

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd February— Parent e-safety talk for Nursery aged children in Newburn Manor Primary School Hall, 9.10 am. We have organised this talk and very kindly the Primary School hall are allowing it to be held there.

Friday 14th February—Nursery breaks up for half term

17th—21st February—Half Term

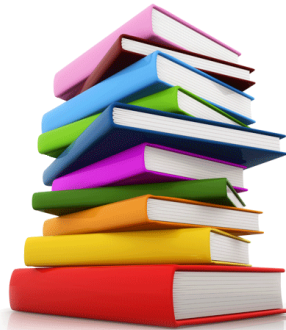
Thursday 5th March—World Book Day—children are encouraged to bring in their favourite book to share with us. Many children like to dress up on this day but we **do not** expect this, children could come in their own clothes if they would like to.

Friday 20th March—Playgroup and Nursery **closed** for new starters Open Day

Friday 3rd April —Nursery breaks up

6th April – Tuesday 21st April —Easter holidays

Thursday 30th April—Trip to Hall Hill Farm— details nearer the time—this is a parent/child trip so you may want to save the date.



Friday 8th May—Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th July—Trip to the beach—this is a parent and child trip— save the date

We have a facebook page—search for

Newburn Manor Nursery

School and Playgroup

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A belated 'Happy New Year' to everyone.

We've had a busy start to the year already with lots of exciting and engaging activities.

Thank you for all the junk modelling materials—we are well stocked up now in Nursery so don't need any at the moment, the children have been looking at how to join up materials and what are the best things to use. You may continue to get some amazing models coming home in the next few weeks.

Playgroup have enjoyed planting seeds—their cress has already grown and children have planted peas—children enjoyed this activity especially getting their fingers covered in soil!

We are having a parent talk on e-safety particularly aimed at younger children—I would strongly recommend trying to come along as this will help support you as parents in keeping your children safe on tablets, computers, games, phones etc.. Even though our children are young there are many things we as parents can do to ensure they are safe online.

The talk is to be held at Newburn Manor Primary school—we have invited Reception class parents too and therefore need a bigger space.

The date is Monday 3rd February at 9.10am

Please let us know if you can make it.

Thank you

Mrs Mills



Attendance—Although attendance for Nursery aged children is not compulsory we still have a duty to encourage good attendance. We do realize that at this age children pick up many bugs and can often be unwell. If your child is unwell please make sure you let us know. If we don't hear from you then their absence will be marked as unauthorized. If your child's attendance is causing us a concern then we may have a conversation with you about it to see how we can support or help.

Lunch Money Please ensure all lunch money is paid on Monday morning for the week ahead—thank you.

Toilets For safeguarding reasons please do not take your child to the children's toilets in Nursery—If you do need to take your child to the toilet please use the disabled toilet next to the big cloakroom—Thankyou.

Love of Reading

Enjoying stories, books and reading are essential to help our children with their language, vocabulary, knowledge and imagination.

Reading also promote better health and well-being. Research shows that children who are read to and eventually read themselves tend to do better at school. Through sharing books children have better attention and concentration skills.

In Nursery and Playgroup we love books and are encouraging all of our children to feel the same way (many already do) If you are not a member already then please consider your local libraries—they are perfect places to help be part of that magical world of books. If you are a member or join we have certificates for the children to congratulate them on loving books. Children who regularly use our 'bring a book, take a book' scheme will also receive a certificate.

Also coming soon—'Surprise reader' - more details to follow

Newburn Library hours—Monday 10-2pm, Tuesday 10-12.30 and 1pm to 5pm., Wednesday and Thursday—closed, Friday 1pm-5pm,



E-Safety—Tips for Parents

In Nursery we ensure our children are kept safe if they ever go online on our iPads or computers. Children are always supervised by an adult and we have security controls. Although our children are young we do realize that they may be using computers and tablets at home. These are things you can do at home to keep your child safe:

Explore together— *talk to your child about what the internet is and explore fun things together.*

Put yourself in control—*Install parental controls on your home broadband so you can manage the content of what your child can see.*

Search Safely—*You can use search engines such as 'Swiggle' or 'kids-search'. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines, as well as YouTube.*

Help them learn through games—*You can choose fun and educational online games to play with your child and that you can be confident they can explore safely. Always ensure any games or APPS are age appropriate.*

Set boundaries—*It's never too early to start setting boundaries. Set some rules about how long your child can spend online.*

Come along to our e-safety talk led by Julian Hughes on Monday 3rd February in Newburn Primary School Hall at 9.10am. Please let Mrs Mills or Mrs Dodds know if you are attending.