

Warrington Road Nursery

Newsletter

Spring Term 1
February

Dates for your Diary

26/27/28 Feb - Stay & Play (Maths)

7 March - World Book Day

11 March - British Science week

20 March - Firefighters visit

22 March - Farmer Teds trip

29 March - School closes for the Easter break

Further information will be shared via School Spider

Dear Families,

The children came back to school after the Christmas break excited and keen to learn. I am so proud of how independent they are becoming and the progress they are all making with their learning.

We welcome all our new starters in 2s and 3-4s and I am so pleased at how well they are settling into 'life at nursery'. They have got off to a flying start!

Best Wishes,

Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

2 Year Olds

The children have had a fantastic and enriching half term! Exploring feelings, people who help us, and dinosaurs which has provided a diverse range of learning experiences that have captivated the children's curiosity within school.

'Dazzling Diggers' and 'The Three Little Pigs', our core texts, have offered engaging narratives and opportunities for learning about different themes such as construction, storytelling, problem-solving and resilience.

Seasonal changes, including the excitement of ice and snow, offered great opportunities for sensory exploration and understanding the natural world around them. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged and motivated within the classroom.



3-4 Year Olds

This half-term we have enjoyed exploring our big question, 'Who are the people who help us?' Our classrooms were graced with special visitors, including our caretaker, a police officer and a nurse who shared their insights into the important role they play within our community. These interactions played a fundamental part in enriching our curriculum and inspiring our children so we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved.

The children have engaged in a range of activities to support their phonological awareness. We have explored body percussion and introduced activities to support rhythm and rhyme. Number Day provided engaging opportunities for our children to develop key literacy and numeracy skills, fostering a love for learning.

Our Chinese New Year festivities were a resounding success! Children immersed themselves in Chinese music, stories, and cuisine, deepening their appreciation for cultural diversity.

We are looking forward to seeing the children after the half-term holidays . Thank you for your continued support.



Stay and Play Sessions

This term our Stay and Play sessions for parents are around 'Magical Maths'.

The dates are 26/27/28 February.

Further information will be sent to you via School Spider. Please look out for it!

Uniform.

We offer a school uniform which is available at the school office.

Navy Sweatshirt: £11 Blue Polo T-Shirt: £10

Social Media

If you would like to find out what is happening in Nursery every week, please check out our Facebook pages for lots of photographs and exciting updates.

Wrap Care

Wrap Care during the holiday is from 8– 6pm daily.

This is offered to all our children and costs can be found on our school website.

For further information, please contact the school office or email sec@affns.halton.sch.uk

April Intake

We still have some places available for our April intake.

Please give us a call for further information.

2 Year Old Funding

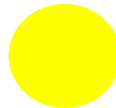
With new government guidelines, from April 2024, working parents may be able to receive 15 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit www.childcarechoices.org.uk
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

Attendance

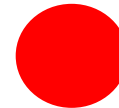
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



Green (97%+) is good attendance



Amber (91-96%) is a cause for concern



Red (below 90%) is poor

Snack money for this half-term is £10.00.

Can we remind parents that snack is in addition to your child's nursery funding so can you please also pay snack for this current half term if you haven't already done so.

Payments can be made: Half Termly - £10.00 Termly - £20.00



Payments

Can we ask that all payments (snack money, trip money etc) are paid into the nursery school bank account or through the School Spider app. Please ensure all payments are clearly identified with your child's name and details.



Contacts

- Tel: 01514244686 Option 2
- Email: sec@affns.halton.sch.uk
- WhatsApp 07310 051855
- Message us through the School Spider Parent App

Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just reminder all parents and family members to follow the drop off and pick up times. The purpose of this is so the groups are not continually disturbed during the session

Drop Off

9 - 9.10am

12.45pm

Pick Up

12pm

3.45pm

30 Hour pick up 3pm

Privacy Notice

Please find the privacy notice relating to data protection on our noticeboard and website.



Disabled Car Park Spaces

Please do not park in these spaces unless you are registered disabled and are displaying your blue badge. Staff will challenge anyone who is parking here unless they can see badge displayed and you will be asked to move.



Yellow Zig Zags – Parking

Can we ask that parents do not park outside of nursery school on the yellow zig-zags. These lines are here for a reason – the safety of all the children.

