

**Highters Heath Nursery School**

**Newsletter – February 2019**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Primary school places will be e-mailed to you on 16th April. Please let us know where your child is going so we can arrange the best possible transition.

(For children who are 4 before 31st August)

**PROFESSIONAL VISITORS TO NURSERY**

As we are a very inclusive school, which takes children with a wide range of individual needs. A range of professionals visit our school on a regular basis, including Health Visitors, Speech and Language Therapists, Educational Psychologists and Physiotherapists.

If you see someone you don’t know in school say hello to them or feel free to ask staff who they are!

If you have any concerns regarding your child’s development please do not hesitate to contact Elinor who is SENCO for the nursery and can talk to you about how we can help.

**SCHOOL DINNERS**

We have a new menu from 25th February-see noticeboard for details.

Please remember to inform the office staff if your child’s lunch arrangements change. Can we please encourage you to stick with your choice for the duration of the half-term.

**DEAR ZOO THEATRE VISIT**

Reminder for Gill, Carron and Elaine’s groups to pay for the trip if you are attending.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

Nursery has gone cashless from **Monday 25th February**! All payments should now be made using SchoolMoney.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March. Come to nursery dressed as your favourite character from a book.

Help us raise some money for **Comic Relief on Friday 15th March.** Come to nursery dressed in your pyjamas (staff and parents included!) for a £1 donation

**SAD NEWS**

It is with a very heavy heart that we must tell you that we are saying goodbye to our two much-loved lunchtime supervisors Di and Jade who will be leaving us on Friday 8th March. We know many of you and your children have wonderful relationships with them and will join us in thanking them for all they have given to the school, and wish them all the best for the future.

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|  | **Event** | **Date/Time** |
| **Spring Term 2019** | Staff Training Day – **NURSERY CLOSED** | Monday 7th January, 2019 |
| **Start of Spring Term** | Tuesday 8th January |
| School Money Workshop to explain our new online payments system. | Thursday 31st January @ 11am |
| **HALF TERM HOLIDAY** | Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February |
| Parent Workshop – Rights Respecting School Award | Wednesday 6th March @ 9am OR 1:30pm |
| World Book Day – Come to nursery dressed as your favourite character from a book. | Wednesday 6th March |
| Comic Relief Day – Come to nursery in your pyjamas for a £1 donation. | Friday 15th March |
| Moseley Bog Trip – Chantel, Gemma & Shazma’s groups | Dates TBC |
| ‘Dear Zoo’ Trip – Carron, Elaine & Gill’s groups **ONE ADULT PER CHILD TO ATTEND** | Thursday 11th April, 2019 @ 1pm |
| **End of Spring Term** | Friday 12th April  **\*\* PLEASE NOTE 1pm FINISH\*\*** |
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| **Summer Term 2019** | **Start of Summer Term** | Monday 29th April |
| May Bank Holiday – **NURSERY CLOSED** | Monday 6th May |
| Parent Workshop | Dates TBC |
| **HALF TERM HOLIDAY** | Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May |
| Staff Training Day – **NURSERY CLOSED** | Friday 28th June |
| School Trip – Weston Super Mare  **ONE ADULT PER CHILD TO ATTEND** | Wednesday 10th July 8:30 – 6pm (approx.) |
| Picnic day for all children **ONE ADULT PER CHILD TO ATTEND 10am-2pm** | Wednesday 17th July |
| **End of Summer Term** | Friday 19th July  **\*\* PLEASE NOTE 1pm FINISH\*\*** |
| Staff Training Day – **NURSERY CLOSED** | Monday 22nd July |

**Diary Dates 2018 -2019**