



WYNDHAM PARK NURSERY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2 - HEADTEACHER UPDATE

WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU

I hope that you all enjoyed the half term holiday, I know the staff certainly did! The children have come back rested and full of energy for what is a magical term at Wyndham Park Nursery School.

I just wanted to thank all of the Parents (and staff!) for making Parents Evening so successful. We really hope that you found it useful.

I hope that you find this update helpful. If you would like to discuss school choices, applying for schools or have any questions about Nursery then please do come and see me and I will always try and help.

Laura Cook
Headteacher

TERMLY OVERVIEW

We begin introducing phonics (letter sounds) this term, so very soon the children will be coming home making all sorts of sounds and actions! Keep an eye out on Tapestry for updates of what our learning focus will be in the coming weeks.

We also look at the festival of Christmas, which in true Wyndham Park style is accompanied by lots of sparkles, excitement and glitter! Hopefully we will be visiting St Wulfrum's to see the Christmas Tree Festival. We will be joining in with 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 15th December. The last normal session of

term is on Monday 18th December with Christmas parties for all of the children on this day so children are welcome to come dressed ready to party!

All of the Nursery children are invited to come to Nursery on Tuesday 19th December between 9am and 12 noon to watch a special pantomime – Pinocchio.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Even though it just feels like the children have only just started at Wyndham Park Nursery School it is time to start thinking about which Primary School they will attend from September 2018. All applications for schools and academies are co-ordinated by Lincolnshire County Council. The application window opens on Monday 13th November. The website for applying for a school place is <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions/>

It is really important that you use all of the three choices you are given as if you only put one choice down and there is not a space at the school, Lincolnshire County Council can offer you a place at ANY school they have a space at.

We recommend that you go and visit a number of schools so that you can make an informed choice about the one that will suit your child best. Attached to this letter is a list of school open days that we have received, these schools are not preferred or recommended by us and the list is not exhaustive, it just contains information we have received! You can find a full list of local schools on LCC website above or you can search on Ofsted's website (<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>) by putting in your postcode – just remember to select 'Primary' in the 'Provider Type' drop down box.

We are hosting an 'Applying for a School Place Workshop' on Wednesday 22nd November. A representative from Lincolnshire County Council delivers a great session on how to apply, things you might want to consider etc. A letter with details on how to book on to these workshops will be coming home shortly. It is also worth mentioning that you don't need to rush to get your application in on the first day the system goes live. All of the applications are looked at once the closing date has passed; it is not on a first come first served basis.

Please do come and see me if you need any help, support or have any questions about the process.

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Just a reminder that we do have a breakfast (7.45am-8.30am) and afterschool (2.30-4.30pm) club available. Sessions can be booked as one offs or as a regular occurrence. There are details on our website or just pop in to the office if you would like to find out more.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you don't already, please consider following us on Twitter (@WPNursery) and Facebook (@WyndhamParkNurserySchool) as we do put reminders and information on these pages. This is especially important if we need to get emergency information out to you in the unlikely event of a school closure due to bad weather etc.

UP AND COMING KEY DATES

Tuesday 7th November

Open day for prospective pupils & parents
Drop in between 9:30am - 11:00am or 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Please do tell family and friends about us if they have children due to start Nursery next year.

Monday 13th November

Application process for a Reception class place opens

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

W/c 20th November

National Road Safety Week

Monday 27 November - Sunday 3rd December

Christmas Tree Festival at St Wulfram's Church

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December

Christmas party
Last full day of nursery

Tuesday 19th December

Pantomime 9:00am - 12:00pm for all children

End of Term 2 @ 12:00pm

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Nursery opens – normal session times

