

St Francis of Assisi Primary School



Nursery Newsletter—June 2019



The last half term of the school year! For many children, this is their last half term in nursery, before starting full time school. We've got lots of lovely things planned.

Nursery Sports Day

You and your family are invited to the Nursery Sports Day, where you can come and cheer all the children on and praise all their efforts.

Sports Day takes place on the school field at 2pm and you're welcome to bring picnic rugs to sit on. Please note these dates are weather permitting:

- Beginning of week class Monday 1st July
- End of week class Wednesday 3rd July

Nice Weather

We are hopeful that this summer is going to be filled with lots of nice weather for us to enjoy. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and sunhat (named please) in school. Children should have sun cream applied before school if we are anticipating warm weather. Unfortunately school staff cannot apply sun cream to the children so applying long wearing, all day type sun cream is preferable.

Voluntary Contributions

Many thanks to those of you whom contributed to the weekly voluntary contributions of £1 last half term. This money makes a difference to the resources we were able to provide for your child's learning in Nursery.

Last half term we bought some resources for our topic. May we please ask you to check if you are up to date with your contributions? The moneybag and tick sheets are positioned on the parent's notice board in the nursery cloakroom for all parents / carers to use. We are really grateful for all contributions.



Health Week

Monday 1st—Friday 5th July

In this week we will be learning about what contributes to good health; daily exercise, healthy food, plenty of sleep and good hygiene routines.

We will also be learning about emotional wellbeing and global goals. Children are invited to come to school all week in sports / leisure clothes.

Trip to Newham Grange Leisure Farm

We are learning about animals and will be visiting Newham Grange Leisure Farm, in Coulby Newham.

On this day, please ensure your child is wearing comfortable non-uniform clothes, a waterproof jacket and trainers. Your child will need a pack lunch and a bottle of drink. Session times as normal.

Beginning of week class will be visiting on Monday 17th June.

End of week class will be visiting on Friday 21st June.



Name Writing

Please keep helping your child to practise writing their name at home by tracing over / copying under their laminated name card we gave you. If you have misplaced this name card, please inform a member of the nursery staff and we will provide you with another one. Simply use a felt tip pen and a baby wipe, so that the name card can be re-used many times.

Remind your child to hold their pen comfortably with one finger, one thumb (like a “duck’s beak”). Once your child is copying the pre-cursive letters confidently, then encourage them to write their name independently on cards and messages etc.

Parking

Can we take this opportunity to remind you to park considerately around school during pick up and drop off times? We do have many spaces available for parents/carers to use in front of Playhouse Day Nursery and adjacent to the Key Stage 1 playground. The staff car park should not be used for picking up or dropping off children. Ensure you do not walk through the carpark at pick up and drop off times. Please use the paths and zebra crossing around the car park. This sets them a good example as well as helping to teach about road safety.



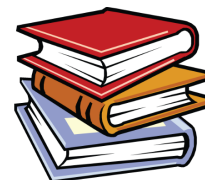
Planning for your child’s learning journey

Your child will bring home a sheet a few weeks prior to their focus week. May we ask you to take a few minutes to fill this in and return it to school along with a few photographs? This will provide us with important relevant information to further your child’s development and learning. During your child’s focus week at nursery, we will be observing and working with them while they play to find out more about their interests, how they are progressing and also plan activities and support to ensure that we meet your child’s needs and next steps. Following your child’s focus week, you will receive a nursery report, informing you of their individual experiences and learning at nursery. We hope you enjoy reading this report and would welcome any further comments on the feedback sheets, which will be sent out this term, along with the reports. You will be invited into school at some point this term to discuss your child’s progress in a parents consultation.



Home Loan

Please continue to use our Nursery home loan library, housed in the children’s cloak-room. Remember your child can choose as many books to share with you at home as they like, but please only take one at a time and write the number from the inside cover of the book next to your child’s name on the list above the book box, then simply cross out the number when you return the book and choose another one. Please encourage the children to hold the book and turn the pages themselves, talk about the pictures and the story; what do they think will happen next? Discuss the initial sounds of words and also encourage children to think of extra rhyming words when reading rhyming stories.



As always, we are looking forward to working with you in partnership this half term. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to come into school to discuss these with us.

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