



The Academy Nursery School

April 2019 Newsletter

School Closures

Easter Holidays

Thursday 18th April
— Friday 26th April
(dates are inclusive)



May

Mon 6th & Tues 7th May
Fri 24th & Mon 27th May

School Dinner Money

Just a reminder that school dinners for the Full Time class cost £12.50 per week (£2.50 per day). Please ensure you bring your child's dinner money to school on a Monday.

If your child is absent during that week a refund will be given the following week.

Thank you.



Special Points of Interest

- ☺ School Closures
- ☺ Thank you
- ☺ Story Telling
- ☺ Spring Walk
- ☺ Roots of Empathy Programme
- ☺ Emergency Services Visit
- ☺ Come Dine & Play
- ☺ Kidz Farm

A Big Thank You!

The staff at the nursery would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts and uncles etc for all your support throughout the year.

World Book Day and World Down Syndrome Day were a great success and it was lovely to see all the effort that was put in to the costumes and odd socks!

We would also like to thank everyone for bringing in all the loose parts and items to the school. We are blown away by your generosity and have received amazing resources for the school. Thank you so much for your kindness and support.

Thank You!

Easter Story Telling by the Community Library

The Community Library, Littlehands SureStart will be holding Easter story telling sessions for all classes on Thursday 4th April.

The Easter story telling will take place at our Nursery School.



Spring Walk to Brooke Park

We hope to revisit Brooke Park now in Spring time –date to be confirmed. A full risk assessment will be carried out by the staff prior to the visit.

We will also need volunteers so please let your class teacher know if you are available to help. We ask that the children dress appropriately for the walk i.e. coats with a hood and comfortable shoes.



Roots of Empathy Programme

The Roots of Empathy Programme involves our children meeting parents and their new babies, learning about the babies growth and development and recognising that babies have feelings and emotions. If any mums/dads are interested in volunteering and bringing their baby into school so that the children can meet and play with them please let your class teacher know.



Roots of Empathy

Emergency Services Visit

We are delighted to have a Community Education Visit from the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service on Friday 5th April for the Full Time and Morning Classes. We are looking forward to welcoming Paramedic Simon and learning all about the important service the ambulance provides to our community. The Afternoon Class will have a special visit from the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service and will learn about the importance of fire safety –date for this visit to be confirmed.



Come Dine With Me & Come Play With Me

Just a reminder to sign up for both the Come Dine and Come Play With Me sessions if you have not already done so. These take place on Thursdays and will continue until the end of May. The sign up sheets for both are displayed outside the classroom doors so please sign up and take part.

Kidz Farm

Kidz Farm will be visiting the Nursery School on Monday 15th April. The mobile farm visit will include a selection of animals from rabbits, guinea pigs, chicks, sheep and lambs, goats and kids and even snakes. It is an exciting opportunity to let the children learn about the animals, how to care for them and even get a chance to hold them. The Kidz Farm will take place during normal school hours and paid from our school fund.



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