

Summer Term 1

Warrington Road Nursery

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd June—school reopens Monday 9th June—2s Storybarn trip Tuesday 17th June—3-4s Storybarn trip Thursday 26th June Summer Reading Challenge

Monday 21st July—Leavers and end of term celebrations

Saturday 19th July Summer Fayre 10-

Tuesday 22nd July—school closes

School show rounds are taking place **every Thursday morning** for all prospective families. Please book in with the school office.

Dear Families.

It has been a sunny and busy start to our summer term in school and the children have enjoyed lots of time outdoors.

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

After the break, we are looking forward to our visit to the Storybarn where we can enjoy some magical stories and explore the grounds of Calderstones Park. Also save the date for our Summer Fayre, 19th July!

As we approach the holidays, enjoy time with your families, filled with fun activities, and fingers crossed for a little more sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support,

Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

2 Year Olds

This term in our 2 year old room our focus has been growing, with our key question 'What grows from a seed?' We have planted our own beans, ensuring they have plenty of water and sunshine to help them to grow. We have also created our own beanstalk which has focused around our key vocabulary 'big' and 'little', and then we measured each other's height and observed who was the tallest and who was the shortest in our class.

For VE Day, we celebrated by dressing in red, white and blue and remembered our heroes. We also enjoyed inviting our parents in for Stay and Play this term, and it was nice to share a part of our nursery day with them and to discuss transitions and next steps.



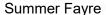
3-4 Year Olds

We have had a wonderful start to the summer term here at nursery, filled with exciting activities, lots of creativity, and plenty of time outdoors enjoying the lovely weather. The children have been busy planting seeds and learning about how things grow. We have planted cress, tomatoes, peas, beans and herbs. With lots of careful watering and the recent sunshine, we are already seeing the first signs of growth! The children have loved checking on their plants each day and are learning how important it is to care for living things.

To celebrate St George's Day, the children made their own shields and had a fantastic time using them in imaginative play. There were plenty of dragons to defeat and castles to protect—their creativity really shone through. We also had a very special treat—we made our own ice cream. It was hard work shaking it into shape, but the results were well worth it. The children enjoyed their delicious creation with some fresh fruit the next day for snack time.

To mark 80 years since VE Day, we dressed in red, white and blue, made our own medals and decorated the nursery with colourful bunting flags created by the children. It was a wonderful way to talk about history in an age-appropriate way and celebrate with music and joy. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.





Saturday 19th July
Summer Fayre

10am –1pm

Please Join us for:

Lots of stalls and activities for the children to try their luck

Tombola

Food and cake stall

Uniform

School Uniform is available from the school office.

Navy Sweatshirt: £11

Blue Polo T-shirt: £10

Social Media

To keep up to date with what is happening in Nursery this week, please check our

Facebook pages.

Governor Spotlight

Caroline

Murphy.

After a long career in Primary



education, I am delighted to be able to continue my interest in developing and supporting young children and their families as the SEND Governor.

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 Karen and Laura by email at wrapcare@affns.co.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
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

<u>Attendance</u>

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 1
- Email: <u>reception@affns.co.uk</u>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

<u>Drop Off</u> <u>Pick Up</u>

9.00 am 12pm

12.45pm 3.45pm

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.