

# Low Hall Nursery School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Welcome!

Welcome to all the new children and welcome back to the children who were here last year. It's lovely to see how well they are all settling into the Nursery routine. I'm sure you are aware that we now have two year olds at Low Hall and they are doing amazingly well!

We are also very pleased to welcome some new members of staff to Low Hall. **Andrea** is here every day until 1.15pm. She welcomes the two year olds and supports all the children in their play. Andrea also prepares the lunch for day care children. **Jodie** is here full time and also welcomes the two year olds as well as supporting all the children. In the middle of October we also look forward to welcoming **Bernice** as a new key worker for two year olds. She will be here 10-5 every day and will also work with the day care children between 3.45pm and 5.00pm.

### New Parent's Meeting

There will be meetings for new parents/carers in the kitchen area on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** at **9.30am** and **1.30pm**. Please make sure that you attend as you will be given some very important information about the nursery. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions.

### Coats pegs and boxes

Please make sure that you check your children's boxes every day. If we have to change children, their bags of wet clothes are put in their box as we would like to keep the lobby looking nice. Please do not leave plastic bags hanging up in the lobby area as I am sure you are aware they can be dangerous. The children also use their boxes to put their drawings and other creations in ready to take home. It is very important that the children share them with you as this encourages them to keep creating, so please take your children's work home with you.

### **Lost Property**

We were left with a lot of coats, hats, and clothing last year. All clothes left here at the end of the week will be put in the lost property box. This will be sorted out regularly and any unwanted clothes will be taken to the charity shop or recycled.

### **Dates for your diaries**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October-** Eid lunch from 12.00-1.00pm for parents/carers and children. We hope you will all join us. Contributions of food will be very welcome.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October-** closed for nursery half-term.

We will be running our play scheme for 3-8 year olds during that time. Please see Mary or Zena for details.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November-** The photographer will be in all day to take individual photos of the children which you will be able to buy.

**Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>-** World Nursery Rhyme Week. The children would love it if any parent/carer would like to come in and teach them some traditional Nursery rhymes from other countries. If you would like to support us with this please see Margaret.

### **Time keeping and attendance**

Please make sure you bring your children to the nursery on time and collect them promptly. Children get very anxious when their parents/carers are late. It is also very important to bring your child to nursery every day. Regular attendance means they will make friends as well as making more progress. If your child cannot attend for any reason please phone the nursery.

### **Book Bags**

If you would like to buy a book bag for your child please see Mary. The cost is £2. You may borrow books from the lobby area as often as you would like. Please make sure you write the name of the book and date in the Key Worker Reading records booklet.

### **School Fund**

We kindly ask each parent/carer for a donation of £1 a week for our school fund. This goes towards extras such as cooking ingredients and other materials needed for the activities. Mary collects this in the office. You are welcome to pay for a term at a time. This half term is £7.

### **Parent/Carer help needed**

We would welcome help from anyone who could take some large rubbish to the tip and spare clothes and other items to the charity shop. If you think you can help please see Mary.

### **Primary School Booklets**

If your child was born between 01/09/2010 and 31/08/2011 they will be starting school in September 2015. Please see Mary for the booklet of information. The deadline for applying is 15/01/2015. It is very important that you apply on time to ensure that your child attends the school of your choice.

### **Website**

Please take a look at our website as information and photos will be regularly updated. The web address is at the top of this newsletter.

**And finally we have a.....**

### **New regime for collecting your children from Nursery**

As from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September you will be able to come in to the nursery to collect your children from their story rooms. We hope this will mean less congestion at the nursery door and a shorter wait for you. One member of staff will always be at the nursery door to ensure that your children are safe.

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