



Term: Autumn Term
Date: 6th October 2023

Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 10th October -
World Mental Health Day

Friday 20th October -
Nursery school closes for
half term

Monday 30th October -
Nursery school is closed
for a staff training day

Tuesday 31st October -
Nursery school re-opens at
8.30am

Monday 13th November -
National Nursery Rhyme
Week

Friday 17th November -
Children in Need: Wear
brightly coloured / spotty
clothes

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,

The weeks are passing by so quickly and the children are growing in confidence and developing some lovely friendships. As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat every day and suitable footwear. Learning outdoors is a big part of our curriculum and getting fresh air and physical exercise every day is part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

I hope that you found the information about our Key Person system helpful and that you and your child are building a positive relationship with your Key Person.

Thank you as always for your support,

Mrs Jackson

Nursery Events

Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health day. We will be doing different activities to support positive mental health and wellbeing that day.

Family story time - Week commencing 16th October we are going to run some family story time sessions. More information to follow.

Friday 17th November is 'Children in Need' day. Children can come to Nursery wearing colourful / spotty clothing instead of uniform for a donation to charity. We will be selling some biscuits that the children make at the end of each session. Please support in any way that you can.

Learning

This week we have been learning about feelings.

It is important to name feelings especially when your child is struggling with their emotions.



At Home

Here is a link to a rhyme that the children have been singing this week. Can you sing it together at home and make the faces?

[This Is A Happy Face | ft. Noodle & Pals | Super Simple Songs - YouTube](#)

Talk about things that make you feel a certain way and encourage your child to do the same.

Attendance

At the end of this half-term you will get a letter about your child's attendance. 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.

190 days 100% EXCELLENT	8 days absence and lost learning 182 days 97% VERY GOOD	19 days absence and lost learning	29 days absence and lost learning	38 days absence and lost learning	48 days absence and lost learning
		171 days 90% POOR Worrying.	161 days 85% VERY POOR	152 days 80% VERY POOR	142 75% SERIOUS CONCERNS
This is the best chance of success. Get your child off to a flying start. You should be aiming for 97% and above.		Less chance of success. Needs to try harder to make progress.	Serious concerns. Not fair on your child :(

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

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

Communication

We will continue to send out Newsletters at regular intervals throughout each term. Please make a note of the important information. In addition, you can find Ashworth Nursery School website by scanning this QR code here:



Please also follow our Facebook page by scanning this QR code here:



Lots of updates will come through Facebook in particular and it is a good way of finding out what goes on.



Uniform Reminder

It is expected that children wear full uniform and arrive smart and ready to learn. As the weather is changing, children also need a warm waterproof coat in Nursery School everyday.



Please make sure all items of clothing have a 'stick in' name label
(Please see Miss Barrow in the school office about how to order stick in labels).



School Fund Reminder

Please pay any outstanding school fund as soon as possible. We provide a variety of locally sourced, healthy snacks at nursery. Please remember to give your weekly donation of £2 to cover the cost. This money makes a HUGE difference and is also used for extra activities such as cooking, to purchase resources and to pay for fun activities. Without school fund, such activities will not be possible.