



Term: Summer Term  
Date: 14th June 2024

# Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 17th June**  
Nursery is closed for an  
INSET day

### Monday 24th June

Story time for Bees group

### Tuesday 25th June

Story time for Ladybirds  
group

### Thursday 27th June

Story time for Dragonflies /  
Caterpillar group

### Friday 28th June

Story time for  
Grasshoppers group

### Wednesday 3rd July

8:30am / 12:15pm

Parents are welcome to join  
us for our Summer craft  
session.

### Thursday 18th July

10:45am / 2:15pm

'Nursery 2 children' Pre-  
school Graduation  
(Children in Bees, Ladybirds,  
Dragonflies groups only)

### Friday 19th July

Children can wear non-  
uniform and donate old  
uniform that is no longer  
needed



## A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

This half term has been incredibly busy so far with lots of fun activities in Nursery. Our Pre-school children are having PE sessions with sports coaches every Wednesday in preparation for them moving to school. The children are really enjoying these sessions and we are grateful to parents contributing to the school fund with £2 each week which enable us to buy in services like this as well as a nutritious snack every day. Nursery is closed on Monday for an INSET day and this has been planned to allow families celebrating Eid to have a day together. We wish you a very happy and peaceful Eid. Attendance figures are very low at the moment mainly due to illness but also due to children being taken on holidays. Please support us in making sure holidays are taken when Nursery is closed. Staff work very hard to make sure that every day in Nursery counts but we are finding that children who are regularly off Nursery are struggling, particularly with their social skills.

Over the next few weeks, our pre-school children will begin making visits to their new school ready for September. Please speak to staff if you need any help to support your child at this time.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Jackson

## Other information

Don't forget to visit our website to find out lots of information about Nursery.

Also, please follow our Facebook page to receive lots of information about what we have been doing each week.

## Learning

Our Pre-School children are learning all about Journeys in preparation for their journey to Primary School. Our focus text is 'The Train Ride'. The children have enjoyed making trains outside with the crates and pretending to sell tickets for the train rides. Our Pre-Foundation children are learning all about Vehicles using the focus text 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's'. They have enjoyed playing with different vehicles in their play.

This week, we have started taking groups of our Pre-School children to the shop on Friday to choose and buy the snack for that day. All of the children will get a turn over the coming weeks.



## Attendance

We are continuing to support the government initiative called 'Moments matter' to try and improve attendance at Nursery.

Our attendance figures are at 91%. This is very low. We need your support. Please send your child to Nursery every day unless they have a sickness bug or a temperature. It is fine to send children to Nursery with coughs and cold symptoms. Children are encouraged to wash their hands and use hand gel to help with hygiene.



All children with 100% attendance each week will be receiving a sticker to acknowledge their attendance.

Attendance at Nursery is just as important as attendance at school and getting into good habits now will help your child later in life.

If you need any support in this area, please speak to Mrs Jackson or Miss Barrow in the Nursery school office.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**