



Rockwood Nursery School

OCTOBER 2019

Newsletter



We have had a lovely start to our new school year! Our children have returned from the summer looking even more grown up and our new children have settled in really well to the Rockwood family. We look forward to watching our children learn and grow over the next year and can't wait to be on their journey with them.



As you may know, you can now apply for primary school places for the school year September 2020. You can do this via the Lancashire.gov.uk website. If you need any help with this, please come and see us in the office. This needs to be completed by 15th January 2020.



We have 2 vacancies for parent governors. If this is of interest to you, please call into the office for an application pack. The closing date for applications is 16th October 2019 at 3pm.

A reminder to parents that a £3 donation is collected on a Wednesday. As we are now getting closer to Christmas, the £3 weekly donation will make a massive difference in helping us ensure that we have a creative and fun filled Christmas with our children. This will help towards our Christmas party where the children get to meet Santa and receive a present!



Our Autumn walk to Towneley Park is scheduled for the week commencing Monday 28th October. This is for our school leavers to take part, permission slips will be sent to parents in the weeks prior.



WE ARE IN NEED OF WELLIES!

If you have any spare wellies that are no longer needed, please consider donating them to us! We are especially in need of sizes 7, 8, 9 & 10. The wet, cold months are fast approaching and we love to play out in all weathers!



STORY SACKS

Our story sacks are returning after half term. They will be available to choose on a Wednesday.

Please remember to return them the following Wednesday so another can be chosen.



Snuggle up with a book

The log cabin will also be open again after half term for you to share and take a book at drop off time.

New parents' meetings

These will be held w/c 4th November. This will be an opportunity for parents to see their child's progress, how they have settled in and to have a chat with their teachers. Look out in pigeon holes for available time slots just before half term.

Safety Reminders

- Please can parents remember to label all children's belongings with their names.
- Please be careful if you are approaching nursery in a car, children are difficult to see and can run out unexpectedly. If you can, park further away and do not turn around near the school gateway. Also, if you are walking, please hold your child's hand, Kingsland Road can be very busy.
- Do not use your phone on the nursery school grounds - this is a government rule, not ours!
- Please can Squirrel parents leave through the front door when dropping off and picking up children.

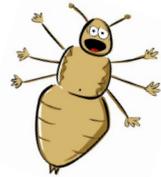
The photographers from Tiny Pixels will be coming on Wednesday 13th November to take individual child photographs.

Any orders will be back in time for Christmas.



Head Lice Warning

Please be aware that there will be a rise in head lice over the winter months. Head lice love warm heads and hats, they can be easily spread! Please keep an eye out and regularly check your children's hair with a comb. Thank you.



As some may know, we held a fundraiser earlier this year. Over the summer holidays we have used the money raised to build new outdoor activity areas in our front garden. We have also been able to repair our climbing frame.



Thank you Mark, our amazing governor, for all your hard work!