



Whitelees Nursery Class Newsletter April 2024



NURSERY TRIP

We aim to organise a nursery trip before the end of term. An adult will be required to attend this trip to support their child to ensure we are within ratio.

We will hold a fundraising event to help reduce the cost of the trip, including the price of the buses.

This will take place in June and a date will follow to allow an adult to be able to attend and make any necessary arrangements. More information will follow.



CHANGES TO EXIT & ENTRY

As you should be aware we are trialling some changes to our entry and exit routines. Details will be shared via dojo. Please ensure you are familiar with these and complete the poll at the end of the trial to allow your preference to be noted.

Info Session Thursday 25th April 4:00pm

STAY & PLAY

This term we would like to invite you to join in Stay and Play sessions with your child in the nursery setting.

The dates for these are as follows:

Red Group – Monday 13th May
Yellow Group – Tuesday 14th May
Blue Group – Wednesday 15th May
Green Group – Thursday 16th May
Please arrive at the main entrance at 9:30am-10:15am

GRADUATION

Nursery Graduation will take place on Friday 21st June in the morning. Please save this date as you will be invited into the school to attend your child's graduation.

If your child is not graduating this session they will still be a part of the performance and you are welcome to attend the graduation.

HOME LEARNING

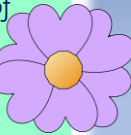
This term we focus on Health and Wellbeing and home learning activities will be sent out via dojo. Please feel free to Tweet any artwork/pictures of activities to WhiteleesPS

We love to see all that you do!

SUN CREAM

Please remember to apply sun cream to your child each day as they will be spending a lot of time outdoors. We will apply sun cream as and when required throughout the day.

If you do not wish this please let us know.



CELEBRATION FUND

We kindly remind you that a suggested donation of **£2.50 per week** can be made to the nursery. These funds are used to allow us to enhance learning experiences within the nursery including: Tasting new/seasonal foods, buying basic ingredients for activities, decorations and gifts and essentials, such as sun cream/hats and larger resources e.g. the gate and fencing to support enhancing our environment.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd May – Inset Day – Children do not attend
Monday 6th May – Holiday
W.B 13th May – Stay and Play Sessions
Tuesday 24th April - P1 Transition
Tuesday 21st May - P1 Transition
Friday 24th May – May Weekend Holiday - Children do not attend
Monday 27th May - May Weekend Holiday - Children do not attend
Thursday 30th May – Sports Day
Tuesday 11th June - P1 Transition Visit
Friday 21st June – Nursery Graduation (More info will follow) & Summer Party
June – Proposed Trip date TBC
Wednesday 26th June– Nursery closes 1pm



P7 Carnival, Trip, and sponsor event dates to be confirmed

DONATIONS

We continually add, buy and rotate resources within the setting.

We are happy to accept donations throughout the year including:
Metal utensils
Flour
Pots/Pans
Wooden toys
Soil

And always find spare pants, socks and wellies useful throughout the session.



EVERYWHERE BEAR

We will launch our Everywhere Bear transition activities on the 7th May. These activities help to prepare our young learners for school and the story will be revisited when the children when they start in Primary 1. All children from our nursery are welcome to take part in the activities and we would love to hear all about it. The Everywhere Bear transition tasks will be uploaded to our school website and can be found in the transition tab.

