

Summer Term 1

Ditton Nursery School

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd June—school reopens

Monday 9th June—2s Storybarn trip

Tuesday 18th June—3-4s Storybarn trip

Thursday 27th June Summer Reading Challenge

Saturday 5th July Summer Fayre 10-1pm

Monday 21st July—Leavers and end of term celebrations

Tuesday 22nd July—school closes

Dear Families,

It has been a sunny and busy start to our summer term in school and the children have enjoyed lots of time outdoors.

It has been lovely to see so many of you over the last few weeks supporting school with our Stay and Play sessions and Community Picnic—we had parents, grandparents and even great grandparents join us! I know the children have really enjoyed their family members coming into school.

After the break, we are looking forward to our visit to the Storybarn where we can enjoy some magical stories and explore the grounds of Calderstones Park. Also save the date for our Summer Fayre, 5th July!

As we approach the holidays, enjoy time with your families, filled with fun activities, and fingers crossed for a little more sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support,

Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

2 Year Olds

We were delighted to welcome our new children who seem to be settling in very well. They have very much enjoyed the summer sun, and the opportunities offered in our lovely outdoor space. All of the children have been exploring gluing and sticking and have had the opportunity to do lots of painting. We have also experimented with colour and texture to make a beanstalk, linking in to the core story, Jasper's Beanstalk. To tie in further with all the hard work, the children have had the chance to plant and watch a bean grow. They have also planted cress and looked after it themselves; we plan to have it as part of our snack. Everybody enjoyed our summer Stay and Play sessions and it was lovely to have our parents come and join in. We also celebrated VE Day with the children dressing up in red, white and blue and listening to some old-fashioned music.



3-4 Year Olds

We have been learning about what we can grow; and what we need to do to look after the plants we have planted. We have planted some pretty flowers and strawberries, and we have grown beans in bags in the window. We have also planted some tomatoes and hope we can have these for snack, sprinkled with some herbs from our garden. This links beautifully in with our core text of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have loved the story, and have particularly enjoyed predicting what might have happened to the giant at the end of the story.

In maths, we have continued to build on our skills and understanding of numerals, subitising, counting backwards and 2D shapes. Following the children's interests, we have also explored volcanoes and made our own in the sandpit. It was exciting to see the 'explosion'.

We really enjoyed inviting you all in to join us for Stay and Play; thank you so much for attending. Of course, we cannot forget our VE Day celebrations where everyone in school came dressed in red, white and blue. It was nice to hear many parents tell us that their children had chosen their own clothes—independence is growing! We also had a party snack and listened to some old-fashioned songs. It is important, even at this early age, that we begin to think about people we can be thankful towards. As ever, we thank you for all for your support.



School Fayre

Saturday 5th July

Summer Fayre

10am – 1pm

Please Join us for:

Lots of stalls and activities for
the children to try their luck

Tombola

Food and cake stall



Uniform

School Uniform is available
from the school office.

Navy Sweatshirt: £11

Blue Polo T-shirt: £10

Social Media

To keep up to date with what
is happening in Nursery this
week, please check our

Facebook pages.

Governor Spotlight

Caroline

Murphy.

After a long
career in
Primary

education, I am
delighted to be able to
continue my interest in
developing and supporting
young children and their fam-
ilies as the SEND Governor.



Wrap Care

Wrap Care during the holiday is from 8– 6pm daily at Warrington Road Nursery School.

This is offered to all our children and costs can be found on our school website.

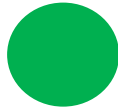
For further information, please contact Laura and Karen by email at wrapcare@affns.co.uk

2 Year Old Funding

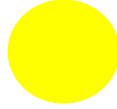
With new government guidelines, from April 2024, working parents may be able to receive 15 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit www.childcarechoices.org.uk
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

Attendance

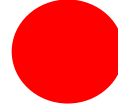
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



Green (97%+)
is good attendance



Amber (91-96%)
is a cause for concern



Red (below 90%)
is poor

Snack money for this half-term is £10.00.

Can we remind parents that snack is in addition to your child's nursery funding so can you please also pay snack for this current half term if you haven't already done so.

Payments can be made: Half

Termly - £10.00 Termly - £20.00



Payments

Can we ask that all payments (snack money, trip money etc) are paid into the nursery school bank account or through the School Spider app. Please ensure all payments are clearly identified with your child's name and details.



Full year - £60.00

Contacts

- Tel: 01514244686 Option 1
- Email: reception@affns.co.uk
- WhatsApp 07310 051855

Dropping off & Picking up of children

Can we just remind all parents and family members to follow the drop off and pick up times. The purpose of this is so the groups are not continually disturbed during the session

Drop Off

9.00 am

12.45pm

Pick Up

12pm

3.45pm

Privacy Notice

Please find the privacy notice relating to data protection on our noticeboard and website.



Disabled Car Park Spaces

Please do not park in these spaces unless you are registered disabled and are displaying your blue badge. Staff will challenge anyone who is parking here unless they can see badge displayed and you will be asked to move.



Yellow Zig Zags – Parking

Can we ask that parents do not park outside of nursery school on the yellow zig-zags. These lines are here for a reason – the safety of all the children.

