

Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children's Centre

Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 8

Wednesday 13th November 2013

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back. Hope you all had a good half term.

You will agree with me that the children had a wonderful time at the zoo trip please let us have your evaluation forms as I know a lot of you asked for more trips and outings. Pictures will be uploaded onto our website for you to see what great fun we all had. Next term there will be a family Saturday event details will follow shortly.

We would like to extend our farewells to Yiota our Early Years Key Person. Yiotas last day will be Friday November 15th. Thank you so much for all your support and help with the children Yiota. You will be missed.

I am sure you would have noticed its getting dark now that we have entered into the winter season. Please take caution when leaving the premises and ensure your child is in your sight.

Can I please remind parents about the drop off and pick up times at 8.30am and 12.30pm. Children miss out if they arrive after this time. Come and talk to Veena if you are having problems arriving at this time. Children who are always late and who miss a lot of nursery are at risk of losing their place. They will also not make the progress they are expected to make or be ready for school.

Just a reminder that there will be toast available in the café between 8-8.30am. As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we do understand that some children are not hungry when they first wake up but skipping breakfast can make children feel tired, restless, or irritable. If there is a day when your child hasn't eaten before they arrive by 8.30 bring them in a bit earlier so they can have something from the café.

Have you visited our website? Please log into: <http://rowlandhill.haringey.sch.uk/> for information as this is updated regularly.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards
Julie Vaggers, Headteacher



Calendar Dates

Tues 19th Nov-Staff training day (Rowland Hill is open from 8am-2.30pm)

Mon 2nd Dec-Full Governors meeting at 5.30pm

Mon 23rd Dec-Fri 3rd Jan 2014- Holidays (Rowland Hill closed)

Mon 6th Jan 2014-Staff Training day (Rowland Hill Closed)

Weekly Groups/Sessions:

Please refer to the Activities timetable which gives you a description of the various groups/sessions we run, with dates and times included. Ask reception staff to give you one if you have not received a copy.

Start times and End times for Nursery Children

Morning attendees: 8.30-11.25am

Afternoon Attendees: 12.30pm – 3.25pm

Full time Attendees: 8.30am – 3.25pm

Starting Primary school in 2014? Apply Now!

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 you will need to apply for a reception place at an infant or primary school for September 2014 NOW. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2014. Forms can be completed online and also picked up from the school of your choice. For more information please visit: www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions or call the School Admissions team on 0208 4891000.

SPONGE BOB MONEY BOX

The Sponge bob money box is running low, can we ask parents to make the usual 50p weekly contribution. The monies collected are used to cater for different items that cannot be covered by the school budget. Thank you to those of you who have made a contribution. Every penny counts.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Hope you all like the photos that were taken by our professional photographer. If you are interested in purchasing any copies, the deadline for bringing in the monies is **Wednesday 20th of November.**



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