



# Avoncroft Nursery Newsletter



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**February 2019** - Welcome to the second half of the 'Spring' Term at Nursery.

## Theme

This term our theme is based on the children's interests. We are focusing on a Shape each week as well as a letter sound. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a labelled toy or item representing the letter sound of the week or theme for show and tell, starting with the letter 'c' & 'k'.

Children going to school 2019 bring homework books instead of show and tell on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Week	Date	Shape	Letter Sound	Children's Interests
Week 7	25-02-19	Semi-Circle	c & k	Paw Patrol St Davids Day
Week 8	04-03-19	Oval	e	Disney World Book Day
Week 9	11-03-19	Heart	h	Peppa Pig Mothers Day
Week 10	18-03-19	3D Shapes	r	Animals St Patricks Day and St Josephs Day
Week 11	25-03-19		m	Music
Week 12	01-04-19		d	Dinosaurs (Easter)
Week 13	08-04-19		g	The Night Garden (Easter)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

End of Spring Term

## Events

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> March and encourage the children to dress up as their favourite character.

## Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle to be drawn the last week of this term. Tickets available £1 a ticket. Proceeds towards summer activities for the children. (Please can you donate chocolate).

## Garden Party and BBQ

We will be holding the Summer BBQ and Fete on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> May donations nearer the time appreciated and help on the day. Everyone welcome.

## Photographs

Group and single photographs are being held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 for the older children and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for the children not going to school. Information will be given nearer the time for children to drop in if they do not usually attend the sessions the photograph is taking part on.

## Vacancies

We are now taking bookings for September 2019 - (we have leaflets you can hand out) please check you have reserved your sessions including rising stars if you are going to school September 2020 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Fees

From Easter we are having to charge an enrichment fee per session, this is due to government funding remaining at £4 per hour and yet staff pay and pensions continue to rise. The enrichment fee will be;

£1 French (Monday AM)

£1 Music and Movement (Monday PM)

£1. Rising Stars and P.E (Tuesday PM)

£1 Cooking (Wednesday AM)

£1 Messy Play (Wednesday PM)

£1 Rising Stars and P.E (Thursday PM)

£1 Forest Schools (Friday AM)

£1 Beat Baby (Friday PM)

Hot Dinners are optional and can be bought at £2.30.

Following Worcestershire County Council guidelines, there will be one child exempt from paying the enrichment fee per term. This child will remain anonymous. This will be determined by the following rules;

1. EYPP (Early Years Pupil Premium) - A child is on EYPP or receiving 2 year old funding.
2. If there is more than 1 child on EYPP or receiving 2 year old funding, the name will be drawn from a hat.
3. If there are no children on EYPP or receiving 2 year old funding, all the children's names will be put in a hat and drawn to see what child will receive the exemption.

The enrichment fees, will allow us to cover our overheads, allow us to give the children different experiences to learn from, and give us the opportunity to bring outside teachers in.

Please speak to Heather or Natasha if you have any concerns.