



December 2017 Newsletter

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Primary School Admissions 2018

If your Child is due to start Primary School in September 2018, you must apply for a place as soon as possible.

Children in Birmingham can go to school (Reception) in the September after their 4th birthday.

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they'll be able to start school in September 2018.

It is important that you apply for a place as soon as possible:

You **MUST** list up to 3 preferred schools when you apply.

30 Hours Nursery Funding

If you work for 16 hours or more, you may be eligible for 30 hours of free Childcare. Please ask in Nursery for further details.

If your Child currently attends for 30 hours, you must confirm eligibility for the spring term and give your eligibility code to Craig or Elsa. **This must be done before we break up for Christmas.**

Parent and Carer consultations have taken place throughout this week at Nursery School. It has been lovely seeing so many Parents and we are delighted with the feedback that you have given us. The meetings provide an opportunity to celebrate progress and set targets for learning. If you have not yet met with your Child's keyworker, please ensure that you book an appointment.

Our Nursery Christmas tree has arrived! A small group of children visited Woods Farm and chose a very enormous tree. The Children are very interested in the tree and we are thinking of ways to decorate it. You are welcome to join us in Nursery on Wednesday 13th December to make a Christmas decoration.

Family Group Celebrations

All Parents and Carers are invited to join us in Nursery School throughout the week commencing 11th December. We will be celebrating attendance and achievements throughout your Child's first term in Nursery. Invitations will be sent out next week.

Please note the following dates in your diaries:

Wednesday 6th December – 9:00- 10:00am. Join us in Nursery for a Book start workshop. We will share strategies to help you to support your child to develop language, communication and listening skills. All Parents/ Carers who attend will receive a free book.

Wednesday 13th December – Join your Child in Nursery between 9am and 10am to make a Christmas Decoration.

Wednesday 20th December – Nursery visit to Ash End Farm. Nursery will be closed on this day.

Nursery will close for the Christmas Holidays on **Thursday 21st December**. Nursery will re-open on **Tuesday 9th January**.

Please ensure your Child has a spare set of clothes in nursery at all times.