

Newsletter

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York Road Nursery School

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Open Evening



Friday 6th October 4pm to 5pm

Please let family and friends know if they are looking for Nursery spaces for entry September 2024. This is a good opportunity to come along and have a chat to staff with any questions.

Diary Dates

23rd - 27th Oct Half Term, school closed, Yorkies open

Mon 30th Oct Inset day school closed, Yorkies open



We have had a very busy first few weeks back at Pre-School. The children have enjoyed water play, sand play and exploring the nursery playground. Parent consultations will be held this month so please keep an eye out for dates and times. Please also ensure that both nappies and wipes are in your child's backpack. Many Thanks, Pre-School.

We hope that you enjoyed reading our 'OUTSTANDING' Ofsted report as much as we did!

We are all so proud of our whole York Road school community that make this such a special place to be a part of.

Special thanks go to our Governing Body who work so hard in the background to keep us safe and always striving for continuous improvement.

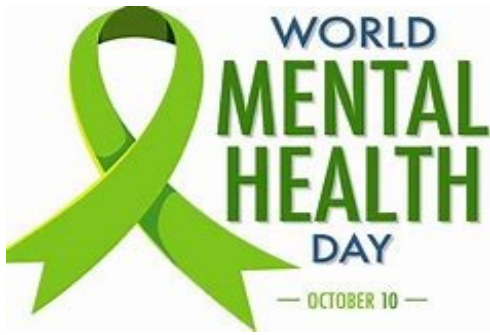
The staff here at York Road go above and beyond which I am sure you will all agree! Many thanks, Diane



Arbor Payments

We do appreciate a regular half termly contribution of £10.00. This goes towards any extra resources we purchase for the children. Payment can be made under 'Voluntary contributions' on Arbor.





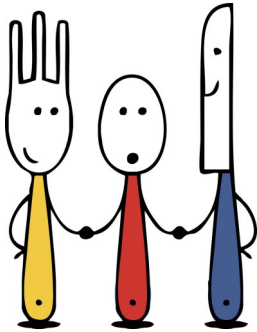
Safe bags

Please could we ask that carrier bags are not brought in for children's belongings. These can be a hazard if used wrongly. Please bring bags in that are suitable. We cannot have bags with drawstrings. This is for the safety of all the children.

CUTLERY/SNACKS

Please can you put cutlery in your child's packed lunch. Staff are busy supporting children and not always able to get cutlery also our supply of children's cutlery has dwindled.

Please could you take your child's morning snack out of their lunchbox and put it in the fruit bowl in your child's classroom.



PHONIC CORNER

We have been teaching the children to use their 'listening ears', encouraging them to focus on the sounds around them. If you have time, get your child to sit quietly for 1 minute. Can they tell you the sounds they heard? Can they make a similar sound? Send us a comment on Tapestry.



Consultations will take place on Thursday 12th October. Your child's keyworker has a sign up sheet. You can choose a time between 3.45 - 7.00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to chat to your child's keyworker about how your child has got on and settled in. Please speak to your child's key-

worker to book a time.

Preschool will also have a consultation sheet for you to sign. Pippa the Preschool leader will give you further details.

Primary School Applications.

The deadline for applying for Primary school places is Monday 15th January.2024. Please apply online at.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Pick ups and drop offs

Now we are a few weeks in, please could we remind parents Nursery starts at 9.00am and ends at 12.00pm or 3.30pm if your child does 30 hours. We are finding several children arrive late and this disrupts the rest of the class. Late pick ups also disrupts and upsets children. Although we do understand circumstances can occasionally disrupt your journey. We ask that you leave once you have picked up your child or dropped them off. We are finding if parents are hanging around this can be upsetting for other children and takes away the keyworkers time from the children in the group. Could we ask that parents do not congregate around the exit gate near the wooden shed on the Nursery grounds. This is once again for your children's safety.

Please could you ensure that children do not ride scooters on the Nursery grounds. This is for safety purposes and to avoid accidents.

Please can gates be closed behind you when you enter or leave the premises. We are finding the gates are left wide open many times. This is a hazard for our children, as children sometimes run on ahead.

