

## Autumn Term Newsletter

### Welcome to Cranford Park Nursery!

It is lovely to see your child has now settled in and we are looking forward to teaching your child in our Nursery. We will continue to work with you closely to ensure your child has a smooth transition into school life. We are always available to answer any questions or queries you may have. We hope that they all have a happy and having an exciting time learning lots of new things this year.

### Topics and Themes

This half term our topics will be pattern, shape and celebrations. We will be sending home 'Knowledge Organisers' at the start of each topic which will include key words, concepts and books that we will be looking at and learning in Nursery. Please use this to help support your child's learning at home. If you would like help in how to do this, please ask your class teacher who would be happy to share some great home learning ideas/tips with you.

### Attendance

It has been proven that attendance plays a vital role in the academic achievement for children. Therefore, it is essential that your child attends at least 96% of the time as this is part of our school policy. If your child is not going to be in Nursery for any reason please inform us. The Nursery phone number is 020 8756 0711. Our registers are checked on a daily basis and any absences that do not have a reason results in a letter. Please inform us of any absences as soon as possible so you do not get an absent letter. Thank you for your support.

### Nursery sessions

Timings for the Nursery are:

Full time 30 hours - 8:45am - 2:45pm Extended hours 8:45 – 3:30pm

Morning session – 8:45am – 11:45am Afternoon session – 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Please be prompt when dropping and picking up your child at the end of the session.

### Curriculum enhancement contribution

To cover the cost of ingredients for play dough, cooking and additional creative activities this year we have asked for a contribution of £10.00 per child. If you have not already paid, please pay this through **Parent Pay**. You have already received a letter with all the details about paying via Parent Pay. If you have any questions please ask the Nursery team.

### The Outdoor Learning Garden

Due to health and safety, please **do not** let your child or their siblings use or play on any of the Nursery equipment before or after the sessions. This includes the bikes and the large climbing frame. The activities are set up specifically for your child's learning for the sessions.

### Clothing

We use the Nursery outdoor learning garden everyday so please make sure your child has a coat with them every day.

### Nursery Clothes

If your child has been changed at Nursery, please wash and return any Nursery clothes as soon as possible. If anyone has any spare clothes to donate including jogging bottoms, socks, leggings or underpants please bring them in.

### Dates for the Diary

- Staff Development Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery closed
- Nursery concert – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Timings to be confirmed
- Class Party – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day for the afternoon session
- End of Term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day for morning session and full timers
- Term Starts Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Many Thanks  
The Nursery Team