

Yokerburn Nursery

Parent Newsletter Spring 2023



STAFF NEWS

After a successful round of interviews, we would like to congratulate Melissa and Naomi on becoming Team Leaders! Melissa has been Acting Team Leader for a while now and we are excited to make this role change official! Naomi is new to the Team Leader role and we know she will bring her wealth of knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to the position. We hope you will join us all in congratulating both Melissa and Naomi in their successful promotions - well done ladies!



EASTER BONNET PARADE - UPCYCLE STYLE!

To celebrate Easter this year we will be having an Upcycle Easter Bonnet Parade. Do you have an old hat or hair band at home? Bring it into nursery next week to decorate it and make an Easter Bonnet! Any old hat or hair band will do - woolly hat, cap, straw hat - we will help you make them look fantastic! We will then be holding a nursery wide Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 30th March to display all your fantastic work!



FIRST AID

We have introduced a new process to our First Aid procedure. If a child has a more serious injury at nursery such as a head bump they will be given the above sticker. This sticker is a visual symbol to all staff in the building to observe this child throughout the day for any changes in behaviour. As always, a member of staff will hand over the details of any accidents at collection time and this will continue however this provides an extra measure to ensure all staff are aware throughout the building if a child requires monitoring.



ILLNESS

If your child is unwell and unable to attend nursery we would ask that you please contact us by phone on 0141-952-9962 at your earliest convenience.

We would also like to remind parents/carers that if your child has experienced any sickness and/or diarrhoea they must be off nursery for **48 hours from the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea**. This is vitally important to prevent the spread of illness within the nursery.

We would ask that you please consider if your child will be happy to attend nursery when they are unwell. Although children can attend if suffering from a cold or mild illness they may not be feeling themselves within the playroom environment and may not feel entirely comfortable. We would ask that you please consider this before sending your child to nursery unwell.



LOST PROPERTY

Thank you for those of you who have collected items from the Lost Property tables. There is now a very large amount of lost property - one table at the main entrance and one table up near the Under 3 rooms. If items are not collected by the end of March they will be donated to charity. We would ask that you please ensure all of your child's clothes, shoes, hats, gloves etc have your child's name on them as this ensures that we can return any lost items to the right owner. Thank you!



SEESAW

SeeSaw is launching soon for the 3-5 children! Keep an eye on your emails and texts for more information on how to access this. If you have not yet signed and returned the SeeSaw permission form please see your child's keyworker or pop in to the nursery office.



DONATIONS WELCOME!

We are planning to take part in a local car boot sale to raise funds for our nursey Toy Fund. If you have any good condition children's toys, clothes, games etc we will be happy to accept donations - we would request that items donated are in good condition and working order. Thank you!



STARTING SCHOOL

Our Starting School Information board is now up and running - this can be found on the wall facing the 3-5 room door. We will put all information regarding school transitions onto this board as and when we receive it.

If you have submitted a placing request for your child we would ask that you please let us know as soon as you receive your decision - this allows us to ensure we have an accurate list of which school each child is attending.

We have added all children's photos to the Starting School wall - this allows parents/carers to see which other children are attending the same school as your child. If your child has been placed under the incorrect school on the wall please let us know so that we can update our records.

Wednesday 14th June 6pm - 8pm - School Leavers Graduation

Finish dates for all children starting school in August:

TERM TIME CHILDREN - Friday 23rd June 2023

52 WEEK CHILDREN - Friday 4th August 2023



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Easter Holiday - Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 (TERM TIME CHILDREN OFF)

Good Friday - Fri 7th April 2023 (NURSERY CLOSED - ALL CHILDREN OFF)

Easter Monday - Mon 10th April 2023 (NURSERY CLOSED - ALL CHILDREN OFF)

May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023 (NURSERY CLOSED - ALL CHILDREN OFF)

Extra Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) - Monday 8th May 2023 (NURSERY CLOSED - ALL CHILDREN OFF)

May In-Service Day - Thursday 25th May 2023 (ALL CHILDREN OFF - STAFF TRAINING DAY)

May Weekend - Friday 26th May - Monday 29th May 2023 (NURSERY CLOSED - ALL CHILDREN OFF)

A list of all holiday dates for the year is available from the nursery office.