

Newsletter

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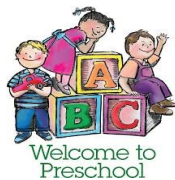


Arbor Payments

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

Dates

- Weds 6th Nov Back to School
- Weds 6th Nov Foxes going woods
- Weds 13th Nov Squirrels going woods



The children have been settling well into the Pre-School and are having fun renewing old friendships and making new ones. All children should be dropped off at the gate for them to walk down to Pre-School by themselves. This is great for their growing independence. Many thanks.

Note from the Headteacher

What a fantastic start to the year! The children have settled into nursery life beautifully. They have been getting to know each other and it has been a joy to witness the children's relationships with both their peers and adults flourish. The children have been exploring the different areas of the nursery and the garden in their key groups. This approach has helped them develop essential skills to access resources and has boosted their confidence to navigate the nursery, enhancing their play and learning experiences.

We have had a busy half term with lots of highlights including our Harvest Assembly, our Messy Play event, celebrating Thanksgiving and learning about Great Uncle Ford (Windrush Pioneer), Stevie Wonder (singer songwriter and musician) and Simone Biles (Olympian gymnast) as part of Black History Week.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultation evening. I hope it gave you an insight to how your child has settled in and is progressing at nursery.

I want to say a personal thank you from me this half term. I have had a very warm welcome to York Road Nursery School and I hope you feel the same! Thank you for trusting us with your child and for your support so far. We are looking forward to the next half term- it's going to be a busy one, so please make sure you have all the key dates in your diary!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term!



The children have been taking part in Christmas creations for our fundraiser. You will have the opportunity to place orders online for various Christmas merchandise. You will receive a sample card after the half term.

We are aware this is early however, we are ensuring orders are returned before we break up for Christmas.

These make excellent personal gifts.

Further details will follow.

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 **do not** email child absence due to illness.

Please report all absences due to illness by phoning the school on **01462 459127** Option 1

An absence form can be requested for a future absence.

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.



Governor Vacancies

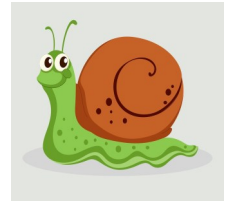
If you would like to become a parent governor and join our exciting outstanding team of governors.

Please get in touch, email for more information.

permjinder.lidder@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk

African snails

The snail diary will be put up in the entrance lobby to the nursery on return from half - term. Please add your child's first name and group name to the diary if you would like to have them for a weekend/ holiday.



Preschool spaces for January 2025

Has your child turned two since the 1st of September 2024 or will turn two before the 31st of December 2024?

York Road Pre School has limited spaces in the pre school, in the mornings 8.45 -11.45am or afternoons 12.30pm - 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Priority will be given to children with two year old funding. Please email with your child's name date of birth and your contact details.



On the day your child is visiting the Forest school.

We provide a snack and some hot chocolate in the woods. Please can you send children in appropriately dressed clothes for the woods. Please remember welly boots. (we do have spares) Foxes will be on their last visit to the woods after half term.