



The Academy Nursery School

Important Dates

January
2019

The Nursery School will be closed on the following dates. All dates are inclusive.

Mid—Term Break



Monday 18th February —
Friday 22nd February

Please note these days
have changed due to
staff development days
being added.

Saint Patrick's Day



Monday 18th March

Easter Holidays



Thursday 18th April —
Friday 26th April

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Important dates
- ☺ School Fund
- ☺ Book Fair
- ☺ School Photographer
- ☺ Contact Details
- ☺ Come Dine & Play with me
- ☺ Curriculum
- ☺ Schools & Rhymes

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought from our book fair.



The total sales came to £351.13 which means our school will receive £87.78 of free books to help replenish our library!

Also congratulations to our winner of the book fair raffle, Eve Kelly from the Full Time Class. Eve won £25 worth of books.

Well done Eve!

School Fund



School fund is now due for Term 2.

It can be paid either as £30 for the term or £90 for the full year. It helps us pay for healthy snacks each day and school parties and trips.

Thank you to everyone that has already paid.



School Trip

We hope to revisit Brooke Park now in Winter – date to be confirmed. A full risk assessment will be carried out by staff prior to the visit. Permission has already been sought from parents at the start of the year however if you have any concerns or wish to withdraw your consent please speak to your child's teacher.



Photographer

Photographer will be coming to the Nursery School on Wednesday 6th February 2019. If you wish to get a family photograph please arrive at school 15 minutes before your child's class starts.



Contact Details

It is very important that parents keep the school up to date with changes in telephone numbers and addresses. We sometimes find it very difficult to get in contact with parents when a child is sick because telephone numbers have changed or named people cannot be contacted. We would also be very grateful if you could let us know of any changes to the people named to collect your child. If someone different does have to collect your child please let the school know in advance. When people arrive that are not on the list of contacts a lot of time is spent contacting parents at a very busy time of the day. Please let your child's class teacher know of any changes to your details.



Come Play and Come Dine With Me



We will be beginning Come Play With Me & Come Dine With Me sessions on Thursdays in February and these will continue until May. During Come Play with me, parents/guardians will have the opportunity to come to school and join in playing with their child in the classroom. Each session will last approx 45 minutes. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how your child spends their time at school. During Come Dine with me, parents/guardians of the Full Time class will join their children at dinner time and will experience the dinner routine with their child. Dinner lasts from 11.40 - 12.15 (approx). The sign up sheets for both will be displayed outside the classroom doors and there will be an opportunity for every parent/guardian to have a chance to experience these sessions up until May. There will be a maximum of two places per class each Thursday.

Curriculum Monthly Theme Winter

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To promote the importance of wearing appropriate winter clothing;
- To promote the importance of eating foods that are warm in the winter months;
- To become more aware of our own safety in wintry conditions/weather e.g. ice, snow, frost;
- To reinforce the importance of appropriate hygiene to stop infections;
- To reinforce safety whilst cooking e.g. melting chocolate, bird cakes;
- To make children aware of the importance of looking after others in winter e.g. neighbours, old people;

Mathematical Development

- To introduce calendars and months of the year;
- Introduce square shape through paper folding to make snowflakes;
- To sequence winter scenes using three elements;
- To develop understanding of one to one correspondence through making bird cakes and encourage counting and matching;

Language Development

- To introduce stories related to the theme of winter;
- To encourage an understanding of opposites e.g. hot/cold and wet/dry;
- To develop language and vocabulary related to winter;
- To investigate words associated with winter e.g. icy, glittery, shiny;
- To learn songs and rhymes related to the theme;

The World Around Us

- To investigate change in state i.e. freezing/melting through making bird food, cookery, melting ice and making ice cubes as well as observing process in outdoor area;
- To discuss winter clothes and how they are made from warm materials;
- To discuss caring for birds in winter;
- To discuss and observe winter weather;
- To talk about caring for animals in winter and how they cope i.e. hibernation;
- To discuss safety in icy and snowy weather

The Arts

- To explore icy sounding music;
 - To explore pearlescent paint and icy colours;
 - To go on environmental walks to appreciate the beauty of winter, frost glistening and snow covered tree;
 - To introduce collage related to theme e.g. cotton wool, snow;
- To take part in winter movement

Physical Development

- To develop large motor skills through putting on our winter outdoor clothing e.g. hats, heavy coats, scarves etc;
- To develop our fine motor skills by managing simple fastening of our winter clothes;
- To encourage development of hand eye coordination through providing opportunity to fold paper edge to edge;
- To develop spatial awareness and movement skills through moving to music e.g. snowflakes falling, slipping sliding balancing on ice;

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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

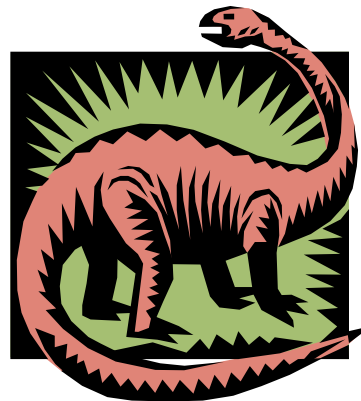
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good

place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.