



# Nursery News

## Nursery Information

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

We have outlined below information about the upcoming 'Parental Consultations' and about the Nursery Summer trip so that families are aware of arrangements in advance of both events.

### Parental Consultations

Week beginning; Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

The parental consultations welcome both parents to attend to discuss with staff how children are progressing.

We ask parents to come to the main Nursery door – there will be seats in the cloakroom area so that you can sit and wait for your appointment time. We advise that you may wish to arrive ten minutes prior to your appointment so that you can view your child's Learning Journeys and their consultation form. The consultation form is a summary of your child's achievements and interests observed, their next steps for learning as well as ideas for support at home. This will then allow the ten minute appointment with staff to be a discussion led by any questions you have.

A member of the Nursery Staff will pop in and out of this area and the door to the main nursery room will remain closed. Mrs Bell or your child's key worker will collect you from the cloakroom and take you to the Nursery Kitchen where the consultation will take place. We will provide you with a copy of the consultation form and another will be placed into your child's Learning Journey. This copy will be sent home the following day as we ask that you write a comment on the bottom of the form – this could be that you are pleased with your child's progress or anything else you wish to add. Staff will return you to the cloakroom afterwards and you can look through Learning Journeys further should you wish to do so.

We ask that if you have anything that will take longer than ten minutes that you request an additional appointment so that we can keep to time as we have appointments back to back for each of the sessions that are running.

We kindly ask you to complete a feedback form which you can return back to Nursery. To ensure the safety of all children we ask that you keep the outside nursery door closed as staff will answer the door and we ask that you do not open the door into the main nursery.

We look forward to seeing you all as we know how busy the doors are at the beginning and end of sessions so it is hard to catch up regarding the children's progress. We hope the Learning Journey's evidence that the children are in fact busy, learning and having lots of fun each day with their friends.



# Washington Wildfowl Park



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Our nursery trip to **Washington Wildfowl Park will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. In the morning the children will have the opportunity to feed the range of birds at the park, take part in a mini beast hunt and pond dipping, visit the duckery as well as observe the otters and flamingos during feeding time. In the afternoon we will be holding an open air music session where you can join in with the songs the children sing regularly with Rachel and Chris from Tiny Tweeties who will lead the session. There will be an opportunity to go on a duck hunt as well as play on the parks that are available.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult on this trip due to the activities. This can be parents, grandparents etc. and due to the number of children we have, this can be only one adult and no siblings. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10** (this is to cover each child and their accompanying adults admission to the park as well as the range of activities offered). The trip will be from **9.30am until 2.30pm**. We are aware that some children only attend half day sessions on a Wednesday however we ask that they attend for the full day. If your child is unable to attend they may miss Nursery that day or access one of the Reception classes in school. There will be no Nursery staff in school that day.

There will only be Fulwell Nursery there for the day however the park will be open to the public. We will ask you to meet us at the venue and there will be enough parking for families as the WWT will cordon off areas for Nursery parking. We would ask where possible that people would car share.

We went with the Nursery last year to the Wetlands and unfortunately it was the day that there were torrential rain storms and the activities were unable to be carried out fully. However the parents and children did comment that the activities they did manage to carry out were great so we hope to have a full day of fun this year. Last year we also had some parents attend with their child and another child from Nursery who's parents were unable to attend and staff have no issues with this. We would ask that if families need to do this then they let staff know.

Further details will follow with arrangements nearer to the time however if there are any problems before hand please see Mrs Bell. **The trip letter will come out after the Easter holiday's where parents will be asked to complete the form and send in the donation** (we would advise that if we do not receive enough donations the trip may have to be cancelled).

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to meeting with you all next week.

Mrs Bell, Miss Judges, Mrs J. Hill, Mrs Goodall, Mrs Hewson, Mrs Brewerton,

Miss Cook, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Hill

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