

# Preschool - York Road Nursery and Yorkies



## Newsletter



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### Note from the Headteacher

It has been such a successful start to the new school year. Our returners have come back a little taller and with stride in their step, ready to role model to our new children! They have all settled so well, we are very proud of them as I am sure you all are too. Please don't forget early nights to bed are so important especially at the start and end of any school term to keep their energy levels up.

#### **Diary Dates**

23rd Oct

School closed

26th - 30th Oct Half Term



Welcome back to our existing parents and children and a big hello to all our new starters. Over the past couple

of weeks we have

been welcoming the children back with lots of outside activities such as play, sand play and our little mud kitchen.

In pre-school we look forward to working alongside all your children and support them to fulfil their full potential.

We are looking forward to making lots of happy and fun moments as we guide them on their way to becoming independent learners.



### **Information for New Parents**

If your child has a medical appointment in the morning, this includes vaccinations and dental appointments, then they cannot return to Nursery until 12.00pm, this is if they attend either Yorkie's or Rainbows.

If your child has a medical appointment in the afternoon you can pick them up at 12.00pm but they cannot return to Nursery for the remainder of the afternoon.

Children should not be picked up or dropped off half way through a morning or afternoon session. Feel free to inform the office of a medical appointment and we will mark it in the registers as such.

Please remember if your child needs Calpol or similar before coming to school then they should not be attending.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhea then they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.

<u>Contact Numbers</u> Please inform the school immediately of any change of contact details, change of address, and in particular telephone numbers. Contact telephone numbers provided must enable us to contact you at all times whilst your child is in Nursery, if this is a mobile number remember it needs to be turned on!!

**REMINDER** - Please do not use Mobile phones on Nursery premises.



### **FOYR**

Dear Parents & Carers, we have had 1 volunteer so far to join our Friends of York Road fundraising group. We rely on a group each year to help us raise funds as like all schools we continue to struggle with an ever-depleting school budget. Commitment may only be a few times a year to help plan and organise a few events. WE NEED YOU! Please drop me an email

head@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk if you can support, many thanks, Diane Frainer, Headteacher.

### PARKING

Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school. It really is unfair for everyone else and creates a huge danger.

### Voluntary School Fund

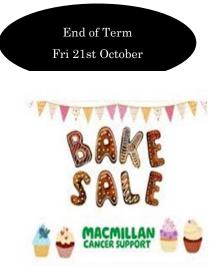
We do appreciate a regular half termly contribution of £10.00.

We are in the process of changing our payment plan for parents.. We shall be sending out details to download the Arbor app shortly.

This will give you the opportunity to pay online.

### **Tapestry!**

Please check your Inbox (or Junk/Spam box) for your email link to sign up to Tapestry to access your child's learning journal. We kindly ask that you also complete the 'About Me' section in your child's journal as soon as possible, to help us to help your child settle into nursery life. 'About Me' can only be accessed via the web browser version of Tapestry. Thank you.



There will be a MacMillan cake sale here on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September If you are able to donate or make a cake (nut free) Please bring in a named sealed container with a note with the ingredients in... we will be very grateful All proceeds will be going to the MacMillan Cancer Support Organisation.



### Half Term - Nursery closed

Mon 24th October - Fri 28th Oct - Yorkies will be open Mon 31st Oct - Inset day Nursery closed - Yorkies open.

Please remember to book Yorkies holiday club in advance as spaces fill up very quickly.

Email yorkiesdaycare@hotmail.com or phone 01462 459127.

### SMARTIES TUBES

If you are filling your Smarties tube, please could you return it before Friday 30th September. We will let you know how much we have collected and what we will be buying for your children to enjoy throughout the year.



### Coffee morning

You are invited to a coffee morning and afternoon at York Road. Flyer attached with details.

