



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017 TO ALL OUR CHILDREN & FAMILIES AT WINDSOR

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas (and Father Christmas brought you what you wanted!) And wish you all the very best for 2017. We would like to say a really warm welcome back to you all. We would also like to welcome our new children and parents just starting with us and hope that you will also soon feel part of the Windsor family.

Here are a few important notes to help you as we all settle back into a new term.



LEARNING JOURNEYS– Thank you very much for all your interest and contributions in your child’s learning journey. It really helps us to share together with you in your child’s learning. All contributions – a simple note or photos are all very welcome and helpful.



LIBRARY DAYS – We know that the love of books is vital in helping children to develop into competent readers. In order to support this we have a library system available within nursery. Each family group has a day when they can choose and change their library books. Please return your child’s book on that day each week.

Tuesday – **Lynn** Wednesday – **Sharon** Thursday – **Kay** Friday – **Dal**



RHYMES and ACTIONS –We shall shortly be putting a new set of rhymes which we are using in Oak into your child’s learning journey. We know that lots of parents are using them with the children. It is a simple way that really helps children develop their language, counting and memory skills. Copies are available on the website too.



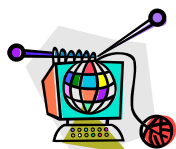
OUTDOORS & CLOTHES – We have a fantastic garden which we use all year round. We have waterproofs, fleeces and wellies available in nursery. In the colder weather it is important that children have their own hats and gloves/mittens too (labelled of course because we could have up to 160 individual gloves to match up!!!!) Encouraging your child to put on their own coats and hats is a very useful life skill and although it takes longer at first it really is a bonus for their independence. We will very gratefully accept any spare trousers and pants your child has outgrown too as these are always needed!



PHONE NUMBERS- Please ensure that we can contact you/ carer at all times while your child is at nursery for safeguarding purposes – such as if your child is taken ill, has an accident at nursery or is late being collected. **If you change your phone number it is vital to let us know** by informing Clare or Becky on reception who will be able to update your records.

SESSION TIMES – Our session times are 8.30-11.25am and 12.30-3.25pm. Please ensure you arrive promptly to collect your child at the end of the session.

If you need to collect your child early in the afternoon session in order to pick up other children from school please note that **we shall only open the door for early collectors at 3pm** in order to make the most of the time children have at the end of the session and to minimise disruption to group time Thank you very much for your help and co-operation with this



WINDSOR IS GLOBAL! – Did you know we have our own website?

www.windsorcentre.com. We welcome any comments about what you would find helpful to have available to you and if you have any suggestions about how we might develop the site to enable you to share in your child's learning and development effectively.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – OAK ROOM

Final date for application to Primary school for children starting reception September 2017	To be at Civic Centre by 15th Jan Any one requiring help please ask Jill Only 8 children left to complete
Training day – nursery closed to children	Friday 10 th February
Spring Half term Holiday	Mon 20 th – Friday 24 th February
Parents Consultation day	Thurs 6 th April
Fun day	Fri 7 th April
Easter Holiday	Break up – Friday 7 th April for 2 weeks
Training day – nursery closed	Monday 24 th April
Back to school	Tuesday 25 th April

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions about all that we offer at Windsor. We hope 2017 is a really good year for you all.

Thank you

Oak Room – Windsor Nursery School

PS – we are collecting small lids from deodorant spray, shampoo and conditioner type. If you have any please hand them to Sharon. Thank you