



WheatleyNursery School Newsletter

Dates for diary

INSET DAY Friday 23rd October 2020

Half term 26th - 30th October 2020

Coronavirus

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other

- **Wash hands:** keep washing your hands regularly
- **Cover face:** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
 - **Make space:** stay at least a metre apart

Please remember that if your child or any member of your household has Covid symptoms of

1. A fever (temperature or 38 or higher)
2. A dry persistent cough
3. Loss of sense of taste or smell
- 4.

You must inform school, self isolate, have a test and follow the guidelines.

If any child displays these symptoms in school we will follow guidelines and isolate them safely with a member of staff who will be wearing PPE while we call parents and wait for them to be collected. We ask that this is as soon as possible and within 30 minutes.

We continue to follow guidelines regarding safe opening, with some resources limited or removed and continued extra cleaning and handwashing.

Lost property

Please could you ensure that all raincoats, welly boots, hoodies and cardigans are labelled with your child's name.

School Funds

We ask parents for a **donation of £5 per term**. Thank you to those who have donated so far. The donations help towards a variety of activities which will enhance your child's learning. We will ask for donations via ParentMail.

Little Windmills



Our new children have been spending time exploring the new environment, we have found lots of fun things to enjoy!

We found even more precious treasure in the sandpit!

We had a visit from our gardener, who mowed the grass. We enjoyed spending time raking and collecting the grass for the compost heap.

Windmills Wraparound Care, is fully open again!

Joanne runs Windmills wraparound, and has been joined by Beth Waters please do contact them via windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org If you want any more information or to book sessions. Our current offer is

- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club
- Holiday Club

Sessions are very relaxed and friendly, with a variety of different activities on offer. We have been exploring the garden

Finding butterflies and bugs, watching how they move and Finding out what they like to eat and where they like to live.

Windmills Wraparound

Provision	Session Times	Cost
Nursery School 3-5 yr olds	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£14.00
Little Windmills 2 Yr olds	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£15.00
Breakfast Club 2-5 yr olds	8:00 - 9:00	£5.00
After School Club 3-5 yr old	15:00 - 18:00	£11.00
After School Club 2 yr olds	15:00 - 18:00	£13.00
Holiday Club Add dates?	9.00-16.00 9.00-13.00 13.00-16.00	35.00 20.00 20.00
Extra Ad Hoc sessions	As above	As above +£2.00

Children can book regular extra sessions, or occasionally attend ad hoc sessions, with an admin fee of an extra £2.00 per session. If you would like your child to attend an ad hoc session please speak to Anna or Emma in the office, who will check availability. We ask for payment in advance for these sessions.

Clothing

Please make sure that your child has a spare change of clothes. If they need extra spare clothes we have nursery spares. Any clothes that are returned to us will be put in quarantine for 72 hours before being used again.

Nursery School



We have had lots of fun going on a Gruffalo hunt around the garden. The children looked carefully for all the characters in the book that were hiding and ticked them off their sheets.

The children have been enjoying the weather and spending lots of time playing in the garden.



We have enjoyed sharing the story of Owl Babies. The children have been acting out the story using the owl toys from our story sack.

No Mobile Phones Policy

Please could we remind all parents and visitors that mobile phones must not be used while on school premises. This is a statutory regulation which we are legally obliged to enforce.

Snack time

We are asking all children in nursery and Little Windmills to bring in extra food in their lunchboxes for snack times. We had previously asked parents to bring in shared snacks but after risk assessing this we have decided that it is safer for children to still have their own food rather than share snacks off the same plate as other children.

Staff at Wheatley Nursery School

Head Teacher - Stephen Passey

Co Deputy Head Teachers - Debbie Ball and Sue Woodward

School Business Manager: Amy Wilkinson

Teacher - Judy Whittingham

Early Years Support Workers

Laura Ashmore

Beth Ind

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Anna Brand (Little Windmills)

Teaching Assistants

Sharon Butterfield

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

Music Teacher - Rachel Cave

Administrator - Anna Harries and Emma Fulker

Wheatley Nursery Website

www.wheatleynurseryschool.org

Unfortunately we continue to have problems with our website. Our Facebook Page though is working well, please like us by searching Wheatley Nursery School.

Themes for this term:

- Ourselves and Festivals

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