

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING;

IN2NATURE WORKSHOPS; TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

Workshops are run three times across the day and are held for you to find out all about our days in nature with the children. **This is a workshop EVERY FAMILY must attend** to make sure you ALL understand how we run In2Nature sessions. Please sign up to one workshop on the noticeboard.

PARENT WORKSHOP "READING AND WRITING WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME"

We would like you to come along to find out how we approach reading and writing, so that together we can give all our children the best possible start to learning these two important life skills.

The 1hr workshop is on Fri 8 Nov 10.30am or 12.30pm. After half term, please sign up on the big whiteboard to let us know you're coming.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Week beginning 11 November, we are having parent's evenings for you to come and speak to your key person about your child's learning and development. Signing up sheets will be on the big whiteboard after half term so please sign up.

CHRISTMAS

There's a lot going on at Christmas, so I will send a special update with more details about each event, a bit nearer the time. Please note, there may be times when we ask that you understand and accept that your usual hours may be less/different to normal - to enable us to fit everything in, for all children. I will give you as much notice as possible, so you can make childcare arrangements.

Little Reminders;

- **Arriving on time** – please make sure you arrive at school at the very start of your session, to ensure your child doesn't miss family group time.
- **School Absence** – if your child is off school, you must let us know from day one. Please ring school on 01429 838206
- **Snack money is payable on a Monday** and can be paid directly to Nicola, School Secretary. Nicola will be on the front desk as you arrive (8.30 am and 12.30 pm) This will soon mount up, so please pay on time.
- **Names in clothes** - please ensure your child's name is in everything, especially their coat and please take all belongings home with you every day.
- **Parking** – please DO NOT park in the disabled bay and DO NOT park on the double yellow lines outside nursery.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 oct	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11 Coffee and Cake Day - planning	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22 Nature Workshops -all Parents	23	24	25 Break up for half term	26
HALF TERM					
4 nov Back to school	5	6	7	8 Reading & Writing Workshops	9
11 Parent's Evening	12 4.30pm Governors Meeting Parent's Evening	13 Parent's Evening	14 Parent's Evening	15 Children in Need Day details to follow	16
18	19	20	21	22 School Photographs	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
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9	10 Theatre Visit and Xmas Dinner (30hrs)	11 Theatre Visit and Xmas Dinner (15hrs)	12	13	14
16	17	18	19 Christmas Concerts	20 Christmas Parties Break up	

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH FUNDRAISING:

Our school puts such a lot of effort in to raise money so that your children benefit from having the best experiences ever. We can only do this by working together in partnership with parents – that's you! Please come along and contribute ideas, get involved and help to make this year the best one so far. In fact, let's try to beat last year's total!

CALLING ALL PARENTS TO A 'COFFEE AND CAKE' DAY TO PLAN THE AUTUMN TERM'S FUNDRAISING

Friday 11th October 10.30 – 11.30 or 12.30 – 1.30



Please come along, have a coffee/tea and a cake to plan this term's 3 fundraising events with us:

1. **The Halloween Family Disco**
2. **A Christmas Raffle**
3. **Children in Need, our charity fundraising event**

Money raised from events 1 and 2 will go towards our fundraising for the Park Keeper's Cottage. Money raised from event 3 goes directly to support the Children in Need Charity. Please support your school by coming along to plan and most importantly, take part in these special events.

HALLOWEEN DISCO - Date to be arranged

Tickets for the nursery Halloween disco will soon be on sale at £2 each.

Watch out for them – they sell like hot cakes! Fancy dress is optional.

We break up for Christmas on Friday 20 December and come back to school on Tuesday 7 January 2020

Wingate Community Nursery School

Newsletter

Autumn 2019



By Rosie

Dear parents, grandparents, friends and families

I am really pleased to say that all our children are beginning to settle into life at nursery. They are making new friends, finding their way around this big, exciting place, getting the feel of the routines, and belonging to their own little "family groups".

It's been great for us to get to know you too – our parents, grandparents and families. What a great start!

Happy first term to you all, with very best wishes
Becky ☺ on behalf of the Nursery staff team

OUR FOCUS THIS TERM

Our main focus during these early weeks is all about developing children's confidence, independence, self-esteem and social skills, as we introduce them to new friends and new experiences on offer in nursery, teaching new language, skills and concepts, so that they have the necessary tools to be creative and imaginative and be a possibility thinker.

In addition to this, we will also be focussing on Autumn, looking at the beautiful leaves, conkers, acorns and other treasures we find in the garden, our allotment and the woods. We will also be planting bulbs very soon with the children, ready for Spring.