

Westfield Nursery Class



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March 2018



Parent Meetings

Apologies to all parents who had appointments with their child's a key workers last week. We will extend our parental appointments into next week. Please reschedule your appointment on the sign up sheet in the classroom.

If you are unable to make a daytime appointment Miss Copeland will be available at Parents night on Thursday 8th March, 6pm-8pm.

Our topic in March is Science.

We will be little scientists doing lots of experiments and exploring our world.

Medication

Please ensure that the nursery staff are aware and your child's data check is up to date regarding any medical condition your child may have. It is particularly important that we know if you have given your child any medication prior to them coming to nursery in case they have an adverse reaction to it throughout the day. There is a form in the cloakroom for parents to complete if you have given your child medication.

Garden committee

As you know we are trying to develop our outdoor area to make it more engaging and child friendly. We will have a meeting on Wednesday 7th March at 9am for any parents who would like to help organise this initiative (rescheduled from last week).

Dates for your Diary

Holidays and In-service Days

**Friday 30th March to Monday 16th April inclusive (Spring break)

**Thursday 29th March, 2.30pm closure, reduced session:

Morning session: 8.40am - 11:00am

Afternoon session: 11.50am - 2:10pm

Events

* Parents' Appointments (extended): until Thursday 15th March

* Parents' Evening: Thursday 8th March

* Wednesday 16th May, 10am: Primary 1 Induction Day

* Monday 11th June, 1pm: Teddy Bears Picnic

* Thursday 14th June, 6:30pm: Beach Party Disco - Pre-schoolers only

* Summer Trip, Blair Drummond Safari Park Thursday 14th June.

School trip

After consultation with parents and the nursery children we have decided to go to Blair Drummond Safari Park for our summer trip. We plan to go on Thursday 14th June. Every child will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The bus will leave at 9:20am and plan to return to the school for 3pm. We will calculate the cost of the bus and entrance to the park and confirm nearer the time. We understand this will be an expensive trip so plan to do a fundraising event to help with the cost.

World book day

Due to adverse weather we missed world book day. So as not to disappoint the children we will reschedule it for this Friday 9th March. Children are welcome to dress up as a character from a book and we will have story telling sessions throughout the day. Parents /grandparents are welcome to join us if they would like to read a picture book to a group of children. There is a sign up sheet in the cloakroom.

Coffee morning/afternoon

We would like to thank everyone who came along to our February coffee morning/afternoon. We will be having another coffee morning/afternoon on Friday 23rd March 10:45am and 12:45pm, we hope you can come along. Miss Copeland will host an informal chat with a focus on play. The theme this month will be Shopping and Doing the Laundry. Again there will be a free resource for you to play with your child linked to the theme. Don't worry if you cannot make this date, we hope to have a coffee morning/afternoon on the last Friday of every month so hopefully you can make one in the future.



Easter Holiday

The nursery will close in line with the school time, 2.30pm, on Thursday 29th March. We have altered the session times on this day to ensure that both sessions receive the same amount of contact time.

Morning session: 8.40am - 11:00am
Afternoon session: 11.50am - 2:10pm

Open Door Policy, Suggestions, Concerns and Complaints

Please remember if you have any concerns or anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to approach your child's key worker or any other member of staff. Although it is not always possible to enter into discussions when all of the children are entering the nursery, the staff are usually able to discuss concerns once the busy period is over. Mrs Ellington, Miss Reilly and Mrs Alston are also available by appointment if there is something you wish to discuss with management.

Please remember that you can make suggestions to the nursery staff using the suggestions board and box in the cloakroom, using the slip at the bottom of the newsletters or by speaking to a member of staff. If you have any concerns or complaints you may also report these to nursery staff, Mrs Ellington or by following the complaints procedure on the cloakroom notice board. Thank you.

Suggestions / Comments: If you have any suggestions or comments please fill in below, tear off and return to a member of staff.