

## Welcome back to Windsor!

### Here are just a few special notes about the coming spring half term 2020.

Thank you so much for all the informal conversations you have with the team about your child's learning. We are seeing children make good progress. Finding out what they are fascinated by at home and being able to see how this continues at nursery means we can tailor what we offer to develop each individual child's learning

We are particularly looking this year at how play provides the very best learning opportunities for each child and pinpointing where they are on their play journey. This means what we offer meets their developmental needs.

SPECIAL DATES		
THURSDAY 5th March	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b>	Encourage your child to bring a favourite story to nursery. <u>We do not expect the children to dress up.</u> Each child will receive a special book token which can be taken to participating book shops and exchanged for a book
THURSDAY 2nd April	<b>PARENTS MEETINGS</b>	Parents will be allocated a time during the day to come and meet with your child's special teacher. This will enable you to discuss how your child is progressing and to plan the next steps for them. Please ask your child's special teacher for an appointment slot. Children will not be in for normal nursery during the day.
FRIDAY 3rd April	<b>ACORN &amp; OAK EASTER FAMILY FUNDAY &amp; BREAK UP</b>	Come along as a family for some special Springtime Crafts, planting and an Easter egg hunt and lots more! The session will be for all children in 2's and 3's. Morning session is 9.30am-11am and afternoon session is 12.30pm – 2.00pm Feel free to come and go at a time that suits you. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult as staff will all be engaged in offering crafts and activities
MONDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
MON & TUES 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>NURSERY CLOSED</b>	Staff training/ Home visits
WED 22nd April	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	Normal time

- We know how important it is for the children's learning, well-being and development to have free access to the outdoors. The children have wellies, fleeces and waterproofs to use in our garden. Please make sure they have layers on to keep them extra cosy outdoors.
- We are currently preparing our garden space for planting – if anyone has spare seeds, bulbs or plants please let us know and we will gladly make use of them.
- Please ensure if you have had a new phone number that you have informed staff on reception. **It is essential for safeguarding** that we can contact you **at all times** when your child is at Windsor if we need to. Also please contact us to let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend nursery. You can telephone, email us or ask another parent to pass on a message.

Thanks for your on-going support. If you have any questions please feel free to ask us. We look forward to a happy (& hopefully sunny) half term.

Any questions – don't hesitate to ask us