



James Lee Nursery Spring Newsletter 2019



The spring term is now well underway and the new children are settling well. We send a special welcome to all new parents and children to James Lee Nursery School. Every term you will receive a newsletter where you will find information about activities planned and general information about the school.

A copy of this newsletter and lots of other information – including school term dates is on our website www.jameslee.lbhf.sch.uk Paper copies are also available at reception.

Curriculum Planning:

We do not have a planned topic each term. At James Lee we prefer “Planning in the Moment” and focus more on child initiated play. Please see the board in the entrance hall for more information or speak to your child’s keyworker.

School Clothing:

An important part of the EYFS curriculum is for children to explore and learn through play. This means that children will be involved in many different and **often messy** sensory experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Bearing this in mind please ensure children are suitably dressed in clothes that can get messy.

Spare clothes bag:

Please remember to check your child’s change of clothes bag **at the end of each day** to see if it needs topping up.

Note: Please put your child’s name in their clothing.



Labelling your child’s clothing

Could we ask all parents to label their children’s clothing in particular coats, hats, scarfs and gloves.

As you can appreciate it can be very difficult to keep track of 60 coats, 60 hats, 60 scarfs and 120 gloves!!

Could you also ensure your child has spare socks in their bag. Thank you.

Please join us in welcoming Raquel Macias to the team. Raquel will be helping in the nursery for the Spring and Summer terms.

Breakfast club/Friday Crèche

Breakfast club runs from 8 - 9.15am and cost £3.50 per session. Crèche is on Fridays from 12.30–3.00pm and costs £7.50 per session. Crèche is free for parents with a 30 hours free childcare code and priority for places goes to working/studying parents.



If you book a place for the Crèche or Breakfast Club and need to cancel, **please give us 24 hours’ notice or you will still be charged.**

School Lunch:

Lunch is £2.00 per day, £10 per week payable in advance. If you wish to pay for a term or half a term, please check with Reception staff who can advise you of the amount. All payments must be made online via EduSpot.



Monday Singalong sessions!

Our sing-a-long sessions will start again on Monday 4th March. The children were really involved and exercising their vocal chords! If you are able to come along then please do, siblings also welcome! Sessions are every Monday at 2.40pm so arrive at 2:35pm so we can start promptly.



Forest School

Forest School sessions will start again on Thursday 28 February. Your keyworker will inform you if your child is in this first group.

Pictures will be up on the plasma screen in the reception area to keep you updated on all the fun they had.

SCHOOL TIME REMINDERS

Children have been arriving and being collected late.
The school gates close at 9.30am and 3.15pm.
Please make sure you arrive before then.
If you arrive after 9.30am, you must sign in the late register stating the reason why.
If you are going to be late collecting your child, please phone the nursery to let them know.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 8th March

We have moved our World Book day from Thursday 7th March at James Lee as Forest school is on that day & we want everyone to have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character or bring their favourite book to nursery so our World Book Day is on Friday 8th March!

Please remember to put your child's name on costumes/in books brought into nursery from home so they can be returned at the end of the day.

Happy Notes:

We value your contribution to your child's profile. Please share something that has happened at home e.g. a special event, a trip, reading a book together or helping to cook something. Happy notes are available by reception or from your child's keyworker.

DIARY DATES:

1 March – St David's Day
4 – 8 March – Waste Week
7 March – World Book Day
13 March – Parent Workshop
15 March – Red Nose Day
17 March – St Patrick's Day
8 – 22 April – **School Closed**
Tuesday 23 April – **First Day of Summer Term.**
23 April – St George's Day

Please do not use your mobile devices on the school premises. This is a school policy and in line with regulations about the safeguarding of children.



Regular Reminders:

Fruit for snack:

There is a fruit bowl on the reception desk to receive donations of fruit and vegetables.

Tissues:

Please bring in a box of tissues for use in the classrooms.

Voluntary Fund:

Please remember to bring in your voluntary contribution of £1 on Monday mornings. This goes towards the extra weekly activities e.g. Football fun with Fulham Football club, Wiggle Waggle and Yoga as well as cooking ingredients, theatre groups and outings.

Work Folders:

Please regularly check your child's folder for their work to take home.

Birthdays:

Fruit only please – no cake or sweets.



Book Lending Library:

Please remember to choose a book with your child to take home and read together. We also have an excellent selection of books in home languages.



Developing Social Skills Parent Workshop



Wednesday 13th March
9:30am-11:30am

NHS Speech & Language therapist to provide useful info on the various ways social skills can be developed and encouraged.

Scooters and Buggies:

Please place scooters in the scooter shed as neatly as possible as space is limited.

Please write your child's name on their scooter. Please take buggies home with you as we have very limited space.
Thank You.

**Spring Half term is from
Tuesday 26th February to Friday 5th April.
Children return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.**