

SUFFIELD PARK NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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A Message from Hilary and the Nursery Team

Hello to everyone,

I hope you all had a good summer, it seems rather a long time ago now I know! We have had a very good start to our term with the new children settling in quickly. Our topic for this half term is "All About Me" and you will see lots of displays around the nursery which relate to this theme. The children have enjoyed painting their portraits and talking about themselves, what they like doing, what they can do, their families and those people who are special to them. We have also had lots of opportunities for outside play as we have opened up our Forest School area and the children are having weekly "play in the woods" sessions where they learn about the natural environment which is proving to be very popular.



It's time to say goodbye

I would like to let everyone know that I have been offered a new job as Early Years Adviser for the Minority Achievement and Attainment Service, Norfolk County Council. I am going to work part time for personal reasons and will be leaving the nursery after half term. I have very much enjoyed my time at Suffield Park, the children are wonderful, you have a hugely talented and dedicated nursery team, and the practice and care across the setting, I believe, is outstanding. I wish the nursery and all the children every success for the future.

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A Few Reminders...

Labelling

We would be grateful if you could please remember to label your children's clothes, bottles and any other items that they bring into nursery, thank you.

We had an accident in the past with one of the children on the stairs so would ask please that you do not allow your children to play, wait or block the stairway. Thank you.



The nursery has been selected to be part of Talkabout 2. This project aims to develop the knowledge and skills of Early Years Practitioners working with children between the ages of 0-5 by providing training and practical support to settings in their work to support children with speech, language and communication difficulties. We shall be sending out a parents' information sheet and questionnaire in the near future to inform you more fully of this exciting project.

Goodbye, too, to Kathy our MSA who will be leaving on 8th October.

We thank Kathy for her work with the children and wish her all the very best.

Dates for your Diary...



Nursery closes for half term for Term Time only children after **Wednesday 22nd October 2014**. It will re-open on **Monday 3rd November**. We will be open as normal for Day Care children during half term.



The school photographers will be here on **Wednesday 15th October** all day and will be taking photos of the children in the morning and in the afternoon. If your child doesn't attend on a Wednesday, and you'd like their photo to be taken, you can bring them in for one of the photo sessions. You will need to remain with your child during this time. We will confirm times for the photo sessions nearer the day.



Bag 2 School

The nursery is now enrolled onto the 'Bag2School' programme. Bags will be delivered on **13th October** and handed out to parents and carers to be filled up with any of your unwanted clothes, toys, shoes etc.; the bags will be collected on **14th November** and we will receive a cheque according to the weight received – the heavier the items the better!



Please come and join us in nursery for soup and a roll to celebrate harvest festival in the week commencing **13th October**. The children will be making the soup and rolls. We would be grateful for donations of vegetables from **9th – 15th October**. We shall place a signing up notice in the setting. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU!



A big thanks to all parents and carers who came along to our new parents evening at the end of last term. It was a successful evening which felt very busy and we enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to you about your child starting in nursery.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Sainsbury's voucher scheme. We used the vouchers to buy some sports equipment for the children. You can see they are having lots of fun!



We have put together a wish list for items that we'd like to have in nursery to support the children in their role play and early learning and we are also starting to think about Christmas activities. We would be very pleased to receive any of the following:

Baby photos of your child, small glass jars, purses, beads, chunky costume jewellery, bangles, scarves, sheer fabrics, & ribbons.



We also like to collect natural materials and objects; it's a very good time for pine cones and conkers, all gratefully received too, thank you.