

Preschool - York Road Nursery and Yorkies



Newsletter

14th September 2023

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Note from the <u>Headteacher</u>

It has been 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 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

Thurs 28th Sep Messy Play evening

Mon 30th Oct Inset day



Contacting us

The school office is open from 8.30 until 4.00pm, if you call and the phone is unanswered please leave a message on the answering machine. Please report all absences due to illness by phoning the school on <u>01462 459127 Option 1</u>

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 for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.



Mobile phones cannot be used on nursery grounds. We need to safeguard our children, not only are they a camera, but if you are on your phone your attention is not on your child. However you may see some parents using mobile phones when talking to nursery staff. They will be using the phones

to communicate on 'Google translate' this is because the parents and staff are sharing information about their child.

When entering the nursery through the side gate. Please use the one way system to exit.



Welcome back to our returning Pre-schoolers and to the new children who will be starting with us this term. Over the next few weeks, we will be settling all the children back into the Pre-school routine. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead with lots of fun activities planned. Remember it is lovely for the children to have a family photo up on our 'Family Board'. Also, a family book containing pictures of significant people in your child's life can help them to settle in the first few weeks.



Arbor Payments

You will have received instructions regarding registering on the Arbor app. Please download the Arbor app and register your details. The Arbor app is now ready for payments.

We do appreciate a regular half termly contribution of £10.00. Payment can be made under 'Voluntary contributions'.

<u>Foodbank at York Road</u>

Our food bank is now open, please feel free to donate any dried, unopened goods, but most importantly to take when you need. Lets look after one another.

You can find this next to the 'library book drawers' out by the main door of the school. Please do use if you need to



Friends of Yorkroad

Thank you for those of you who have expressed an interest in being one of our Friends of York Road Fundraising Committee- we will be in touch soon to form an email group and to start planning our Winter Fayre!

General

Sickness bug is going around.

Ebony one of our school Emotional Support dogs will be coming in a few days next week to say hello.

No open-toed shoes please.

If you are missing a large bag with a towel in it, please contact the office.

Tapestry - Your child's online learning journal

Parents please.....

1. Complete the Permission Form (Jotform emailed to you).

2. Activate your account to view/add to your child's online learning journal (emailed to you from Tapestry).

3. Complete the 'About Me' section about your child in the journal as soon as possible. You will find how to do this in the Introduction and Guide to using Tapestry which will be emailed when we set up your account.

If you would like to donate to the Macmillan Cancer Support? Following our cake sake today

it is..... justgiving.com/cm23011522

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You are invited to a Messy Play workshop Thursday 28th September at Yorkroad at 4.30 - 5.30pm. There will be a lot of fun activities. All siblings and grandparents welcome as well! wear old clothes.

