



Term: Autumn Term
Date: 24th November 2023

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Monday 4th December -
Christmas Craft session
with parents - **Morning**
session 8.30am - 9.45am
Afternoon session 12.15pm
- 1.30pm

Friday 15th December -
Christmas performance

Thursday 21st December -
Nursery school closes for
the Christmas holidays

Friday 22nd December -
Staff training day

Monday 8th January 2024
- Nursery school re-opens
at 8.30am



A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

Thank you for your generosity last week with our fundraising for Children in Need. We raised £46.68. The children really enjoyed decorating the biscuits and finding Pudsey pictures. I have spoken with some parents about the troubling situation in the Middle East. It is very upsetting to see the impact on those affected, particularly the children. We are planning on holding a fundraising event for those affected by the conflict through the charity Save the Children who are providing aid. If you have any suggestions of what we could do, please speak to me.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Jackson

Other information

On Monday 4th December, we are holding a parent craft session in Nursery. There will be lots of different winter / Christmas themed activities for you to join in with your child. Younger siblings are welcome but please ensure that you supervise them.

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Our Governing Body meet every term to help to lead and support our Nursery. If you think this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Mrs Jackson.

Have you applied for a primary school place? If your child is 4 years old between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 you need to apply for a place at Primary School.

[School admissions | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

Learning

Last week the children enjoyed taking part in World Nursery Rhyme week. There were lots of fun activities in Nursery to help them explore and learn the focused rhymes: The wheels on the bus, Row, row, row your boat, Hickory dickory dock, Jack and Jill and Heads, shoulders, knees and toes.

This week, we have continued our learning about celebrations with a focus on weddings. Our key text has been The Scarecrows Wedding by Julia Donaldson and the children have done really well at joining in with the repetitive phrases in the story.

Make sure you check our Facebook page for photos and links to activities that you can do at home.

Attendance

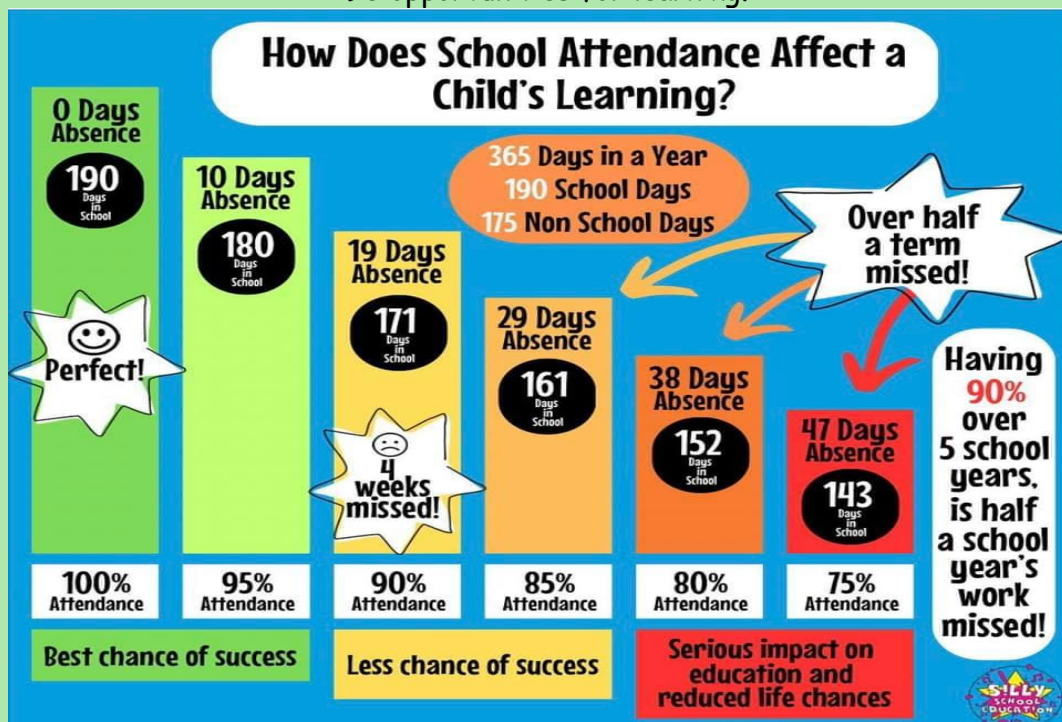
Help! Our attendance is at 91% which is very low. We need to achieve 96%. You can help by making sure your child comes to Nursery everyday.

At the end of this term you will get a letter about your child's attendance and punctuality
Please ask for advice at the office if you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to Nursery.

Did you know....

We have 190 school days.

190 opportunities for learning.



175 non- school days in a year means 175 days for family time including holidays.

Parents of children with poor attendance / punctuality will be invited to meet with the Headteacher to discuss strategies to improve this.