



Welcome Back

The staff at Ashfield Nursery School would like to welcome all our families who have returned and those who have joined us this term. Thank you for your support and patience whilst settling the children into the nursery routine. We hope that you and your children enjoy your time with us and get involved in nursery life.

IMPORTANT—If you are eligible for 30 hours free childcare, please apply to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk once you have the eligibility code please inform nursery and we can claim extra funding to help all nursery children!

2 YEAR OLD UNIT

Do you have a 2 Year Old—Did you know that your two 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 two 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

October Half Term

28.10.19 to 01.11.19

Christmas Holiday

23.12.19 to 03.01.20

February Half Term

17.02.20 to 21.02.20

Easter Holidays

06.04.20 to 17.04.20

May day—Friday 08.05.20

May Half Term

25.05.20 to 29.05.20

Summer Holidays begin 20.07.20

REMINDER

You must apply for a Reception Class place for September 2020, before midday on 15th January 2020, if your child was born between 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016.

Visit: www.newcastle.gov.uk

See Jacqui in the office if you need further information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Diwali activities week commencing 21st October 2019

Children in Need Friday 15th November 2019

Parents Consultations November 2019

Christmas Fair in Nursery 4th December 2019

Christmas Performance 1.30pm, 11th December 2019

Children's Christmas Parties date to be arranged

Cinderella Pantomime 20th December 2019

We are looking at colours this term and shall be asking the children and staff to come dress in the 'colour of the week' on the Friday, as follows:

4th October ~ RED

11th October ~ BLUE

18th October ~ YELLOW

25th October ~ GREEN

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS November 2019

Staff will be arranging a meeting with parents to discuss how your child has settled into nursery and their targets for next term.

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!!**