



## Moorlands 2Nursery and 3Nursery School Newsletter- October 2018

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We have welcomed many new families to our Nurseries this term and all of our new children are settling really well.

I have included some dates and special session times in this newsletter so don't forget to record all the dates for events on your calendars, phones or in your diaries so that you and your child can be fully involved in Nursery life!

### Staffing

We were all so sorry to see Justine leave at the beginning of this term due to family commitments but we know she will keep in touch and still see us regularly. We are delighted to have employed a new member of staff to join the 2s team and we will introduce her to you all after the half term holiday.

### Snack Contributions

We welcome any contribution you can make to support us buying snack food for the children. We suggest £2 each half term which can be put into the tins in each room. This supports us in buying a wider variety of food for your child to try at snack time.

### Story Share Sessions

We are pleased to say that our Story Share sessions are up and running again. This is a time when parents and carers can come into Nursery to sit with their children and listen to a story led by a member of staff. They usually last about 20 minutes and are at the following times each week:

#### Morning session

Friday mornings at 11.10am

#### Afternoon session

Friday afternoons at 3:10pm

#### 2Nursery

2Nursery will start a singing session that parents can attend in January. At the moment the children change their books in Nursery twice a week.

Don't forget your child's book bag each day and to write a comment in your child's red book when you have shared a book with them. This helps the staff to know which books your child is enjoying and they can suggest ways to help you support your child when sharing books.

### School Admissions:

#### For those children due to start school in September 2019.

I know that some of you have already thought about applying (or indeed already have done!) for a school place for your child. Look out for details of local schools' open days and take a look around. Schools welcome visits from prospective parents. You are able to apply online by going to the MK Council Website. It is very important that you get your application in before the deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

If you wish to discuss your application or need some help with applying online please come in and see Deb or any member of staff who will be happy to help you.

**Consultation:** The informal consultation on the proposal to merge Moorlands Nursery School with Moorland Primary School ends on 20<sup>th</sup> November. Ensure to 'log' your response through the web form: <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations>. Come and talk to a member of staff if you would like to discuss the proposal further.

Thank you for keeping us informed with a phone call or e mail when your child is unable to attend Nursery. Don't forget you can text us too on 07584 308835.

### Bedtime Stories

We will be holding our Bedtime Stories session after the half term holiday – so get your pyjamas ready and look out for the date!

#### Christmas Events!

These are our proposed dates for Christmas events. Please note that some of the timings of sessions may be different on these days.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December –

Christmas Jumper Day! We will all be wearing our Christmas jumpers, reindeer ears, tinsel or anything else Christmassy!

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December –

Parents are invited to a 'Nativity Sing-a-Long'. More details to follow.

#### Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> -

Christmas Party day for **all** children (2s and 3s)! We hold the party over the lunchtime so there will be **no** normal Nursery Sessions. **All** children will arrive at 11:30am and will be collected at 1:45pm. More details to follow. We break up for our Christmas holiday on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** and we return in the New Year on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**A reminder that we break up today – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October and return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**