.00 for every 15 minutes that they are late to pick up.

It is important for your child to attend sessions everyday, however if they are unwell please ring the office School on: **0121 464 1810** to inform us that your child is unwell.



Packed Lunches

Can parents please ensure that their child brings a healthy packed lunch to school. Packed lunches must be clearly labelled with your child's name so that there are no mix ups. We also ask parents not to pack: **fizzy drinks or anything that contains nuts such as chocolate's with nuts in or Nutella spread as we have some children with allergies.** You can look on the website link below for ideas or speak to your child's keyworker for more information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Fruit Contribution

Can parents please send their child into nursery with one piece of fruit everyday. Either an apple, pear, banana or orange. We will use this to share with their key group as part of snack



Reminder

Can parents bring in **wipes** with nappies please.



School website



Please check our website regularly for any updates, as well as all information regarding our school. We will also keep you informed via text. Please inform the office of any changes to contact numbers.

<https://www.washwoodheathnursery.co.uk/>

Dates for the Diary

Lola Workshops

WB: 15th October



Parent Consultations

WB 21st October



School closed for Half Term
28th-Oct to 1st November



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL



We will share log in details about how to access and login to your child's Tapestry account very soon.

Please check that your email address is correct with your child's keyworker so that an account can be set up.

We also love to see what the children enjoy doing at home so please feel free to add photos and observations yourselves.