

The Lea Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Where has this year gone? With only three and a half weeks to go until the end of term this is likely to be the last newsletter of the year. Thank you to all of you for working so hard in partnership with staff at Lea Nursery to support the learning needs of your child. The learning will continue for the next few weeks so please keep bringing your child to Nursery each day. We are trying to keep our attendance figures for the term above 85% and we can only do this with your help.

Eid Celebration

Thank you to all of the parents who contributed food and came along to our Eid celebrations last week. It was wonderful to see so many of our children dressed up in their Eid clothing, enjoying the occasion together. Here are a few photographs of the day.



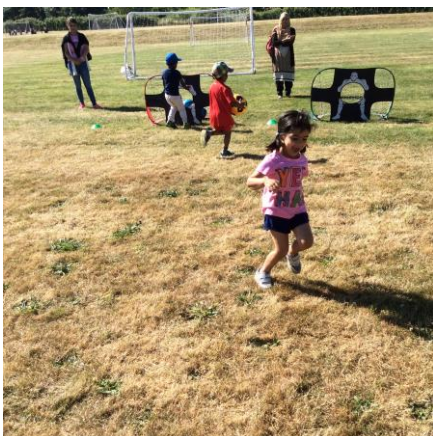
Park Outing

While most children were celebrating Eid the children and staff who were at Nursery enjoyed an outing to the park. They watched the ducks on the canal, had a picnic and enjoyed all the climbing equipment on offer.



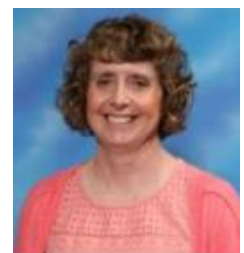
Sports Day

Here are a few photographs of the sports day last week. Thank you for coming along to watch and thank you especially to the parents who joined the parent races. The children particularly loved watching this race. ☺



Staffing Update

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Lewis. Thank you Mrs. Lewis for All of your hours of hard work and for all you have done for the children at Lea Nursery. We hope you are very happy at your new school.



Parent Group

On **Wednesday 4th of July** we have our final parent group on supporting children's literacy development. It will start at 8:50am for morning parents and 12:35pm for afternoon parents. Please do join this session.

Learning about Jobs

Do you talk to your child about your work? Do you ask her what she would like to be when she grows up? It's never too early to get your child thinking about ideas like this and you'd be surprised to know how important you are as a role model. This week Ziad's mum has come into Nursery to talk to children about her job as a beautician. If you would like to come into Nursery and talk to children about your job you are very welcome to. Please talk to me or your child's keyworker to arrange a time.



Breakfast Club

We are now running a breakfast club each morning between 8:00am and 8:35am and we still have a limited number of spaces available. There is cereal or toast on offer for those children who have not eaten breakfast. There is a £3 per day charge for the breakfast club (unless it forms part of the 30 hours for children with a 30 hour place.) Please note that this service needs to be booked beforehand- children will not be allowed to join the breakfast club on the day. This club is also only available to children who are 3-4 years of age.



Bike and Scooter Day

We would like to invite all children to bring their bike or scooter into Nursery on **Thursday the 5th of July**. Please don't worry if your child does not have a bike or a scooter- we will put the Nursery bikes outside for children to ride too.



Summer Term Outings

You should have all received information about the summer term outings. We will be visiting Legoland on **Monday 16th of July** and Ruislip Lido on **Wednesday the 18th of July**. Places on these outings are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Nursery will be open for those children not attending the outings. **THE FINAL DAY TO BOOK FOR LEGOLAND IS MONDAY 2nd of JULY**

Parking

I am aware that the car park area is very congested in the morning and the afternoon. Please try to walk to Nursery with your child if possible. If you do need to bring a car please park in a way that allows for the free flow of other traffic. It is only by working together that we can reduce the congestion in the car park.

Clothing

Please ensure that your child's clothing is marked with his/her name and please regularly check the lost property.

Goodbye to Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to all the children who will be starting Reception at a special ceremony on **Thursday 19th of July**. This will be at **10:45am** for morning children and **12:30pm** for afternoon children.

Term Dates

Term ends on: Tuesday 24th July 2018

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 25 July 2018- Tuesday 4th September 2018

Autumn 2018

Term starts on: Wednesday 5th of September 2018 (for children who attended Lea Nursery in summer term 2018)

Teddy Bear's Picnic

We will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on **Tuesday 24th July**. Please come and join us for a picnic at **9am** for morning children and **12:30pm** for afternoon children.

Please take your child home after the picnic.

Nursery will close for the summer holidays at 2pm.