

## Warrington Road Nursery

# Newsletter

Summer Term

### Dates for your Diary

11th June	Open evening - new and prospective parents (4-5.30pm)
2nd July	Storybarn trip 2s
6th July	Summer Fayre (SATURDAY 11-3PM)
8th July	Storybarn Trip 3-4s
15th July	New Parents' meeting - 3-4s
16th July	New Parents' meeting 2s
19th July	Nursery closes

Dear Families,

Our school community continues to grow as we welcome our new summer starters. They have settled in extremely well and are enjoying school life.

It has been lovely to see so many of you over this last week supporting school and our Stay and Play sessions; and I know the children have really enjoyed their family members coming into school.

As we approach the break, enjoy time with your families, filled with fun activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

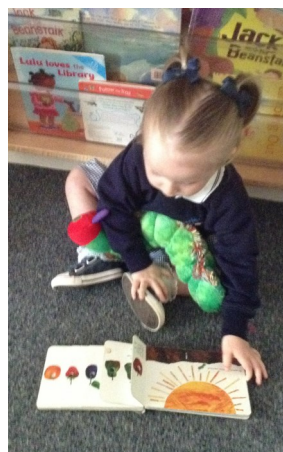
Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

## 2 Year Olds

In our two-year-old room we have welcomed new friends this term who have embraced nursery school life and have settled in amazingly well! We have explored our new environment and are beginning to build lovely relationships with our friends and teachers.

This term our young learners have been on a deep dive into the world of minibeasts and all things garden life which has been an absolute blast! Through hands-on exploration and reading the classic story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' they've developed a new found fascination with these incredible little creatures. What has been even more magical is having out very own caterpillars to watch and grow, witnessing by hand the caterpillar/butterfly life cycle.

We are really proud of the children's thirst for learning and their ability to make connections between the story and the real world. This is what education is all about sparking that love and discovery of new interests. Here's to many more adventures in learning! **Claire & Emily**



## 3-4 Year Olds

How quickly this half term has flown! It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged and interested when learning about our big question, "How do things grow from seeds?" We have enjoyed developing our school garden area which has been buzzing with excitement as the children have been planting and nurturing bean seeds, mint and sowing tomato seeds. Throughout this process, we have found lots of insects and minibeasts and we have been learning about why they are different from each other. In our classrooms, we have welcomed some special guests - caterpillars! The children have been fascinated watching them carefully and talking about the changes that they can see happening. We have been learning all about the life cycle of butterflies and the importance of providing a safe and nurturing environment for our caterpillar friends. We have also been practicing our subitising skills, 1-1 correspondence and number recognition and ordering skills. It is wonderful to see the children's mathematical confidence developing. Please continue to touch objects when counting as much as you can at home. Support your children to talk about amounts and compare them using the vocabulary 'more' and 'fewer' You might also like to visit the library and re-read our core text, Oliver's Vegetables, again at home!



### Summer Sun

I am sure we have all been enjoying the sunshine recently. With this in mind, we need to think about safely protecting all our children from the harmful rays of the sun.

Please ensure that your child/ children are provided with a cap (clearly named) and apply sun cream to them before they come to school, if necessary.

### Uniform.

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

Navy Sweatshirt: £11; Blue Polo T-Shirt: £10; Cap £5

### 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. For further information, please contact Laura Fallon on [laura.fallon@affns.co.uk](mailto:laura.fallon@affns.co.uk).

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

## 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)

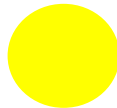
For more information regarding places, please contact Kirstie Butler in the school office.

## Attendance

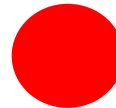
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



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: [reception@affns.co.uk](mailto:reception@affns.co.uk)
- WhatsApp 07310 051855
- Message us through the School Spider Parent App

## Drop off and pick up times

Drop off and pick up times are below. Please ensure you respect these times so the groups are not continually disturbed during sessions. If you do need to pick up outside of these times, eg dental appointment, please let Kirstie in the school office know in advance.

### 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.

