



# Rockwood Nursery School

## Spring 2018

## Newsletter



### Upcoming Holidays 2018

#### Easter

Close: Friday 23rd March

Re-open: Monday 9th April



Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May



#### Half-Term

Close: Friday 25th May

Re-open: Tues 5th June

The full holiday list can be found on the school website.

### Staff Updates

We are sad to tell you that Salina is presently off work long term due to ill health. Staff are keeping in touch with her and wish her the very best.

Emma Whalley has re-joined the team and has taken on Salina's Blue Group.

Hannah Nasir has joined us on a secondment until the end of year



### Coffee and Chat



Please come and join Faith & staff for a brew and a chat on

**Wednesday 11th April**

10:15-11.15am & 2:00-3:00pm

### Outstanding Debts

Please ensure any monies owing for lunch club, breakfast club, after school club or extra hours, is settled in full before we break up for Easter.

Many thanks



### IMPORTANT INFO RE: 30HRS FREE CHILDCARE

If you have applied and/or claimed up to 30 hours of free childcare you **must** reconfirm your eligibility:

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

So your child keeps getting their 30 hours free childcare you **must** sign in every 3 months and confirm your details are up to date.

### A FEW REMINDERS...



#### £3 Weekly Donations

This pays for lots of extras for the children such as chick hatching, baking, library and story sacks etc. Without the donations we cannot afford to do these things.

#### Snack Sharing



We often find we are running very low on fruit for snack sharing. Please can your child bring a piece of fruit to each 3 hour session they attend to share with their friends. Thank you.

#### Change of Clothes

Please can ALL children bring a spare change of clothes into nursery. Even if they are toilet trained they still need a spare change of clothes in case they get wet during water play etc.



#### Names on Everything

Please can you put your child's name on their clothes, shoes, bags, lunch boxes etc.



#### No Toys in Nursery

Please ensure your children do not bring toys from home as we cannot guarantee their safe return

## World Book Day 2018



## Snow Days & Towneley Winter Walk



## Children's Scrapbooks

Every 6 weeks your child's file will be in reception for you to look through. This gives a snippet of what the children do in nursery.



## Easter Raffle

We are planning on holding a raffle after the Easter holidays.

Donations of Easter eggs or other Easter items will be very gratefully received.

All proceeds will go toward the school funds for providing activities and resources for the children.



Thank you.

## Facebook...

If you have requested a friends request on our Facebook page, can you please call in to reception and let us know. We can't always tell who is who and we like to make sure only close relatives of the children are accepted for their safety and privacy.

## STORY SACKS...



Please can all story sacks be returned before the Easter break so they can be sorted and checked through. We will then have our large selection of sacks to choose from in the Summer Term.

## Nappy Changes

Can we please ask that if your child is in nappies that you check if they need a change before session starts. You are free to use the nappy change area by the cloakroom.

As we have a number of children in nappies it means staff can spend more time with the children playing and exploring together.

Please also don't forget to bring in plenty of spare nappies and wipes.

Thank you for your understanding.

