



Freethorpe Primary & Nursery School Nursery Spring Term



Welcome back for the spring term. We hope you have enjoyed the festivities. The staff would like to say a huge thank you for all of our Christmas gifts. The chocolates and biscuits are being enjoyed alongside our coffee. The weather is very chilly and we are outside regardless so please remember to bring warm coats, hats, scarves and most importantly wellington boots for splashing around in all those puddles!! PLEASE LABEL all items of clothing brought into Nursery.

Diary Dates

Thursday 3 rd January	Nursery & School return for the Spring Term
Monday 28 th January	Book Fair Week
Friday 1 st February	Dress up day! Come in dressed as your favourite character
Monday 4 th February	Learning Journey's going home for parents.
Friday 15 th February	Last Day of Term.
Monday 25 th February	Return to Nursery
Wednesday 27 th February	Nursery Parents Evening 3.50 – 5.30pm.
Friday 5 th April	Last Day of Term – Easter Break.
Friday 19 th July	Teddy Bear Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th July	Nursery Party & farewell to our older children

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Note



Topic for this term!

This term we will be learning about healthy and 'sometimes' foods! We will be looking at the differences between fruits and vegetables before moving on to the importance of being healthy.

Red Communication Books

Please remember to put your books into the tray located on the shelf by the entrance door. We have had occasions in which children's lunches have not been booked due to their books not being put in the tray. These books are a great way to let your Child's Keyperson know what your child is having for lunch, who is collecting your child and also if your child has been unwell or unsettled and if there is anything else you feel we should know. These books are not to stop you talking to staff so if you do have any queries or questions please feel free to speak to a member of staff.



Toys & Cuddly Comforters Last term saw an increasing number of toys, cuddlies brought in from home. Children become upset and anxious if these are misplaced in Nursery or if another child would like to play with them, thus causing conflict. A small comforter is acceptable for those children that require one, but would you refrain from bringing 'toys' and large items in from home. We will not be responsible for any items which go missing in Nursery.

TARGET TRACKER LINK

You will have now received and hopefully returned your children's records forms. These include a number of new permissions for you to review and agree to. One of these is Target Tracker Link. We use the online target tracker system to observe the children in nursery. You will now be able to view these observations at home, as long as we receive your signed permission forms back. When you return your form, we will set you up on target tracker link, you will receive an email telling you how to login and view your child's observation and progress. You will need to verify your email address before we are able to publish any observations. Please read this section of the form carefully and agree to the stipulations of being able to access these observations.

Learning Journey folders will still be sent home half termly for you to view.

PARENTS EVENING

We understand that it is sometimes difficult to come into nursery to speak to key workers and look through your child's learning journey so we are offering you the chance to come in for a parents evening. We will be putting up a schedule in nursery over the coming weeks for you to book a slot to come in and speak to your keyworker.



OUR LEARNING WALL

Come and have a look at what we have been up to by looking at our 'Learning Wall' when you bring your children into nursery. We update this every half term to show what the children have been doing in all the areas of their learning and development. This is situated on the wall by the red table. Your children would love to show you all the photographs. It is a big discussion point for the children throughout the day.



School Lunches - The School Kitchen are able to provide lunches for the Nursery at a cost of £2.20. This can be either a hot lunch, Jacket Potato or School Packed Lunch. Menus are available. If you would like your child to have a school lunch please pay at the school office and let nursery staff know what you child/ren are having or write it in their Communication Books.



Coughs, Colds and Winter Bugs

It is that time of year, please do not bring your child into nursery if they are unwell. If your child has had the dreaded sickness & diarrhoea, they should be kept away from nursery for 48 hours after their last bout of either.



Medicines

If your child requires medicine to be administered by staff, you will be asked to fill in the relevant paperwork on arrival. Medicine must be in its original container clearly marked with your child's name, dosage instructions and expiry date. Asthma inhalers should also be clearly marked with your child's name. We will not administer any medication if it does not have these labels.



If your child is unwell and will not be in school please phone the office on 01493 700215 and they will inform the team know in Nursery, thank you.

If you are going on holiday, please phone the office or let Karen or Debbie know so we can make a note in the diary and won't expect your child in school during that time. Thank you.