



Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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NELL GWYNN NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,



Thank you for helping to make this term such an enjoyable one. We appreciate all of your support for the various events which have taken place since September. Please see below for end of term arrangements:

Tuesday 18th December: Morning children (part-time, am) to attend Christmas lunch at 11.40am. Morning children to arrive as usual at 9.15am and be collected at 1.00pm.

Wednesday 19th December: Afternoon children (part-time, pm) to arrive at 11.40am for Christmas lunch. Collection at 3.15pm.



Thursday 20th December:

Nursery:

Christmas parties and a special visit from Father Christmas.

Morning attendees: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Afternoon attendees: 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Full-time children attend from 10.00am - 3.00pm



Children in Two Year Olds: Please see poster for Christmas party arrangements

Friday 21st December: Sing around the Christmas tree between 10.00am-12.00pm.
Parents/Carers to attend with their children.

Tuesday 8th January: Children to return to Nell Gwynn (resume normal timings).



PLEASE INFORM STAFF IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS IF YOU DO NOT WISH THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES. WE RESPECT YOUR DECISION AND WILL COLLABORATE WITH YOU TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS.

Safeguarding:

Just a reminder that we will be practising a Lockdown Drill one day this week. This is to safeguard the children and staff in the event of an emergency. A poster will be displayed on the main gate while the Lockdown is taking place. Other Southwark schools will be expected to undertake a Lockdown Drill at some point within the academic year. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Staffing Changes:

We wish to say a big 'thank you' to Wen and Falguni for their efforts with Woodpecker Class. Wen has now joined Ann Bernadt as a Class Teacher, but we will be keeping in touch with her. Wen will return on Friday 21st December to see the term out with Nell Gwynn children and staff. Amelie, Ana and Falguni are now operating as a team of three (known as Robin Class), and we anticipate that on most days, children will access both classrooms.

Sadly, Beverley will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish to thank her for the dedication she has shown during her time at Nell Gwynn as an SEN Support Worker. Beverley has worked with some of our most vulnerable children, supporting them to make great progress. Thank you Beverley!



Donated Christmas tree:

We would like to acknowledge B&Q for providing us with a lovely Christmas tree once again. You may have seen that children have taken initiative in decorating the tree and it's already looking very sparkly!

Photographs:

Please feel free to take photographs of your own child next to the Christmas tree on Friday 21st December. We politely request that you refrain from posting or sharing photographs on social media of any other children at Nell Gwynn. Thank you once again for your support in this matter.

On behalf of the Nell Gwynn Nursery Team I wish you all a festive and happy holiday! We will be looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8th January 2019...

Warmest wishes,

Pippa Baker
Head of School and SENCo