

Turncroft Nursery

Spring 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful and very busy half term we have had. From World Book Day, Mother's Day, Eid and Easter it has been a very busy time in nursery. We look forward to brighter days and warmer weather in our summer term!

As always if you have any questions or issues you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely break,

Mrs. Gayle Berry



Mothers Day event– it was so lovely to see so many of you sharing this day in nursery



Mrs Patel shared how she celebrates Eid with her family. We hope those families celebrating had a lovely time with their loved ones.



Healthy Lunchboxes

We have been reviewing the lunchboxes that the children bring to nursery. We must emphasise that children need a variety of food groups and that some children have so much in their boxes that they do not know where to begin. We also have snack daily in nursery, twice a day for 30 hour children. No chocolate or sweets should be in lunchboxes.

Toilet Training

We know some parents have been asking about toilet training. If your child is currently working on this then half term is an ideal time to really focus. I have included a link to a website that offers help and advice for parents. Good luck!

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>



Fun on World Book Day



We have had chicks in nursery this week from Emily's farm. We have looked after them all week, feeding and changing their water. We even held them very carefully and washed our hands afterwards. They have grown so much in just one week. We are sending them back to the farm on Thursday.



Thank you to all who have entered our Easter competition.

Winners will be revealed on Friday.



The eggs are eggcellent!
What a lot of time and effort you have all put in.
Well done!



You may have noticed that we are having work completed on the playground this week. We have new fencing, seating, bridge and climbing frame, with some seats and musical instruments. It will be lovely in our outdoors in the summer months.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

It is important that children attend nursery for their routines and development. If your child is unwell please inform nursery. It is also important to start good routines of punctuality, being on time for nursery will make it easier when they need to be on time for school. We start learning and teaching as soon as the children walk through the door so please aim to arrive at nursery for 8.45am



Scan the QR code to see what is happening over the holidays in our Family hubs

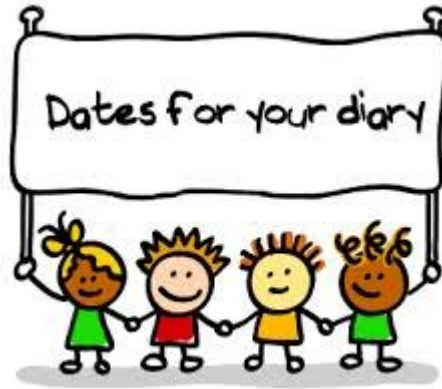
Please be considerate of our neighbours and the safety of all children when parking on the nursery drop off. Please do not block driveways and park considerately for all around nursery.

BE POLITE

**THINK
BEFORE YOU
PARK!**

School Fund

Please remember to send in your school fund £2.50 per week. This is collected every week and helps to support snack given during the day and other activities within the nursery throughout the year such as, baking and art activities.



Childcare Fees

Please can you ensure that all childcare fees are up to date. If you need any help with this speak to Mrs. Fort

PLEASE REMIND FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT APPLYING FOR NURSERY PLACES READY FOR SEPTEMBER. YOU CAN APPLY NOW AS PLACES ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY

Wednesday 16th April	School admissions allocation date– please let us know which school your child is attending via Tapestry
Tuesday 22nd April	Nursery re-opens
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Friday 16th May	Sponsored event-details to follow
Tuesday 20th May	Sports Day– details to follow
Friday 24th May	Finish for half term

Tapestry

Miss Murphy will be sharing home learning for over the Easter holidays on Tapestry.

It is lovely to see how many of you are continuing to log into Tapestry. We share lots about what we are learning, achievements that your child makes and also information such as newsletters and diary dates. Please remember that you can add photographs to Tapestry and we can share these in Key Worker time.

Clothing

As the days are becoming warmer it is very important that the children come to nursery in suitable clothing. We use our outdoors in ALL weathers so please ensure that your child has suitable clothing. Shoes with Velcro also make the children more independent when putting on their wellies.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING THAT YOUR CHILD WEARS TO NURSERY, INCLUDING SHOES AS LOTS OF CHILDREN HAVE THE SAME SHOES!

Bags

Please take them home and check them over the holidays.

Please ensure that bags that are brought into nursery ONLY have clothing in them. No toys, tablets or food should be in these bags. Check that the clothes in the bag still fit your child. **Please do not send large bags as we have limited space in our cloakroom.**