



January News

Please find attached a year planner for the remainder of the school year

Reminders

- ✚ We provide a variety of healthy snacks for children at nursery. To enable us to continue, please remember your £1 weekly donation towards this.
- ☀ Remember that the car park is for staff only and is not safe for children to walk across. The disabled spaces are clearly marked and needed by those with limited mobility, so please do not use these bays or any other part of the car park at drop off/pick up times.

Website



Our website can be found at:

www.hadfieldnurseryschool.co.uk.

Have a look at the family log-in area where there are lots of activities to try at home. This area is secure for our nursery families and the password is 'Hadfield'.

Facebook

We have a 'friends only' facebook page to share news, dates & activities with you. If you wish to join, please send a friend request to Hadfield Nursery along with a direct message saying how you are connected to Nursery.

Should we take the decision to close nursery, we post messages on both of the above.

Learning Journeys: Information for new starters

We ask for your **e-mail address** on starting nursery as we send your child's Learning Journey electronically each term. Please look out for an e-mail this term from '**2BuildaProfile Hadfield Nursery School**' and click on the link to activate the system.

We will be sending the next set of Learning Journeys out at the end of this term.

Message from the Governors

At the governing body meeting in December, the Governors issued the following statement: "Tonight the governors have updated and reviewed a number of policies to keep staff and pupils safe. We approved the School Improvement Plan to support nursery and its effective working to maintain its outstanding status.

The Headteacher and the Chair of Governors is meeting with our local MP to discuss the change in nursery funding."

Learning Journeys

(Parental contributions)

We are pleased that you can now contribute to your child's electronic Learning Journey that we develop at nursery. All you have to do is e-mail your observation to:

inbox@2buildaprofile.com

The e-mail address you send this from must correspond with the e-mail we contact you on at the end of each term with the Learning Journey.



Please can you help us collect clean boxes, containers, wool, lids and other interesting recycled items for the children to use in the design/creative workshop? They can be added to the green bin at the entrance.



Reminders

- ✚ Please keep us updated if you change your mobile phone number. We need a current number to contact you in an emergency or if your child is unwell. We also need alternative emergency contact numbers just in case one number is unavailable.
- ✚ Any absence should be reported to nursery by 9.15am please. This is for our attendance registers, but also to be able to cancel lunch for that day.

Food in Nursery

Please do not send any food or drink into school with your child. We offer a healthy snack in school and we have several children with allergies so have to be extremely careful. If you are bringing a snack for your child to eat after school, then please give it to them once they have left the building. Likewise, due to allergies and part of our policy for healthy eating, we ask that you do not send lollipops, sweets or cakes for birthday treats. We celebrate birthdays in groups and children take a card home.

Attendance Policy ✓

We have an attendance policy at Nursery which is available on the website, or a paper copy by request. We are a Derbyshire County Council School and as such, regular attendance is expected, so we have an Absence Request Form, which must be completed for planned absences from nursery. These are available from the office.

There is a strong link between regular attendance, punctuality and children's best progress with higher well-being levels, as they are settled and in a good position to form friendships.

We appreciate our partnership and cooperation with you in all aspects of nursery life, including this matter, more fully laid out in the Home/School Agreement we sign with you when children start at nursery.

Jewellery



For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery at nursery. If items become caught on equipment, especially climbing equipment, there could be serious consequences. We suggest that children with pierced ears wear small, plain studs for the same reason.

Mobile Phones



Please remember that for safeguarding reasons, we do not allow the use of mobile phones or cameras in nursery. Should you have an urgent call, please use reception or remain outside.