

# Westfield Nursery Class



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April/May 2019



## Sickness Bugs

If your child has a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug they are not allowed to return to nursery for a full 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is obviously to prevent the bug from being passed on to other children. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Sponsored obstacle course

We will be having a **Sponsored obstacle course** fundraising event on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The funds raised will help with the cost of our nursery trip to Almond Valley. The children will take part in a fun obstacle course in the gym hall, sponsor forms will be given out nearer the time.

## Nursery trip

The nursery trip to Almond Valley is booked for Thursday 20th June. We will leave nursery around 9:15am and return back for 3pm. As the children are of pre school age we need every child to be accompanied by an adult. The exact costing of the trip will be calculated nearer the time however the sponsor money raised by the obstacle course will help towards the cost.

## Leavers assembly/Garden Party

The leavers assembly and garden party will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am and 1:30pm. We hope you can join us.

Our topic in April and May is **Easter and Living things/New life.**

## Dates for your Diary

### Holidays and In-service Days

- \*\* Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Nursery closed for Easter weekend)
- \*\* Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)
- \*\* Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (In-service Day)
- \*\* Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May (long weekend)
- \*\* Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (reduced session, school closes at 1pm)

### Events

- \* Primary 1 Induction Day (Pre-school children only): Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10am
- \* Teddy Bears Picnic (Pre-school children only): Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm
- \* Beach Party Disco (Pre-school children only): THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm
- \* Nursery Trip to Almond Valley: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- \*\*Nursery Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (9:30am - 1:30pm)

## P1 Induction

The induction day for all children who will be attending Westfield Primary School in August 2019 will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. The Induction Day should be attended by both parents and children. Morning session children can drop their children at nursery as normal. Parents will be meeting with the Head Teacher in the hall so should use the main entrance. Afternoon session parents should bring their children with them and access the building using the main school entrance.

The children will have the opportunity to meet their class teacher and their upper school buddy. They will take part in some activities in the classroom and will use the playground (weather dependent). Lunches will be offered at the end of the induction day.

Pre-school children are invited to attend a Teddy bears picnic on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm and the Beach Party Disco on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm. A responsible adult must remain with your child for the duration of the disco.

## Sunny Weather

With the warmer weather approaching (fingers crossed) we would ask that all children come to nursery suitably clothed. Please ensure that your child's name is written on all of their labels to make it easy for staff to identify their belongings. We would also ask that you apply sun cream to any areas of their skin which could be exposed to the sun during the nursery session. If you do not yet have your sun cream the nursery provides Nivea Factor 50 in the cloakroom area. Please also ensure that the children are wearing appropriate footwear. Sandals and flip flops can be a hazard due to the increased risk of tripping and the potential for items to be dropped on their exposed toes.

## Exploring the local area

Throughout this topic we may take the children on short walks to explore the environment and find new life. We plan to walk to St Maurice's pond on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and will need some parent helpers to accompany the children. There is a parent sign up sheet in the nursery cloakroom if you are able to come along.



## 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 Miss Copeland or 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 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.