

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents that attended our Phonics coffee morning before half term. I hope it was an informative session and following on from the theory we will provide further sessions focused around the practice. These sessions will offer practical activities for phase 1 and phase 2 and will be held 16th March (phase 1 focus) and 27th April (phase 2 focus).

Also coming over the next few weeks is our Science Day where the whole day will be dedicated to exploring and experimenting. Please come along for the first hour of each session to share in the experiences with your children. If you are interested in science yourself and have a fun (but safe) experiment that the children are able to participate in please share your ideas with Miss Guerrero who will organise with you a suitable place in the nursery for the experiment to take place.

Please make sure you arrange a time slot to meet with your child's key worker on 20th March for our parents open day. This is a perfect opportunity for us to share your child's progress and areas for further development.

As you are aware we were unable to open the nursery to children on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd March due to the severe weather conditions. The decision was made to remain closed during that period to ensure the safety and wellbeing of both children and staff. It is a decision not made lightly with the condition of the nursery grounds as well as the surrounding roads being taken. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,
David Livie (Head of School)

World Book Day

Due to the severe weather causing the nursery to close on Thursday 1st March we are re-arranging World Book Day to take place on Friday 9th March.

Please come to nursery for the day dressed as your favourite book character.

Diary Dates

8th March 2018: Mother's Day Breakfast/ Brunch and workshops.

13th March 2018: Science Day (Understanding The World) Parents invited to attend parts of sessions for shared science investigations.

16th March 2018: Phonics Phase 1 Coffee Morning.

20th March 2018: Parents open day. Parents invited to meet with key workers and discuss progress.

21st March 2018: World Poetry Day

23rd March 2018: Sport Relief

29th March 2018: Last Day of Term for Children (sessions end at the usual time).

30th March 2018: Nursery Closed for Easter.

16th April 2018: Staff INSET day (nursery closed to children).

17th April 2018: Children Return to Nursery

27th April 2018: Phonics Phase 2 Coffee Morning.

Nursery Attendance

Attendance is vital in ensuring progress for your child. Please ensure your child attends nursery for all of their sessions and on time.

Group	WB: 05/02/18	WB: 12/02/18	WB: 19/02/18	WB: 26/02/18
2 am	67%	Half Term	88%	85%
2 pm	92%		85%	50%
2 full time	72%		83%	78%
3 am	80%		87%	90%
3 pm	85%		78%	68%
3 full time	93%		96%	93%

This Month in Nursery

Throughout the last month the children have explored the snow and even attempted to make a Snowman! We made our own sleds too!



The children have been very busy creating different enclosures for the dinosaurs by using different construction blocks and other resources.



Mother's Day

Breakfast/ Brunch and Workshops

We will be celebrating Mother's Day this year with Breakfast or Brunch served at the beginning of each nursery session.

For the parents of AM children we will provide a special Mother's Day breakfast from 9am followed by a card making workshop with your children from 9:15am.

For the parents of PM children we will provide brunch at 12:25pm followed by a card making workshop with your children from 12:45pm.

We hope you can all attend and share this special day with your children who would like to show you how much you are appreciated!

Polling Station

Acacia Nursery will be closed on Thursday 3rd May 2018 as our building will be used as a polling station for the Local Elections taking place. Please ensure alternate provision is made for your children on this day. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

