



Autumn Term 2016

NURSERY NEWS

We would like to welcome you all to Watford Field Nursery. We hope you have all enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to the new term. We found the home visits beneficial and really appreciated being able to spend one to one time with you and your child. I am positive most of the children will remember and talk about this.

From next week Miss Edwards will start her leadership and PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) on a Friday Mrs Lewin has been employed to cover these sessions and will take the Acorns Key Group.

This half term is spent getting to know each other. We understand this is possibly the first time you will be leaving your child and appreciate it may be an upsetting time for both of you. The Nursery staff fully understand this and will work alongside yourselves to ensure this time is as enjoyable as possible for you and your child.

Please remember to inform your Key Person if you have made arrangements for another adult to collect your child and they know the necessary password. If this is not possible please call the school office in advance so they have time to inform us.

We would be very grateful for a donation of £1 a week towards the little extras that enhance their learning eg: gardening, cooking, sewing, playdough, food tasting, new toys etc.

The topic this half term is called '**Out and About**'. Together we will be learning about our local area with a focus on the environment, where we live and special places visited. We will explore these using our five sense.

Please be aware that due to the safeguarding of all children there is to be no use of mobile phones or cameras in the nursery area by parents or carers.

In each Key Group area we display children's special 'wow' moments and home learning challenges. Please take time to share their achievements as it makes them feel really special. A 'wow' and 'special moment' can be about anything they do outside of school.

The morning session is 8.45am -11.45am and the afternoon 12.30pm-3.30pm. We ask that you are punctual both bringing and collecting your child.

Please remember to order a school book bag so your child can take part in our Friday Library sessions and bring home a book to share.

Please remember to share their home learning and these special moments with us.

We leave the Nursery garden set up ready for the session. It is really important the children wait sensibly before Nursery begins. They are **NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH SCHOOL TOYS** eg: bikes, mud kitchen etc.

Please ensure your child brings in wellington boots and a waterproof coat as we play outside even when the weather is cold and wet. All clothing including shoes should be clearly named as many children wear identical items. A lot of time can be wasted and children become very upset searching for items.

We are a very approachable team and will always be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please speak to your child's Key Person or a member of the team.