



Newsletter – February 2020



Loose Parts

Thank you to all of our parents who have been so kind and brought in loose parts to support the children's creativity. Please have a look at our wall displays which will document how the children use these. We are still welcoming loose parts and are looking for material, socks, old scarves, wooden or metal items and old jewellery.

Nut Free Nursery

Please refrain from providing nut based products in your child's lunch. We have some allergies in the centre and, to look after the health of our children and staff, we would appreciate your support in ensuring we remain a nut-free nursery.

Communication

We try our best to communicate effectively with you to keep you informed with what is happening in the centre throughout the year. This will be through our newsletters, noticeboard, Groupcall emails, text messages, and our Twitter page. It is important that you read any information that is sent out so you are well informed. You can follow us on Twitter [@LarkfieldCC](https://twitter.com/LarkfieldCC) If you are not receiving any emails from us, please speak to a member of staff.



Lending Library

Our lending library is now set up and your child has a folder with their name on it. There will be a rotation of books, numeracy and rhyming bags. Please take this home have fun with your child using the resources and return it in the return box a week later.

World Book Day

To foster our love of reading, we will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to bring in their favourite story to share and can dress up as a character if they wish. 10 minutes of reading per day has a positive impact on your child's literacy skills and builds positive relationships. You will receive a 'share a story reading record' to complete every time you share a story.



Eco

Our children love to be creative with junk. Please could you bring in some of your recycling to allow endless creative opportunities for the children **#bettertoreusetthanrecycle**

Sickness

If your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is essential that they do not attend nursery until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped. As you will be aware, infections spread very easily so enforcing this exclusion period will help minimise the spread of infection to other children and staff members.

Parent Groups

We would like you to be involved in your child's learning and the life of the centre through our various groups. To be involved in any of the groups or share your skills with us, please speak to a member of staff or Janet, our Family Support Worker.



Car Park

Can we remind parents that the disabled parking space in the car park is used by both the nursery and St.Mary's Primary School, and we stress that only blue badge holders should use this space.



School Transitions

School transitions will be commencing very soon. Please stay tuned for more information regarding this.

Photographer visit

Mr Simpson will be at the centre on Wednesday 4th March to take the children's photographs, with packages starting at £24.50. If you would like a family group picture taken, please speak to Claire B.

Clothing

Children come to nursery to have fun while they play, learn and get messy. Staff will encourage the children to wear aprons during messy play but sometimes accidents do happen. Please do not put good clothes on your child as we will not restrict their learning and play when both indoors and outdoors.



Outdoors

We ask if possible to provide welly boots for your child to wear. Throughout the centre, all children have the opportunity to be outdoors on a daily basis. Please also dress your child suitably for the weather with gloves, hats and waterproof clothing especially during these final winter months.



PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON WELLY BOOTS TO HELP US IDENTIFY WHO THEY BELONG TO

Old clothing donation

If you have any old children's onesies, we could use them under the waterproof clothing for when the children are outdoors, so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Up and coming dates for your Diary

25th Feb & 27th Feb - St. Andrew's buddies visiting nursery

4th March – Simpson photographer coming to nursery

5th March – World Book Day

