



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2019

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We would like to say a really warm welcome back to you all and a special welcome to our new children moving to us from Acorn room and our new Acorn children

Rachel Abbott (oak room) leaves to go on maternity leave on Friday – we wish her all the very best and will let you know as soon as Rachel's baby is born. We are pleased to say that while Rachel is off Susan Duckett will be covering her family group. Congratulations also to Bethany Wedge (acorn room) is also expecting her second baby and will be starting maternity leave as we break up for the summer holidays

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

OPEN SESSIONS – Thank you very much to everyone who attended our parent's sessions. We hope you found it useful to discuss your child, how they are progressing and how we can best work together to develop your child's learning. We look forward to continuing to work together with you. If you would like any further information about how young children learn best please feel free to ask staff. We hope you also enjoyed our Easter Fun day – it was great to see so many of you

ACORN ROOM - The staff have continued their research into ensuring the whole environment meets the developmental needs of the children. Take time to have a look around and look at the photographs and information boards which show how young children learn most effectively. It's very exciting

RHYMES–Look out for your child's next set of rhymes in their learning journey which we are learning in nursery. Research shows that rhymes really help children's communication to develop.



PHONE NUMBERS- It is vital for safeguarding that we can contact you/ carer at all times while your child is at nursery. If you change your phone number please inform Clare or Becky at reception who will be able to update your records.

We monitor the children's attendance carefully and are delighted in how supportive you are as parents in ensuring the children attend regularly. It helps as part of our safeguarding processes and we have evidence that children who attend regularly make the best progress. We are also aware that young children are more susceptible to illnesses so please let us know if they are unwell and are unable to attend nursery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bank holiday – May day Nursery closed	Monday 6th May
Photographer – 3-4's Please bring your child to sessions as normal. Staff will take them to have their photos taken through the session. If you want photos taken with other children in your family please speak to Jill	Oak children 3-4's Thursday 16th May
Photographer - 2-3's Parents can bring their child for photographs during the session. Book a time with Becky or Clare	Acorn children (2-3's) Friday 17th May
Summer Half Term break – Nursery closed for 1 week	Monday 27th May – Friday 31 st May
Keeping your children safe online – training session open to all parents. Come along and make sure you know how you can help protect children while they are using the internet	Wednesday 12 th June 10.15-11.15am or 12.30-1.30pm
Nursery closed for current oak children. New children starting in September visit day	Friday 5th July
Oak Graduation day for leavers Children break up for summer	Friday 19 th July

Phew! We think that is all for now!

Any questions, ideas, suggestions or worries do not hesitate to speak to us

Thank you – All staff at Windsor Nursery School