



HAREWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL

Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's a reminder of our busy next few weeks at school:

When	What	Notes
Tuesday 28 th November	Deadline for ordering school photographs.	
Friday 1 st December 2017	Collecting for the Christmas Fayre	Raffle Prizes, empty jars, any clean unwanted soft toys, bottles of anything for the bottle hoopla and items for the tombola stall please.
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	Preparation for the Christmas Fayre	If you haven't already put your name down but could spare an hour or so please see a member of staff THANK YOU!!!
Thursday 7 th December 2017	Christmas Fayre	3:00 – 5:00 pm all welcome
Friday 15 th December 2017	Christmas Jumper Day and Stay & Play https://christmasjumperday.org	9:00-10:00 / 12:30-1:30 Wear your Christmas jumpers! Donations from sale of refreshments for Save the Children.
Monday 18 th December 2017	Christmas Performances	11:30 / 2:30, you will receive your invitation from your child very soon! Mince Pies and warm drinks available. There will be a raffle.
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Christmas Party* and finish for Christmas <i>(Only one session on this day, no additional child care available)</i>	10:30 – 1:30 for ALL children Party Clothes – (not fancy dress) Food and entertainment provided ☺
Thursday 21 st December to Friday 5 th January 2018 2018 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Becky Cook. Deputy DSL: Miss Natalie Godfrey / Mrs Theresa Long.
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Sarah Conway.

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm please contact either of the above or Social care Direct: **01924 303456**

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Photographs

We think the pictures this year of the children are lovely, we hope you agree. The process on the day was really positive with most children able to join in to have their picture taken as the lady was really good with them. I know that some of you have commented on the price and that you feel that they are expensive compared to other companies, when we looked into it we thought that there wasn't much difference but if we don't get many orders because cost is a barrier then we will look for a different company next time. As always we strive to do what's right for our children and families. If you haven't yet done so please ensure that any orders are back in school by tomorrow.

Thank you!

You helped us to raise £130 for Children in Need - Well Done! The children had a wonderful spotty day, took part in spotty activities and ate spotty buns. They all looked amazing too!

I asked you last month to ensure that you provided a couple of nappies and enough wet wipes in your child's bag each day and you all have so thanks.

I also reminded you to ensure your child comes to school prepared for the cold weather and you have so thank you again. The children are becoming very independent with putting on and taking off their coats, you are obviously working hard with them at home on this one! – Next step Getting wellies on and off and on the right feet!

If possible please remember your weekly donation of £1 to the snack/baking fund each week, this is running very low and we do want to continue to provide a daily snack for the children and opportunities to cook in school. Thank you.

30 Hours Provision

If your child is coming into the nursery class from pre-school in January you may qualify for 30 hours of provision. Now is the time to check and get the code to us before the end of term to secure a place in January.

If your child is currently in nursery and in receipt of the 30 hours provision it may be time for you to check or renew your code and let us know to secure your place for next term.

If you think you may be eligible and would like your child to partake in additional sessions in nursery from January it is time to apply for your 11 digit code. Once you have your code come in to school to book your sessions. This is on a first come first served basis and places are filling up: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Monitoring

As part of our termly monitoring schedule we like to know how you think we are doing. Please fill in the attached questionnaire and bring it back to school by Friday. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support.

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