

September 2017 Newsletter



Welcome back to the beginning of another school year. We would particularly like to welcome those families who are new to Arlesdene.

The new children are beginning to settle into Pre-school and School Nursery. We recognise that every child is different and work closely with you to support your child's individual needs so as to ensure a positive start to their time at Arlesdene.

Best wishes

Catherine



The children in Nursery are enjoying the outdoor area. They have been exploring sounds using tins and wooden spoons



Children in Pre-school are settling in well and enjoying all the sensory experiences. These children are playing with the fairy dough and stretching it as far as they can.

How do we communicate with our families?

We do our very best to ensure that we share information with all our parents and carers and therefore use a range of different types of communications which include:

- Our website, www.arlesdene.herts.sch.uk
- Facebook page , Arlesdene Nursery School and

Pre-school



- Letters sent by email – please ensure we have your correct email address
- Text messages – please ensure the mobile number that we have for you is correct
- Information on the red display board in the nursery school entrance
- The boards outside the nursery and pre-school entrances



Future newsletters

We have sent a hard copy of this newsletter home with your child and emailed a copy to the address that you have provided. In future all newsletters will be emailed so please let us know if you do not receive an emailed version of this letter in order that we can check your details before the next newsletter.

Food allergies

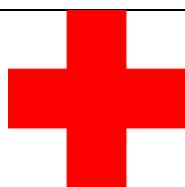
We have some children in our school who are allergic to nuts and dairy food. Contact with these foods requires that they receive immediate medical treatment. Please can you make sure that your child does not have nuts or any food containing nuts in their lunch box. This includes Nutella chocolate spread.



Birthday Celebrations



We love to celebrate your child's birthday. However, due to the number of children with allergies in Pre-school and Nursery we ask you not to bring cakes or other types of food into school. This also supports our healthy eating policy.



Please remember that if your child has vomiting and /or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting and /or diarrhoea. This is to protect other children and also the staff



Attached to this newsletter is important information about nursery. Please read this and keep it available at home so that you can refer to it throughout the year.



Mobile Phones

We expect everyone to take responsibility for keeping our children safe. At Arlesdene we ask that mobile phones are not used within the building or garden areas where children are present: This is part of our Safeguarding policy which protects children from unacceptable use of mobile phones. By preventing the use of mobile phones we know that we are helping to keep children safe.

Children love to see you at the end of their sessions and have lots to talk about so at collection time please talk to your child and not your mobile.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and for supporting the safety of our children.

Nursery School Fund contribution £12 per term



We ask that nursery parents contribute £12 per term to the cost of children's snack and activities such as cooking. Please give your money to Lorraine in the school office.

Forthcoming diary dates

| Date | Children | Event |
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| 28 th Sept 2017 Thurs | Nursery | Tesco- Farm to Fork in Nursery food tasting |
| 23 rd – 27 th October 2017 | All | Half Term - CLOSED |
| 31 st October 2017 | All | Orange Day Fundraiser |
| 6 th November 2017 All Week | | Nursery Parents to View Learning Journals |
| 13 th November All Week | | Nursery Parents Consultations |
| 14 th – 15 th November 2017 | | Pre-school Parent Consultations |
| 17 th November 2017 | All | Children In Need |
| To be confirmed | | Nursery Children Visit Cheshunt Free Church |
| 4 th December 2017 | | Occasional Day – WE ARE CLOSED |
| 8 th December 2017 | | Nursery Christmas Workshop and Christmas Jumper Day |
| To be confirmed | | Nursery Nativity at Cheshunt Free Church |
| 18 th December 2017 | | Pre-school Christmas Jumper Day |
| 19 th December | All Nursery children attend in the morning only | Last Day of Term – nursery morning and afternoon children party – Nursery CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON |
| 19 th December | Pre-school | Pre-school - morning session party afternoon session party |

