

## Warrington Road Nursery

# Newsletter

Spring Term 2  
March

### Dates for your Diary

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

It's been an exciting and enriching time in our 2's room as we've embarked on a journey exploring the question: "What will we see on a farm?" The children have immersed themselves in the wonders of farm life, discovering new sights, sounds, and experiences along the way both in the classroom and whilst at Farmer Teds. Our children have thoughtfully considered the various animals they might encounter through discussions and hands-on activities. They have learned about the different types of farm animals and the unique sounds they make. Nursery rhymes have filled our days with fun and laughter. We've been singing and dancing to both new and familiar tunes, adding a musical touch to our farm-themed adventures. These rhymes not only support our learning but also enhance language development and reading skills in the future.

As we continue to nurture their curiosity and independence of the children in our 2's room, we're excited to see our children grow and progress with each day. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in their learning journey. The EYFS team would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter!



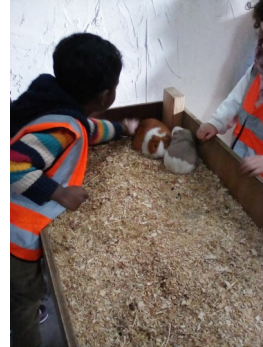
## 3-4 Year Olds

As we bid farewell to another fantastic half term, we are excited to reflect upon the many wonderful adventures and learning experiences that the children have shared together. It has been lots of fun, and of course, plenty of learning opportunities have taken place. We started the half term with a burst of excitement as we celebrated World Book day! From magical tales to adventurous journeys, our children delved into the world of stories, sparking their imaginations and love for reading. We discussed the meaning of new words and it was lovely to hear the children using these words in play and finding them in the stories that we share.

Red nose day was another success. Laughter and kindness filled our classroom as we proudly supported Red Nose Day. Together, we raised awareness and funds for those in need, teaching our children the importance of compassion and giving back to our community.

One of the highlights of this half term was our delightful visit to the farm! The children had a fantastic time, observing and learning about the animals. From pony grooming to learning about different sheep breeds, they discovered firsthand how animals change and grow, and the valuable produce they provide for us.

Our stay and play sessions continue to be a tremendous success, providing invaluable opportunities for families to actively engage in their child's learning journey. It's been fantastic to continue to strengthen the bonds between our school and families, as we work together to support each child's development so thank you to everyone who attended. The whole EYFS staff team would



### Stay and Play Sessions

### 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](mailto:sec@affns.halton.sch.uk)

## 2 Year Old Funding

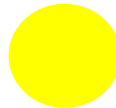
With new government guidelines, from April 2024, working parents may be able to receive 15 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit [www.childcarechoices.org.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.org.uk)  
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

## Attendance

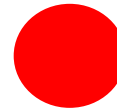
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



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](mailto: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.

