

Dinner and Nursery Money.

Please note that snack and the exact dinner money should be paid on Monday morning. Dinners are £12.50. Dinner money only goes into the envelope and snack money must be kept separate.



Parent Interviews are week beginning 5th February.

Nursery will close slightly earlier at 1.20pm to ensure all children/siblings are picked up before the first meeting. Interview times will be given nearer the time.

Book Fair - Coming soon

The Book Fair coincides with Parent Interviews so you can look at books whilst being in school speaking to teachers.



Reminder

Please ensure your child comes in every day with a warm winter coat. These need to be able to fasten as we go outside on cold days. Hats may also be sent as the days have got very chilly recently.



Year 1 application forms

Remember application forms must be returned before noon on 10th January.



Our Themes

Weather



Colours

Black and white

We will use toys with a weather theme: initially focussing on ice and snow but in following weeks rain and wind will be apparent in our play.

Helping your child

- Talk about weather and suitable clothing.
- Read stories at bedtime.
- Encourage bringing objects for the colour table.
- Encourage the use of safety scissors at home—cutting in straight lines and around objects rather than snipping.
- Talk about animals that are black and white.
- Talk about animals that come from polar regions.



Library Visit

Anita Mulholland from the Woodstock Road library is visiting the children on 8th January. Please ensure you have sent in the application form to join by that date. When the applications have been processed we will arrange an afternoon visit for staff, parents and children to enable the children to choose their first library books!



Safety Messages

Please adhere to notices. All Nursery children should be entering the Nursery through the Nursery door and not from through the school. This is due to child protection reasons for the Primary School pupils.

Please do not enter the playground before 1.35pm as you may get injured by exuberant footballers! When you leave, make sure that the door closes securely behind you and do not hold it open for unaccompanied children.

Please pick up your child promptly as some get upset if they are the last ones picked up.

We find old cards useful for scissor practice. We would particularly welcome ones with robins, snowmen, Santa or winter scenes on them. Birthday and Easter cards are always scarce!



Diary Dates

Week beginning 5th Feb
Parent Interviews and book fair.

Week beginning
Half term 12th-16th Feb

Home learning bags

Please ensure the bags are returned (complete) the next day! If a certain day is inconvenient please let us know and we can give the task to another child.

Our next tasks are focussing on literacy. Cuddly toy dogs will be coming to stay at your house with a diary. We welcome you to write in the diary and take some photos of the activities that the dogs get up to!

They are well trained and will have a bone and a bed for their visit. Please do not let the cuddly toys sleep in your child's bed!



Cash for Clobber

Thank you if you have contributed items for collection (unwanted clothes, bags, belts or shoes).

Any items can be left in the school office in a black plastic bag.

Last day for leaving items is Friday 12th



You have received a copy of songs that we are learning this month. We hope that your child will be able to teach you the tune and some words.

