



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. We hope you also enjoyed our Easter Fun day – it was great to see so many of you

READING & WRITING – Look out for your child's next set of rhymes in their learning journey which we are learning in nursery. To help develop your child's reading and writing we encourage each child to register and sign themselves in. Please take a little time just to support them doing this at the start of the session. If you would like some additional information about how to sound out letters or letter formation please ask your child's special teacher for a help sheet

GROWING UP & MOVING ON- Children who will be moving to reception in September will have received information via email or letter about their school place. Children move on to a range of different schools and we spend time preparing the children for the move by talking with them about who else from nursery might be going to their school and inviting the schools that the children are moving to, to come and meet the children at nursery. Take a look at our transition board to see who is going to the same school as your child.

All schools will offer you a parent's visit before your child moves on. We will support you and your child in this process and if you have any questions please feel free to speak to Jill



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 – Oak 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