



## Term 5 Newsletter 2019

### Welcome to Wallace Road Nursery School

A warm welcome to all our children and families, including all our new children and families who are starting this term. A newsletter is produced every term (6-8 weeks). It gives details of events and information that relate to you and your child.

What a fun packed last term we had! Forest School continued for WR 3/4 discovering and learning about the natural environment. We all played and made things with Andrew the Potter who visited us for 2 days with his potter's wheel and buckets of clay.

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns however trivial they may seem, please do talk to your child's family worker or myself. All staff look forward to working with you this year.

Beccy

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### Wallace Road 2 (WR2)

This term WR2 will be looking and exploring numbers, using songs, rhymes and games. Children are encouraged to learn both indoors and outdoors in all weather. Please do bring in appropriate clothing for your child to be completely involved in all experiences available. When dropping off your child, please ask them to pick up their named wooden disk from the table just outside the WR2 and hand to their key worker at the start of their session. We are interested to hear about your child's interests, so please do share these with your child's key worker.

### Wallace Road 3-4 (WR 3-4)

We are also exploring numbers through song, rhymes and different number opportunities in the room. Why not see how many numbers your child can see on their way to nursery? As Spring is officially with us and the children are playing outside more, please make sure your child is in appropriate clothing, come rain or shine. When dropping off your child, please ask them to pick up their named wooden disk from the table just outside the WR2 and put it in the basket next to the disks.

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Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/wallace-road> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25pin** Scholastic Rewards.

**Easter Egg Raffle:** Raffle tickets available from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March (please see whoever is on the door) to be drawn Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Prizes are Easter Eggs! £1 per strip or 20p a ticket. All proceeds will go towards buying new toys for the nursery.

For Mother's Day, we would like to invite you to come and listen to the children sing at group time (11.30am and 3.15pm)

## General Information for All Parents

**Session Times:** Morning Session – 8.45am – 11.45am  
Afternoon Session – 12.30pm – 3.30pm

It is important for your child to have regular attendance at the nursery. Failure to do so often results in children having difficulties in settling into routines, gaining friends and also in the progress and achievement they make. Although the children do not have to statutory attend nursery, Local Authority and Ofsted do request information on attendance figures. **If your child is ill and unable to attend nursery, please either call the office on 01604 713422 or text 07842 160912.** If your child is unwell due to sickness or diarrhoea the nursery policy is for you to keep your child at home for 48 hours after their last episode or sickness or diarrhoea. Please call each day for when your child is poorly.

**Snacks/Drinks:** As we have several children with allergies, please can we remind you not to pack drinks or sweets into children's bags. We provide a healthy snack in the morning and afternoon and offer the children both water and milk whilst they are here.

**Toys from Home:** Please remember that toys from home should not be brought into nursery as this can lead to them being either broken or lost. If toys from home are brought in, we will put them in a basket so that they can be collected when your child is picked up.

### Drop Off/Collecting Children:

- Please leave pushchairs in the external shelter to help with congestion during drop off and pick up.
- Please notify us if someone else is collecting your child. Children under the age of 14 are not allowed to collect children.
- Main doors into building and doors into nursery. Please be mindful when entering and leaving the nursery that the doors are closed behind you to keep the children safe.
- Please make sure that the main green gate into nursery is closed behind you when coming and leaving nursery.

### Holiday Forms:

If you are going on holiday during school time, please can you complete a holiday form and return it to the office. Forms can be obtained from the office.

### Parent Helpers

We are always grateful for any help you can give us. If you would like to help regularly or occasionally, please come and have an informal chat with Beccy. A DBS form will need to be completed beforehand. Thank you.

### Term Dates for your Diary:

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Last day of term
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Nursery reopens
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Nursery CLOSED for Training Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Last day of term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Nursery reopens
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Last day of term

### Events to put in your diary:

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June:	Farm coming into nursery
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Rain Forest Experience coming into nursery