

Highfield Nursery School



October 2015

Welcome to Highfield Nursery School

We look forward to an exciting year of learning together and hope that your child will enjoy their nursery year with us. At nursery we will plan a variety of experiences and activities to support your child's needs and we hope that you will be able to join us for some of them.

Home School Library

Your child will be given a book bag so they can choose a book with your help from our nursery library to take home each week.



We want the children to enjoy the books by sharing them with you at home so they begin to get used to the routine of bringing a book from school to home.

Please help your child take care of our books, we do understand that occasionally books get damaged or lost, if this should happen tell your child's Key Worker so it can be repaired. Each Group has a different library day for you and your child to choose a book and fill in the library card.

Library days are:

Monday - Green - Heidi and Gloria

Tuesday - Blue - Susanne, Tania and Aine

Wednesday - Yellow - Debbie, Dee and Janine

Playing and Learning

We have had a busy first term at nursery and the children have settled very happily. The team have planned a wide range of exciting activities and experiences focused on ourselves. We have had fun bathing dolls, measuring ourselves and talking about our families. We will be continuing this theme into next term focusing on the 5 senses, sight, touch, hearing, smell and taste, as well as thinking about celebrations. We will be sending home some family pages that you and your child can do together and then return to your child's keyworker.

You are welcome to read more about the planned activities and experience on the display board in the nursery and we value your ideas and support.



School Registration

Many of you will have already registered your child for their school place. There is still time to do this.

You must register by the 15 January 2016.

You can register online at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

If you need any help, please come and see Teresa or Caroline in reception.



Car Parking

For the safety of all the children on the site please can I remind you that parents' cars are **not allowed** onto the site. The car park area can become very congested and should an emergency vehicle need access, they may not be able to get in. Please park in the streets around the site and walk to school. Park with care and consideration for our neighbours. Thank you.



Outdoor Play

We are very fortunate at Highfield to have a large outdoor area for the children to confirm their learning. It offers opportunities for the children to problem solve, experiment, explore, play cooperatively and learn. We hope that the garden will be open daily to the children whatever the weather! It will on occasions be wet and muddy and children will get messy!

Please support your child in this fantastic opportunity by dressing them in warm clothing and waterproofs. We have wellies available for the children to wear or they can bring their own. A spare set of clothes is always useful to have at nursery so your child can change themselves if necessary.



Exciting Activities

Self Portraits

Drawing around each other

Comparing feet and hands

Making books about our families

Talking about when they were a baby

Exploring senses—food tasting

Exploring the dark

Diwali - Visiting the temple

Making diva lamps, Mendi patterns

Listening games

Making Soup

Exploring Colour



Sweets/Birthdays

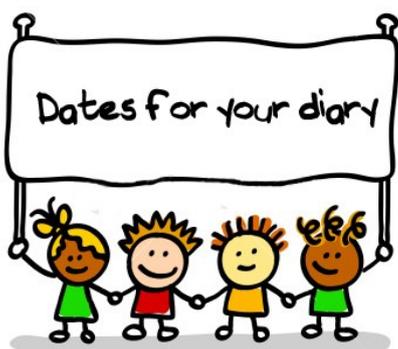
Birthdays are an exciting time for many whatever age you are—but especially so when you turn 4! At Highfield your child will have the opportunity to decorate a birthday cake on (or as near to their birthday as possible) with their keyworkers and friends.

I know many parents and children are eager to share this special time with sweets for their nursery friends but unfortunately we are not able to give out sweets to the children.

Thank you for your support.



We would like to invite all parents and carers to visit the Temple with us to find out more about the Hindu Festival, Diwali. We will be walking down to the Temple on **Thursday 5th November** There will also be some activities happening at nursery that we would like to invite you to join us for as well as tea and cakes! Please look out for more details and times.



Am I just playing? Parent workshop - Thursday 22nd October 2015 - 9am-10.30am or 1pm-2.30pm

Term ends - Thursday 22nd October

Nursery closed for staff training - Friday 23rd October

Term starts - Monday 2nd November

Temple visit - Thursday 5th November

Church visit Friday 11th December

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