



Term 6 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.

Term 5 was a short term but it was still a busy one! Everyone planted a sunflower seed to take home and we look forward to seeing pictures of how they are all growing, please email them to Catherine (catherinejones@wallaceroad.org.uk). Our community policeman came to see us to introduce himself to us all.

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns however trivial they may seem, please do talk to your child's key worker.

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Wallace Road 2 (WR2)

Will be supporting the children to moving up to WR3-4 to ensure a smooth transition for September by spending time in WR3-4 and getting to know their new key workers. Don't forget library days are Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, when you can come and choose a book to share and read at home.

Wallace Road 3-4 (WR 3-4)

It will be the last Forest School of this academic year for WR3-4 but we have all enjoyed our time learning and discovering lots of things outside. We will hopefully be picking our own vegetables from our planters this term to use in nursery. We will be practising letters and sounds this term, don't forget library day is Wednesday so you can choose a new book to share and read at home.

Sun Safety

We hope the weather will start to get warmer and we will be spending more time outside. It would be helpful if you could put sun cream on your child, whether at home or when you drop them off. Please could we also ask you to dress your child in appropriate clothing eg hat and a top that covers their shoulders. Thank you.

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Things happening this term:

Tuesday 11 th June	The farm is visiting nursery!
Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th June	Community Walk – see your child's key worker for more details
Monday 24 th June	Back by popular demand! Street Dance Instructor
Wednesday 3 rd July	Rain Forest experience coming into nursery
Thursday 18 th July	Family picnic day – see your child's key worker for more details

Activity Fund

This is our charitable account which helps fund not only the healthy snack for the children each day and sun cream as the weather gets warmer, but also helps contribute to activities throughout the term for your child. **Activity fund contribution is 40p a day or £2 a week. For Term 6 (03/06/2019 – 23/07/2019) it is £14.80, please see Kate or Bev in the office to make payment.** A huge thank you to everyone who contributes to our Activity Fund, without your support we would not be able to provide your children with all the activities we do throughout the year.

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 legally 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 of 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 box 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 and application form will need to be completed beforehand. Thank you.

Term Dates for your Diary:

Friday 24 th May 2019	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Nursery reopens
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 th September 2019	First day of Term