



FLATTS NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome to our Summer Term 2021 Newsletter.

We have welcomed our Summer Term new starters into both the 2 year old and 3 year old nursery. The children are settling quickly into the school routines and beginning to form new friendship groups.

Activities and Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday – School is closed

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Friday 7th May – Sponsored Olympic Triathlon Event

Thursday 6th May – INSET Day – school is closed due to Polling Day

WC Monday 10th May – Eid expected to fall during this week – Eid Mubarak

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June – School is closed for the Half-term Holiday. Flatts Nursery School re-opens on Monday 7th June 2021.

Friday 23rd July – School breaks up for the Summer Holidays

These dates and others will be on the school website. If you have not already visited our website please do so at www.flattsnursery.co.uk.

Ramadan Mubarak

May we wish Ramadan Mubarak to our families who are fasting at the moment and Eid Mubarak for when the time comes to celebrate!

Reception Class September 2021

If your child is 4 years old before 31.08.21 you will have been allocated a School for September 2021. If you have not already done so, please contact the school office on 01924 456771 or by emailing office@flattsnursery.co.uk to let us know which school your child will be moving on to. This will enable us to pass on and share your child's academic progress with their new school.

Triathlon Event

You should have received a 'green' letter about this. If not please ask you child's key person for another letter and sponsor form.

Kirklees Libraries service is available online. www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/libraries/online-resources.aspx

Please take a moment to explore their website and see how their online resources can help you and your family.

Session Times

The morning session is 8.30am to 11.30am. Children can be dropped off at nursery between 8.30am and 9am and the collection time is 11.30am.

The afternoon session is 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Children can be collected between 3pm and 3.30pm. We would encourage you to leave your child until 3.30pm. This will enable families to collect older children from other schools first and then pick up at Flatts Nursery School.

We do ask that you arrive no later than 9am/12.30pm with your child to enable the session to begin promptly.

Absence Notification

Each day we spend a considerable amount of time following up children's absences. If your child is unwell or unable to attend nursery for any reason it is important that you let us know as soon as possible by using any of the following methods:

Telephone - **01924 456771** Email – office@flatts-nursery.co.uk Text – **07763 932063**

Covid 19

We are following Government Guidelines regarding Covid 19 absences and symptom monitoring. If your child has any of the following symptoms you will be asked to take them for a Covid 19 test or to isolate at home with them for 10 days:

- New, continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

However, these are similar to lots of other common illnesses. The only way you can be sure if someone has coronavirus is to test them. Read more about symptoms of COVID-19 at nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/.

If you, your child or anyone else in your household has symptoms of COVID-19, please do not visit your doctor or pharmacist – stay at home and use the NHS 111 online service at 111.nhs.uk for urgent medical advice.

However, if you are worried about your child or feel their life is at risk, you should call 999 or go to your local A&E or urgent care centre as you normally would.

We do have a small number of Covid 19 tests available in school if you are unable to book one for your child.

Weekly 50p voluntary contribution

Please could we remind all parents/carers about the weekly 50p voluntary contribution we have requested from each family. This money goes towards paying for the daily snack which all children access daily. We are aware that money is difficult for some families at the moment however our snack fund money is running low. If the 50p weekly contribution is too much, any contribution is welcome. Each week we display a menu detailing what will be on offer to the children. Thank you to those parents who contribute weekly and who have already paid well in advance.

Shoes and clothing

Young children need the opportunity to develop their physical skills. **Please dress them in sensible footwear preferably the ones with Velcro fastenings in which they can run and climb. i.e. not flip-flops or sandals or shoes with heels.** Thank you for providing Wellington boots too for outdoor play. Could you make sure that your child's name is written clearly in all items of clothing which they wear for nursery.

If you have spare, clean knickers, socks and jogging bottoms please send them in as we always need them.

Suncream

As the summer approaches please ensure you apply a high factor sun protection cream to your child **before** they come to nursery. Could you also ensure your child has a named sun hat in school at all times.

Parking

If you bring your child to nursery in the car please remember to park considerately. Please DO NOT drive up into the staff carpark. Please do not block the entrance to the school or the adjacent care home.

Census

Kirklees Local Authority have asked all schools to encourage parents/carers who have not already done so to complete the Census. Please visit www.census.gov.uk in order to complete your household's details. Everyone must complete the census and provide accurate information. It helps decide how services are funded in your area.

Thank you for your continued support

The Nursery Staff