

24th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would first like to welcome you and your children back to Low Hall after the half-term break and hope that you all had a lovely week. Please read the following information carefully as there are some important dates coming up where we will need your support in order to give your children the best experience of the exciting things coming up.

WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 2nd March

On this day we would love your children to dress up as a character from a story book. This can include super hero and princess dressing up but it would also be lovely to see how creative you can be! We would also like to invite any parents in to read stories on this day. The stories could be traditional stories from your child's country of origin, stories in different languages or your child's favourite story from home. Please see Margaret or your child's key worker to let us know if you can offer your services.

BOOK FAIR Tuesday 14th March

Every year we hold a book fair run by Foyles Educational Books, where you can buy a book for your child/children. It starts from 8.30am and finishes at 3.45pm. We hope you will support your child and the school by buying a book for your child in order to help develop your child's love of stories. The school also receives books worth 10% of the amount of money spent during the day so the more books bought the better! The Book Fair will be set up in Rainbow Room.

RED NOSE DAY Friday 24th April

On this day we would like your child/children to wear something red. This could be a T-shirt, trousers or a dress or something small such as a red belt or hair band. Red noses, deely-boppers and T-shirts are being sold at Sainsbury's and TK Max. The children will have their noses painted red and there will be a red bucket in the lobby area for donations which we will send off.

SHARE YOUR VIEW MEETING and LISTENING WEEK Thursday 23rd March at 9.10am

The week beginning 20th March we will be holding a 'Listening week' where parents/carers will be asked to fill in a form asking your views about Low hall Nursery School. Please make sure you fill it in as your views are all valued. We hope as many of you as possible will also be able to come to the meeting to share your views and your ideas about how we can improve. We would also like a group of parents to help update our Parent Charter.

Waltham Forest Spring Clean Day Friday 17th March

This is the seventh year that this event has taken place and it happens over three days (17th, 18th and 19th). Schools, businesses, community groups and individuals are being encouraged to take part. As part of this we would like any parents to volunteer on the 17th to come in to the nursery and help the children do a spring clean! This can involve litter picking, throwing away damaged goods, painting the sand pit or cleaning out the pond! If you would like to help out please see Nalinee.

All information can be found on the following link:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/spring-clean-2017>

Late children and Breakfast children

If your child arrives after the register has been taken please make sure that you go to the office window to ask Androulla to put your child's mark in the register. Also, if your child has daycare and arrives between 8.30am and 9.00am when children are out of the kitchen please tell Simone that your child is in. We are finding that some children have their names missed off the register. **It is extremely important that we have written evidence that your child is in.**

Sainsbury's Vouchers

If you shop in Sainsbury's we would be very grateful if you could bring in vouchers which we can use to swop for playground equipment such as bats and balls. The box is in the lobby or you can hand them in to the office.

Spare Calendars

We have quite a few spare calendars. If you would like another one we are selling them at the office for £3 each. Please see Androulla.

Easter Playscheme dates

The Easter playscheme will be running from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 13th April. If you would like your child to attend please see Androulla for a form.

Reminder of Term Dates

Friday 31 st March-	Last day of the Spring Term
Monday 3 rd – Thursday 13 th April	Daycare and holiday playscheme open
Wednesday 19 th April	First day of the Summer term
Monday 29 th May-Friday 2 nd June	Half-term break
Wednesday 19 th July	Last day of the Summer term

Finally, we wish all your children a happy and enjoyable term.

