



Ark Ayrton Nursery

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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers



Overview of the month.

Thank you so much for helping us raise a wonderful £62.61, every penny goes to help children across the country supporting them in a variety of ways.

Communication

Reminder – please help us keep the children safe by ensuring you close the gates behind you and do not let anyone into nursery you do not know.

The buggy shed has been organised to create more useable space – please collapse your buggy/pushchair down every day to ensure all pushchairs/buggies will fit – please play fair!



Facebook

If you haven't already please like and share our new Facebook page - Ark Ayrton Nursery!!

Term dates

We will be closing our doors on the 23rd December and re-opening on the 6th January 2020. The last day of term for term time only children is Friday 20th December.



Consumable charge

Due to cuts in funding, the nursery can no longer sustain providing extras for the children who are on a funded only place – including nappies, wipes, sun cream snacks etc. We are going to be offering a buy in scheme from the 1st of January costing £6 per half term, this can be paid to the nursery office at the beginning of each half term. If you do not wish to be part of the scheme please provide your child with a

daily piece of fruit, own nappies and wipes, sun cream, etc. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Funding claim forms

These are completed termly, allowing us to claim the funding money for your child. Please assist staff in completing these and ensure that all sections are fully completed – include (if applicable) section 3 – this section allows the nursery to claim an additional sum of money for your child to ensure we can continue to provide the range of activities and resources that the children use daily.

Christmas



We can't believe how fast this is approaching, just a reminder of the dates for your calendars.

We plan to start the festive season off with Christmas jumper days on the 2nd and 13th of December, all donations will be collected to raise money for 'Save the Children'.

The school will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 12th from 1.45 – 3.45pm, you are all very welcome and invited to take your children along to explore the stalls together. If your child is usually in nursery at this time and you would like to collect early please let a member of staff know.

Christmas dinner - a traditional roast with all the trimmings will be served on the 18th December for our full day children.

Christmas parties are being held on the 20th December – please bring your child in for their usual session that day as father Christmas will be coming out to see us in the morning and afternoon – if your child is not due to attend on a Friday please speak your child's key person to see about availability of space. Please bring in your £1 donation for a Father Christmas present by the 9th December – money is being collected in your child's room.



Uniform and Jewellery for pre-school

A reminder please about uniform expectations – all children are expected to follow the school uniform policy.

• ALL school shoes must be flat, black and NOT trainers. No sandals or boots should be worn.

- Grey trousers/skirts or dresses
- White polo top or shirt
- Grey, white or red tights/socks can be worn
- Red school jumper/cardigan

All children need a complete PE kit of shorts (preferably black), white t-shirt, a change of footwear.

The only jewellery that is allowed are small, gold stud earrings. Any child wearing different earrings or any other jewellery will be required to remove it and it will be returned to a parent/carer at the end of the day.

Uniform is only worn during term time, in the holidays children can wear their own clothes.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and we all look forward to working with you to build on all our successes in the future.

Julie Ayrton

Nursery Manager