

Dear Parents and Carers,

During December there will be opportunities for you to be involved in a number of events in the nursery with a coffee morning focused on how we teach maths and how you are able to support children at home and our Christmas Nativity being a perfect opportunity for you to see our version of the Christmas story and listen to songs the children have learnt throughout the term.

Alongside those opportunities to visit the nursery I would encourage you to speak regularly with your child's key worker to keep up to date on progress and areas for further development. If you have a concern about your child's progress or any other aspect of their experience at Acacia Nursery School please speak with the nursery teacher Miss Guerrero who is always available to help or can arrange for you to meet directly with me if requested.

Our aim is to ensure all children are safe, enjoy and achieve!

Kind regards,  
David Livie (Head of School)

## Diary Dates

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2017:** Enterprise Week

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** Coffee Morning for Parents (Focus on Early Maths)

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** Christmas Nativity Performance for Parents and Carers.

AM children 11:00 – 11:30 performance

PM children 14:00 – 14:30 performance

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** Report cards out to parents

**19<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** Nursery children's party (Please donate party food for the children: No fizzy drinks or products containing nuts).

**20<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** Last day of term for children.

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018:** Staff INSET day (Training for staff)

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** Children return to nursery.

## Wrap-around care

Thank you to all of those parents and carers that have demonstrated an interest in the wrap around care we are able to offer the children.

As the majority of parents required this care from January 2018, from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January this service will be available. For any further parents interested in this offer please contact Beverley in the nursery office to secure your child's place.

## Nursery Attendance

Attendance over the last weeks in nursery has not met our target of at least 90% each week, please ensure your child attends nursery for all of their sessions.

Group	WB: 16/10/17	WB: 30/10/17	WB: 06/11/17	WB: 13/11/17
2 am	85%	95%	70%	59%
2 pm	87%	84%	85%	65%
2 full time	95%	93%	77%	79%
3 am	83%	92%	84%	70%
3 pm	76%	86%	85%	77%
3 full time	94%	93%	94%	64%

## This Month in Nursery

Throughout the last month the children have been cooking different food and sharing it in their picnics!



Some children have been building houses and cottages with large chimneys as they prepare themselves for those cold days ahead!



## School places September 2018

**APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE NOW!**



If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start primary school from September 2018.

**The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

All applications are carried out online for Waltham Forest Schools. The following link will take you directly to the admissions website:  
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

## Acacia Governance

Thank you to those parents who applied for the role of parent governors at Acacia Nursery School. I am pleased to announce that we have three parent governors this academic year. Magdalena Pawlak continues in her role as parent governor and is joined this year by Parveen Akhtar and Sophia Khan.

Parent governors are a fantastic link to the school leadership team for parents and carers. If you have any concerns, requests or ideas you would feel more comfortable approaching the parent governors about please feel free to do so.

