

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a new academic year - I hope that you had the opportunity to share quality time with your families and rest over the summer holiday. To our new nursery parents, welcome to Acacia, I hope that your children have settled in quickly.

Our aim as always is to provide a warm and welcoming environment that is safe and helps children to learn well and develop lifelong skills.

Your child will have a key worker who will oversee their learning and development – please ensure that you familiarise yourself with the key worker. They will be able to answer any queries that you may have.

In the Nursery this week, children have been finding their feet and as always the behaviour for learning has been exceptional. We have high aspirations for our children and are keen to work with parents and the community to support the development of our children and our local area.

We look forward to working with you.

Kind regards,
David Livie (Head of School)

Diary Dates



24th Sept-14th October: Reading challenge:

Children are encouraged to read as many books as they can over October.

28th September: World's Biggest Coffee morning – MacMillan Cancer Support (Please bring donations of cakes and join us for a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan)

12th October: Bring your parent to school morning: (9:30 -10:30am - 12:45-13:45pm) Parents are invited to join their children in classes to take part in guided learning sessions.

18th October: Parents Open Day: Please allocate yourself a time slot to meet with your child's key worker.

22nd October: Half Term Nursery closed for children from 22/10/18 to 29/10/18

Nursery Attendance

Group	WB: 03/09/18	WB: 10/09/17
2 am	100%	100%
2 pm	53%	92%
2 full time	56%	79%
3 am	71%	90%
3 pm	85%	100%
3 full time	70%	84%



We are proud to inform you that we will be hosting our own Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September 2018 at the beginning of each session.

Please bake a cake for the occasion or come and buy some cakes to raise money for Cancer support. We look forward to seeing you there!

This month in Nursery

Children have been building towers of varying heights and counted how many blocks they used for each.



Some children have been drawing pictures of their family members and practicing their writing skills.



Other children have been designing and building their own houses with the large wooden blocks.



Nursery Attendance

We will be monitoring your child's weekly attendance and reporting it each month. Please ensure that your child attends each session. If they are unwell, please contact the school office to let us know they will not be in.

Punctuality is key!

It is important that your child arrives promptly for each session. This will ensure that they settle with greater ease and feel part of the learning environment.

Reading Books and Homework



Your child will bring a reading book home with them each week. Please ensure that you read the book with your child and discuss the pictures that you see.

They will also bring regular homework home. This includes activities for parents and children to do at home and links closely to learning in the nursery.