



# Avoncroft Nursery



## Newsletter

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### January 2016

Welcome to the 'Spring' Term at Nursery and a special hello to our new children Cordelia, Harry, Florence, Leri, Sebastian and Zachary.

### Theme

This term we are focusing on Shapes each week as well as a letter sounds. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a labelled toy or item representing one of the letter sounds for the week or something representing the shape or of something of special interest to them.

No show and tell items are required on rising stars sessions, just their letter sound books.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Focus letters</u>	<u>Shapes</u>
Week 1	05/01/16	s	Square
Week 2	12/01/16	a	Circle
Week 3	19/01/16	t	Triangle
Week 4	26/01/16	i	Rectangle
Week 5	02/02/16	p	Star
Week 6	09/02/16	n	Diamond

### Fun Fridays

We are continuing our activities into the garden following the principals of The 'Forest Schools'. We have waterproof outfits on loan and this will allow us to go out every Week regardless of the weather and have lots of messy fun, digging, painting, building and chalking. Please, Please, Please, send the children in old, warm clothes.

### Spring Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Half Term (closed) Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Carol Hughes Heather Harden

## **General**

Please ensure all children have names in their coats and their Wellingtons every day.

Please let us know if you have changed your address or phone number including mobiles and fill in a Holiday Form to tell us of your Child's absence from Nursery. Please text or phone to let us know if your child is not attending due to illness.

All the children should have their own Named Water Bottle available from nursery if required. (Water bottles cost £1.50 each). Please let us know if your child has not got one. The children get used to using their water bottles when thirsty gaining name / picture recognition skills ready for school.

A labeled piece of fruit is required for morning and afternoon sessions (except Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions). If your child stays for lunch and brings a lunch box, please can you ensure it contains an ice block.

## **Fees**

Non-government funded hours are charged at £4 per hour the term after the child's third birthday. Prior to this we charge £4.80 per hour.

We are now looking at adjusting how we present our free funded session's in-line with the Worcestershire Provider Agreement. I'm sure you will be happy with the solution.

Fees continue to be payable if a child is absent or on holiday. In the cases of prolonged absence, parents should consult the partners about fee payment. Each child's attendance at the group is conditional upon continued payment of any necessary fees.