



Spittal Primary School

Nursery Class- Newsletter

March 2015

Routines

Morning sessions begin at 8:45am and afternoon sessions at 1pm. Children will not be able to enter the building until 8:45am in the morning (unless attending for extra hours) and until the 1pm lunchtime bell in the afternoon, please refrain from pressing buzzer before these times. Morning sessions end at 11:55pm and afternoon sessions at 4:10pm please ensure your child is collected on time. We ask that on a Friday you could check your child's tray for any work they may have completed during the week and take this home with you.

Toys/Food

An increasing number of children are bringing toys and snacks from home in to the nursery, we are asking that you could refrain from doing so as there are a variety of toys and snacks available in nursery for the children and we do not want toys from home being damaged or lost.

Snack Money - 50p per session

Thank you to all parents who regularly pay snack fund to the nursery. Many parents pay £2.50 on a Monday/Tuesday of each week which covers each session for the week.



Clothing/Footwear

The children go outdoors on a regular basis, it is important that each child has appropriate footwear and an appropriate jacket with them at nursery at all times. Please ensure your child also comes to nursery with soft shoes to change in to as they frequently visit the gym hall so boots and slippers are not appropriate.

NHS Visual Screening/ Fluoride Varnishing

Visual screening will take place on Tues 3rd March for pre-school children. If you do not wish your child to participate you must return the form no later than Monday 2nd March. If your child attends in the afternoon please bring them at 9:30am on Tuesday and you will be taken first. Fluoride varnishing will take place on Friday 13th March for all children. If you do not wish your child to participate for any reason (i.e. allergies) you must return the form no later than Wednesday 11th February.

Science Week

In March the children will take part in a Science Week in nursery, in line with the Primary School. During this week all activities in the nursery will be Science focused.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th of March, all children are encouraged to attend nursery dressed as a character from a story book on this day. If your child wishes to bring their favourite story book to nursery we will read a selection of these during the day.



Comic Relief- Red Nose Day

Friday 13th March is Red Nose Day and the children are encouraged to come to nursery wearing something red and/or with 'Crazy Hair'. We would ask that your child brings £1 donation on this day - a donation box will be situated in the nursery.

Extended Hours

Parents/carers of children who pay for extended hours should ensure payments are up to date. If not, your child will return to core provision. Please make an appointment if you require further information.

Spring Break

The nursery will close on Thursday 2nd April at 2:30pm and will re-open on Monday 20th April for the Easter and Spring break. Please make a note of these dates and ensure your child is picked on time.

Information about the nursery is displayed on boards and the walls as you enter. Please check these regularly and speak to a member of staff if you require any clarification.

The Nursery Team