

Dates for your Diary

Monday	18th December	Christmas Party afternoon children
Tuesday	19th December	Christmas Party morning children
Wednesday	20th December 2017	Nursery closes at 3.30pm
Wednesday	20th December 2017	Christmas Singing
Wednesday	3rd January 2018	Nursery Closed for new children home visits and settling in sessions
Thursday	4th January 2018	Nursery re-opens at 8.45am
Friday	9th February 2018	Nursery closes at 3.30pm
Monday	19th February 2018	Nursery re-opens at 8.45am
Thursday	29th March 2018	Nursery closes at 3.30pm
Monday	16th April 2018	Closed for new children home visits
Tuesday	17th April 2018	Nursery re-opens at 8.45am

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Wallace Road Nursery School NEWSLETTER *December 2017*



Holiday Events

The Holiday season is nearly upon us and we would like to inform you of what will be happening in the nursery during December until the end of term. One thing we know for certain is that whatever we do will involve a lot of glitter!

We will have a celebration day with Christmas craft, party food for snack, music, dancing and games. We will also be welcoming Banana Brain Fun Show to entertain the children, but we try to keep that a secret so it's a surprise.

The celebration days are as follows:

18th December (afternoon children)

19th December (morning children).

Full time children will have it twice!



We close on **Wednesday December 20th at 3.30pm**. We would like to wish you all a happy holiday with your families, we will see you in the New Year!

Beccy Axtell, Headteacher

We would like to invite you to

Wednesday 20th December

The children would like to sing some Christmas songs that we have been practicing during group time. We will provide the words, should you want to join in!

- **Morning Children—11.30am**
- **Afternoon Children—3.00pm**
- **Children that attend all day, families can choose morning or afternoon performance.**

School Admissions and Open Days

Children who have their 4th birthday before 31st August 2018 it's time to apply for their reception place. The application forms can be accessed via www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions or if you prefer please call 0300 126 1000 or email admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk for a paper copy of the form.

If you need help with the application, please see Nicola in the office.

Closing date for applications is **15th January 2018 at 5pm**.



MMR and Flu Vaccine

If your child has not received the MMR vaccine, you can still receive one from your doctors. Please make sure they are vaccinated before they start school. There is also a vaccine against flu for children aged 2, 3 and 4. More information can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

Absence (all children)

If your child is ill or you have a planned absence such as a holiday or event, please let us know as soon as you can so that we can record this information correctly on the register; it is **very** important you let us know the correct reason your child is away. You can call 01604 713422 or text on 07842160912 anytime and leave a message or email bur-sar@wallaceroad.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

Lunch Club and Activity Fund

The governing body have recently reviewed the nursery's charging policy and have updated their charges for extra services. Prices for lunches haven't increased since at least 2005. With the current rising costs to run the nursery it has been agreed that the price will increase to **£3** for a lunch session from January 2018.

From January 2018, there will be no holiday retainer or sibling discount for any 2, 3 or 4 year olds. The cost of an extra session remains at £12 for 3&4 year olds (starting the term after they turn 3) and **£15** for those in the 2 year old room.

The activity funds have also remained the same for over 10 years and so the contribution amount will rise to **40p** a day from January 2018.

Payments for sessions and lunches still need to be paid in advance.

Artwork buckets

We would be grateful if you could check to see if your child has any outstanding artwork for collection from the coloured buckets. If in doubt please see your key person....you never know there could be a Picasso of the future in there!

**We break up for half term at 3:30pm on WEDNESDAY
December 20th and will re-open at 8:45 on Thursday 4th**

January 2018

For other term dates, please see the back of the newsletter.

