



Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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NELL GWYNN NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy and vibrant term at Nell Gwynn where staff and parents/carers have collaborated to support all children progress in their learning. We wish to thank you for your support on educational visits, Friday reading with your child, reading to classes in your home language and participating in Forest School. Participation in parent/carers workshops has been outstanding and we hope that you have benefited from these.



During our last half-term, 12 staff from Nell Gwynn and Ann Bernadt visited Sweden to look at outdoor play and Forest School.

While in Sweden we were interested to learn that the nurseries don't serve dessert at lunch times. They have fruit or yogurt as an alternative.

We will be adopting this model as we believe it's healthier for our children. Please note that as of next week (beginning Monday 3rd July), children will be offered fruit or yogurt after their savoury course at lunch time.

Sun care



In order to keep our children safe in the sun please remember to bring in their sun hat (labelled), and apply high factor sun cream before nursery. Please speak with the staff in your child's class regarding further applications of sun cream. On warm days, less layers of clothing are more manageable for your child. Any questions then please don't hesitate to ask...

We are in desperate need of spare clothing! Clothing for 2 years old through to 6 years old (for taller children). Clean underwear, trousers, shorts, tops and footwear would be most welcome! Please hand in to Reception staff.

Staff changes for September 2017

We are saying a sad farewell to Tricia Colwell who has taught children in Magpie Class on Fridays and Tom Presbury who has supported children with special educational needs and disabilities. They have both contributed to our school community in numerous ways. I'm sure you will join with us in thanking them all and wishing them well for the future...

This September, Catherine Skinner (Class Teacher who has formerly taught at Ann Bernadt Nursery) will be joining the Nell Gwynn team as a Co-Teacher with Natalia Gegeshidze in Magpie Class. We are looking forward to welcoming her in the autumn term.

Dates for diaries

Please see posters for timings

Carnival: Thursday 13th July (Parents/Carers to stay with children)

Last day of term for children returning in September 2017: Tuesday 18th July



Leaver's Celebrations for children transitioning to Primary School: Wednesday 19th July (Parents/Carers to stay with children)

New Children's Day: Thursday 20th July

Higgins Community Event (times to be confirmed): Friday 21st July

Just a reminder that if your circumstances change then please do let us know as your child may be entitled to pupil premium.

Tomorrow is our workshop for 30 free hours for working parents. Please come along with your documentation if you think you may be eligible.

Have a very happy summer term....
Best wishes from the Nell Gwynn Team