



# Rockwood Nursery School

## JANUARY 2020

### Newsletter



Welcome back to a new term at Rockwood! We have loved hearing all about what our children have been up to over the festive holidays. We have also enjoyed this week welcoming our new starters, we are looking forward to watching them learn and grow and being on their journey with them.



#### Winter Towneley Park Walk

Our school leavers have enjoyed a winter walk this week with a nice hot chocolate in The Stables café. Our last group on Thursday even managed to see Paris Bubbles, a Guinness world record holder soap bubble artist.



Forest School is restarting week commencing Monday 27th January with Sarah! Please can you ensure that appropriate clothing is worn on your child's Forest School day.

Please can parents make sure all coats, hats and shoes have names in. We have an increasing amount of children coming with the same coats and trainers and we are unable to check whether we are sending home the correct clothing. It would also be great if you could send children in shoes that they can manage so we can help teach your children to dress themselves.



Any unavoidable Nursery Closures, for example due to bad weather conditions will be displayed on Lancashire County Council's website at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/school\\_closures](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/school_closures) or parents can listen to Radio Lancashire - 103.9FM, 95.5FM, 104.5FM.

Parents will also receive a text message from school as soon as we know we are closing. Information updates will show on our website: [www.rockwoodnursery.com](http://www.rockwoodnursery.com) and on Twitter & Facebook

## STORY SACKS

Our story sacks have returned. They will be available to choose every other Wednesday.

Please remember to return them the following Wednesday so another can be chosen the week after.



### Snuggle up with a book

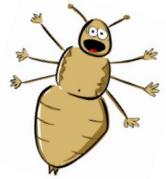
The log cabin will also be open again after half term for you to share and take a book at drop off time.

We will be doing an Easter raffle this year with a name the bear. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and the money raised will go towards our school funds. Thank you in advance for your help.



### Head Lice Warning

Please be aware that there will be a rise in head lice over the winter months. Head lice love warm heads and hats, they can be easily spread! Please keep an eye out and regularly check your children's hair with a comb. Thank you.



We break up for half term early on

**Thursday 13th February.**

We will then be returning on

**Monday 24th February.**

### Safety Reminders

- Please make sure the gate closes behind you when entering and exiting the grounds.
- Please be careful if you are approaching nursery in a car, children are difficult to see and can run out unexpectedly. If you can, park further away and do not turn around near the school gateway. Also, if you are walking, please hold your child's hand, Kingsland Road can be very busy.
- Do not use your phone on the nursery school grounds - this is a government rule, not ours!
- Please can Squirrel parents leave through the front door when dropping off and picking up children.

### Child Observations

Some of you will be aware that you are now being asked for some information on your child to help with their observations. Children will be observed on a rota, parents will be notified the week before by your child's teacher and a slip will be put in their pigeon hole. The slip will ask things like; What is your child up to? Is there an event your child is looking forward to? Do you as a parent have any goals that you would like your child to achieve in their learning? Please return these slips as soon as possible so that we can engage you with your child's learning.

