



Newsletter

2-3s Nursery March 2018

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Dear parents and carers

March seems to have appeared from nowhere and is meant to signify the start of spring, although last week, I thought winter was returning to us. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the emergency closure last Friday, this decision was made following the advice of the Surrey Schools Emergency Team. I hope you all managed to get a few hours of fun out in the snow.



Monday 19th March - Friday 23rd March - Mums and Grandmas Week

Wednesday 28th March* - Easter Themed Breakfast Club - 8am - 8.45am, £5

Thursday 29th March - last day of term

Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April - Easter holidays - Nursery Closed

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th April* - gardening working party

Monday 7th May - May Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed

Thursday 24th May - Transition Coffee Morning

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Nursery Closed

Friday 29th June - INSET Day - Nursery Closed

Thursday 19th July - last day of nursery sessions

Friday 20th July - Family Picnic - 1pm - 2.30pm

**New date added!*

Mums and Grandmas Week - is approaching! We are opening our doors to our Mums and Grandmas the week beginning 19th March for you to come and spend an hour with us. Please let us know if you would like to read stories, play games or just join us in our usual play activities. Let Sarah in the office know the day and time you can make it.

Breakfast and Lunchclub

If you would like your child to attend lunch club, it is from 11.45am - 12.30pm each day and costs £8.50 which includes the price of the hot meal.



If your child is settled at nursery and you needed to drop them off earlier, then why

not try our Breakfast Club, open from 8am - 8.45am each morning. £5 per session. Please talk to Tracey if you are interested. We are hosting a special Easter Themed Breakfast Club on Wednesday 28th March.

Admissions for 3-5s

Letters are ready to be posted to you regarding your child's admission to the 3-5s Nursery. Where ever possible, we have tried to accommodate your request for sessions. The 30 hour offer for eligible families is causing some confusion, if you have questions regarding this, just catch me in the morning when I am out the front of Nursery and I will do my best to help!

Sessions in 2-3s

Many of you are asking for additional sessions in the 2-3s Nursery now that your child has turned or is turning 3. Please note that spaces are not guaranteed and we are already full on a Monday and Tuesday with limited sessions available on the other days. Please speak to Sarah or Tracey if you are interested in increasing sessions for your child.

Safety first

We have had a few cases recently where some children have been scratched by another child, please can I ask all parents to regularly trim their child's nails to keep them short and clean. Thank you in advance.

Book Week

Your child will be bringing home a £1 National Book Day token, which they can use towards a variety of books in most book shops! Happy reading.



Thank you thank you thank you!

Thanks so much to Sophia's daddy, Dan who had done a few wood work jobs for us in the 2-3s and 3-5s garden during the half term break! We are really grateful for your skills and it means the children really benefit!

Do you have any special skills or hobbies that you can 'loan' us - for example, we often need little plumbing, woodwork, decorating and other handy jobs doing; we are also looking for a seamstress to make some cushion covers for our meeting room. If you think you might be able to help us, please drop Nicky, our Bursar an email (finance@dorking.surrey.sch.uk) or let Becky in the office know. Any help you can give us really does impact on the outcomes of the children.

We are also having a gardening working party during the Easter holidays. We have a very large sandpit in the 3-5s nursery which needs emptying and refilling with new sand. If you would be able to lend us a hand (and a shovel/wheelbarrow) on Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th April, please let Nicky know or Sarah in the office. We would be really grateful. Please note, we will not be able to accommodate children on this day.

Finally, don't forget to follow us on social media, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram



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