

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1
Diary Dates Update

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 25th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning (Times TBC)

Friday 26th September—European Day of Languages

Tuesday 8th October— School Photographer

Friday 10th October—World Mental Health Day

Monday 20th—Friday 25th October—Stay and Play Sessions (Sessions TBC)

Friday 25th October— End of term

Dear Families,

Welcome Back Everybody!

We hope you have had a restful summer holiday and are ready for the many lovely learning activities we have in nursery!

It has been so nice to see lots of smiles this week and we are excited to welcome our new children and those who were with us last year.

I know the staff are looking forward to a fun school year where they can watch the children learn, develop and make lots of new friends. We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and families into school very soon so keep a look out for our diary dates and activities.

Very best wishes,

Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

Saves the Dates—The Year Ahead

School Trips

Wednesday 19th November—Story Barn Trip

Tuesday 17th March—Farm Trip

Tuesday 16th June—Delamere Forest Trip

Stay and Play Sessions

w/c 20th—25th October—details closer to the time

w/c 9th—13th February—details closer to the time

w/c 11th—15th May - details closer to the time

Other dates to save

Monday 13th/Tuesday 14th October—parents meetings

Friday 14th November— Children In Need PJ day

Thursday 11th December— Care home sing along

Wednesday 20th May—Wellbeing picnic with parents

Tuesday 21st July—Leavers event and summer fayre

Staffing Update

Emma Prior—Deputy Headteacher

Emma will be familiar to you all now, and this year she has joined us full-time as Deputy Headteacher. Emma previously worked across both sites, Ditton and Warrington Road, as Deputy Headteacher. She is also the Key Person for one of our 2 year old groups.

Maizy Morris—2 Year Old Room

Maizy is new with us this year and is working alongside Jo in our Two Year Old Room. She has lots of experience working with little ones!



Emma Prior



Maizy Morris

SEND

We have been so pleased to welcome back our children and see and hear about the amazing progress they have made over the summer break. Over the next couple of weeks, your child will have a new support plan shared with you by their key worker. We welcome any new information from you about their interests and new areas of strength to update their One Page Profiles too. As usual, any support you need please reach out to your child's key person or our SENCo Emma Mitchell. On the SEND section of our website are some useful links and resources that can support you and your family in Halton. We will also be welcoming some organisations to come and meet with parents this year through our SEND Coffee Mornings

Fundraising During our Community Picnics we raised **£34.08**, we are delighted to announce that the children as a collective had chosen to donate this to Halton Lodge – Housing and Homelessness Charity. This has been sent on to them and hopefully our small donation can count towards a bigger cause!
Thank you to everybody that donated.



Social Media

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

Uniform

School Uniform is available from the school office.
Navy Sweatshirt: £11 Blue Polo T-shirt: £10

Wrap Care

Wrap around care is available 8am—5pm. If you would like a space, or to enquire about prices, please speak to Kirstie in the school office or email reception@affns.co.uk

2 Year Old Funding

With new government guidelines, from April 2025, working parents may be able to receive 30 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit www.childcarechoices.org.uk

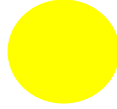
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

Attendance

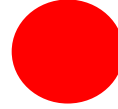
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



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.



Full year - £60.00

Contacts

- Tel: 01514244687 Option 1
- Email: sec@affns.co.uk
- WhatsApp 07310 051855

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

9.00 am

12.45pm

Pick Up

12pm

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.

