



Spring 2020 Newsletter

2 YEAR OLD UNIT

Do you or someone you know have a 2 Year Old — Did you know that your 2 year old could be eligible for up to 15 hours free childcare per week (for 38 weeks of the year). If you are in receipt of certain benefits or earn less than £16,190 per year you may be able to take up a place for your 2 year old the term after their second birthday. If you would like to check eligibility or need further information please call into the nursery office and speak to Jacqui.

HOLIDAY DATES

2019-20 holiday lists are available from Jacqui in the office

February Half Term

17.02.20 to 21.02.20

Easter Holidays

06.04.20 to 17.04.20

(20th April — Training Day)

May Day — Friday, 8th May 2020

May Half Term

25.05.20 to 29.05.20

Summer Holidays begin 20.07.20

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Chinese New Year w/c 20th January 2020
Chinese activities in school

Pancake Day, Tuesday, 25th February 2020

World Book Day Thursday, 5th March 2020
Fancy dress day

Tempest Photography Wednesday, 11th March 2020
Photographs taken in school

Red Nose Day Friday, 13th March 2020
Wear something red and donate £1 for our link school in Gambia

Week commencing 30th March 2020
Easter activities in school and Easter Raffle

Last day of Spring Term is Friday, 3rd April 2020

Please note Monday, 20th April is a Training Day and school will be closed.

School will re-open for the Summer Term on Tuesday, 21st April 2020.



Class Topics this term

Traditional Stories
Animals Seasons Easter
Chinese New Year

Home Loan Books and Stay and Play Sessions

Home Loan Books—children can select a book on a Friday from our Home Loan Scheme. Your child will be able to take home the book they have chosen in one of our special bags, they must be returned on a weekly basis. There is a charge of £3.50 for a lost book/bag.

Stay and Play Sessions —On Friday, 7th February 2020 we are holding a reading stay and play session. Please stay with your child to share stories and books and listen to storytelling by staff.



PARKING

As a result of the Local Council's decision to implement a cycle lane on Elswick Road there is no longer the facility to park outside of the nursery. Whilst we understand this can be inconvenient for some parents, it is for the safety of our children and we ask that you do not park here when dropping off / collecting your child.

Packed Lunches

We are a healthy school and would ask if parents could limit sweet type snacks, chocolate, biscuits and crisps. As an alternative, why not try dried fruit (raisins and apricots) or yogurts, scones or cheese and crackers. If you have any questions about packed lunches please ask a member of staff.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR EARLY YEARS

Throughout their day in nursery the children will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of physical activities both inside and outside. Please send your child to nursery with appropriate footwear so they are able to join in these activities safely and easily. Active children are healthy, happy school ready children and sleep better!



ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT— Good Attendance Habits Begin Early

When your child attends nursery for a full week we will celebrate by placing a star next to your child's photograph. **MISSING SCHOOL IS MISSING OUT— EVERY DAY COUNTS!!**