

# Warrington Road Nursery School

# Newsletter

Spring Term 1

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 23rd February**—School reopens
- Monday 2nd March**—Stay and Play sessions
- Tuesday 3rd March**—Stay and Play sessions
- Thursday 5th March**—Stay and Play sessions
- Thursday 5th March**—World Book Day
- Monday 9th March**—Parent Meetings
- Tuesday 10th March** – Parent Meetings
- Sunday 15th March**—Mothers Day
- Monday 16th March**—Croxteth Farm Trip
- Friday 27th March**—Last day of term before Easter

Dear Families,

We extend a warm welcome to all the new children who have joined us this half-term. Everyone is settling in very well and making new friends.

Once again, it has been a great half-term with our inside and outside activities. We have been building on our learning through the exciting topics which we have explored and this has included a surprise opportunity to explore and play in the snow!

I would like to take this opportunity again to thank our staff, parents/ carers and all members of the Warrington Road School community, for their continued support.

Best Wishes, Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

## 2 Year Olds

This term, we have been learning all about people who help us, from our parents and carers at home to people who help us in our community. We especially enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade, where the children had the exciting opportunity to try on firefighters' helmets and use the hose. The children also enjoyed role-playing as doctors and using the pretend medical equipment to care for patients; this helped develop their imaginations and communication skills. It also helped the children to understand how doctors help us. Alongside this, we have been exploring shapes. The children created beautiful prints using a variety of shapes and enjoyed searching for shapes in the classroom and wider environment.

We look forward to seeing what the next half-term holds!

Firefighters



Firefighters



Exploring shapes



Calling 999

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We are being Doctors

# 3-4 Year Olds

The start of the year brought us snowy days, this meant we had the chance to enjoy seasonal play, making snow angels, snowmen and the opportunity to explore ice. We also talked about how to stay warm.

We have had an exciting time at nursery with a special visit from our local firefighters, where the children loved learning about fire safety and exploring the equipment, such as hats, boots and even having a go with the hose pipe! We are also continuing to developing good habits by brushing our teeth every day, and learning all about oral health and hygiene.

We have an upcoming visit from the local PCSO which will be an opportunity for the children to learn about how they help us and again, will be an opportunity to try on a different uniform.

We have an exciting half term coming up, after a well earned break. Our topic will be 'How do things work?'



## Stay and Play Sessions

Next half term we will be doing our 'Marvellous Maths' stay and play, the dates will be as below.

**Monday 2nd March -**

**Laura/Emma and Suzanne/Jo**

11am-12pm and 2.45-3.45pm

**Karen**

9-10am

**Tuesday 3rd March— Ellie**

9-10am and 12.45-1.45pm

**Thursday 5th March—Paris**

9-10am and 12.45-1.45pm

## Attendance Hero of the half term!

To be entered into our half termly draw, you need to have at least one week of 100% attendance in that half term.

**WELL DONE REGGIE!**



## Governor Spotlight

Councillor Tom McInerney



I am Tom McInerney, councillor for Halton Borough Council, I have just renewed my term on the governing body, to stay on for another 3 years.

My role in the council is as an Executive Board Member for Children, Young People and Families. This includes schools, youth provision and children's centres.

## Charity Donation—NSPCC

As a Federation, across both of our schools, we raised £ to donate to the NSPCC. We would like to thank everybody for their support and generosity and for taking part in 'Dress for Digits', helping to raise funds and donate to the NSPCC, to allow them to continue their excellent work.



## 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](mailto:reception@affns.co.uk). Our nursery staff run these sessions, Karen does breakfast club and Laura/Jo do after school club. The children have a varied breakfast and a variety of healthy snack options for after school. If you would like to see a menu, please contact the office, or view the 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 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 (95%+)

is excellent attendance



Amber (94-85%)

is good attendance



Red (below 84%)

is poor attendance

## 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 Full Year—£60.00

## 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: [reception@affns.co.uk](mailto:reception@affns.co.uk)

Message us through the School Spider Parent App

## Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just remind 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



## 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

