



Queensway Chapel Nursery September 2013 Newsletter



Welcome back! We welcome back all the children and their families who had the summer holidays off. We also welcome all the new children and their families who are joining us for the first time.

We have said Goodbye to Jade Thomson who left us at the end of last term—Kelly Knight will be acting room Leader of 3-5's until we appoint someone new.

Dates for your diary

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| Mon 2nd September | Training day—NURSERY CLOSED |
| Fri 18th October | Ted's Big Day Out |
| Fri 25th October | Last day of term for term-time only Children |
| Tues 5th November | Pyjama Drama 9:30 |
| Wed 6th November | First day of term—Nursery open to everyone |
| Fri 8th November | Concept Photographers will be in from 11:00am til 4:45pm |
| Wed 13th November | Parents Evening 5:30—6:30 |

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property in reception — please check the box to see if there is anything in there belonging to your child, as anything left in there at the end of this term will be disposed of.

Shoes/footwear

Please note that for Health & Safety reasons, children should not be wearing open toed shoes/sandals at Nursery.



Ted's Big Day Out



On Friday 18th October we will be asking the staff & children to wear a wig or a hat for a donation of £1 to help raise funds towards building the new Cancer Centre at the Royal United Hospital.

DO YOU NEED CHILDARE FOR YOUR SON/ DAUGHTER DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

We can look after your child up until they get to 8 years old.
Please speak to Sue or Karen for more information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILD

If a child is not being collected by any of their named contacts - we will require advance notice of who is to be collecting them and that person **MUST** have the password and **MUST** be 16 years or over.

Just having the password will **NOT** be sufficient to allow someone to collect your child
— **YOU MUST INFORM US IN ADVANCE.**

Could you please also ensure that you collect your child on time— if you are late collecting we may have to ask staff to stay on which will result in you incurring a £10 charge.

Please remember that you are responsible for signing your child in and out on the register. This helps to ensure that all children are safe within the setting.

Hedgehogs (3-5's)

Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you all!

Our first term will be looking at 'all about me' - this will let children look at their differences such as hair, eye and skin colours.

Also we will be doing a holiday theme so children can share where they have been and what they have done over the summer. If you have any holiday photos, shells, pebbles or anything your child may have collected, it would be lovely if you could bring them in for our 'wonder table'.



Owls (2 year olds)

The owls will be learning about ourselves this term. We will be talking about what we like to play with at home, what our favourite foods are and where our favourite places to visit are.

We will be doing 'show & tell' during the term & would be delighted if your child would like to bring in something special to show everyone.

Caterpillars (Babies)

This term we will be welcoming some new children, so we will be looking at our families.

It would be lovely if you could bring in photos of family members, pets & favourite toys so we can look at them with the babies.



Sweatshirts & polo shirts

We will soon be ordering nursery sweatshirts & polo shirts. Sweatshirts cost £8.50 and polo shirts cost £6.00. If you would like to order any for your child then please speak to Karen.

Christmas is coming....

Over the next few months things will start building up for Christmas. Listed below are a few ideas that may help.

- Books and gifts are often on show in the reception area. These are available to order, the price lists are put up and are always a lot lower than the price printed on the back of the book. Payment is needed with the order and the goods will be waiting for you by the end of the day.
- We will be having a stall at the Town Xmas Fayre again this year and would welcome any donations for our tombola stall—the money we raise from this goes towards the cost of the entertainer for the childrens xmas party.
- Remember the photographer is coming and they make fantastic Christmas gifts.

Nursery Policies

The following policies have been reviewed at the last Trustees meeting and are available to be read in reception:-

Role of the Key person; **SEN/Disability;** **Sick child;** **Sun cream ;**