



Westlands Nursery Newsletter

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Term 1 Newsletter

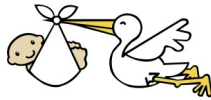
A Fond Farewell



It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Caroline Taylor, Co-Manager. She is moving on to new adventures and a new role on Friday, 17th March. We very much appreciate her time with us here at Westlands Nursery; her experience and hard work having served both children and staff. We wish her all the best.

Staff Changes

We will be saying farewell to Emma Hill from our Ladybird Room who will be starting her Maternity Leave on 10 March.



Charlotte Lloyd, Caterpillar Room Leader will be leaving us on Friday, 24th March to pursue a TA post in Strood.

We're sure you will join us in thanking them both for their hard work and wish them all the best on their new adventures!

World Book Day – 2nd March 2017

To celebrate World Book day the children were encouraged to dress up for the whole week as their favourite book or character from a book and bring the book in with them so we can share a selection of these during the week.

Look out for photos of these fabulous costumes on our website in the next few weeks.



Fees **MUST** be paid on receipt of the invoice. If you are experiencing any payment difficulties, please speak to Caroline or Claire as soon as possible.



Invoices for fees are now sent out via email however if you still require a hard-copy, please speak to Mrs Claire Tucker, Nursery Manager.



All children's items are to be labelled/named, including lunch boxes. We have a selection of items in the lost property bin and if not claimed will be disposed of at the end of each term.



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TERM TOPICS

Caterpillar Room

Week 1 - Vehicles

Week 2 - Animals

Week 3 - Senses

Week 4 - Going on a Bear Hunt

Week 5 - Physical

Week 6 - Messy and Sensory

Ladybird Room

Week 1 & 2 - The 5 Senses and Pancake Day

Week 3 & 4 - Spring

Week 5 & 6 - Easter, Mother's Day and Holi Day (Festival)

Butterfly and Bee Rooms

Week 1 & 2 - Space and the Moon

Week 3 - Animals

Week 4 - Zoo Animals

Week 5 - Mother's Day

Week 6 - What we enjoyed this term

If there are any other festivals that your family celebrate please let your child's Room Leader know so we can incorporate this in our planning.

Punctuality

Please make sure that your child arrives at nursery as promptly as possible.

Morning Session: 8:45a.m.-11:45a.m.

Afternoon Session: 12:30p.m.-3:30p.m.

Being on time for their session helps the children to settle more quickly into play.

Security



We are pleased to have recently had new security gates fitted. The gates will be open at the beginning of the sessions but, should you arrive at any other time, please press the buzzer and wait for a member of staff to let you in. The button to release the gate is on the wall by the Ladybird Room.

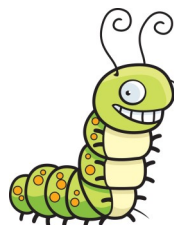
We ask all parents/carers to help us maintain security of the nursery and the safety of its children by ensuring the gate is shut properly behind you and that you do not let anyone else in.

We have had a few issues with children playing with the new gates and continually pressing the button. May we remind you that **NO** children should be on the nursery premises without adult supervision—whether nursery or primary children—and please do not allow your child (ren) to open any internal doors, also for reasons of safety.

Can you help us?



We'd very much appreciate any empty plastic bottles, kitchen rolls etc. you no longer need for use in our 3 year old room.



We would also be very grateful if you have any items such as old pastas, lentils etc. for our sensory play.

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Last day of Term 4 *Friday, 31st March 2017*

First day of Term 5 *Tuesday, 18th April 2017*