

Early Years Newsletter

October 2016



Coffee Morning

Friends of Fishergate hold an open door weekly coffee morning every Thursday at 09:00. Everyone welcome.

Thank You from Mrs Fisher

Thank you to all parents/carers who signed the parental permission form for the ELKLAN speech, language and communication course. Your support is really appreciated.

Forest Schools

We will now be doing Forest Schools on a Thursday afternoon, so could children please bring their own (named) wellies and a coat.

Nature Area

We are developing a 'Nature Area' in our main classroom. We would love it if you could bring in some contributions from home to show all the other children. We are looking for conkers, flowers, etc. We are also looking for branches and twigs, so if you happen to have any spare in your garden, we would be happy to take them off your hands.

Reminders

Can we politely remind you to make sure that the children's drinks bottles must be filled with water and not juice.

Can you please remind your child that the blue slate in our outside area is very precious and for them to please not pick it up.

Can you please make sure that children's clothes are labelled. This includes hats, scarves, jumpers, trousers, shoes etc. It would be great if children could also come to school with a spare set of school clothes in their bag.

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Welcome to Early Years!

We hope that you all had a great summer. We've had a lovely start to the year, welcoming back lots of familiar faces and meeting our the new starters.

The children are settling in well and familiarising themselves with their new environment and routines. Thank you for all your help and support in this.

Early Years Setting

As you may be aware, we are aiming to make some alterations to our main, larger Early Years classroom in order to develop our continuous provision. Please bare with us while we roll this out, if you have any ideas or suggestions of things we can do, then please do let us know.

Registration

We are delighted with how well children are settling in to school every day. Please do ask if you need any help in a morning. Our registers for full-time children close at 9 am every morning. Please be aware that if your child arrives after this time they will be marked as late.

Reminders

All children need to bring a full set of spare clothes every day—for full time children this needs to be school uniform. These can be kept in their bag on their peg. As you will appreciate it is important that all clothing is named so we can easily reunite any lost items!

Mobile phones and cameras may not be used in the setting, this is to safeguard the children. Can we also remind you to please ensure doors are closed behind you.

The children are enjoying being imaginative in the painting and modelling area, it would be great if these creations could be taken home on the day they are created—they will be on the window sill or hanging up at the window drying.

Plea

If anyone would like to volunteer to help in Early Years we would be particularly keen for parents to help listen to readers, and also to share books in the reading area. We could also use some baby clothes for our babies, and any small nappies.



Finally, please do not hesitate to come and speak with any of the team with any queries or concerns.

Many thanks for your support

Early Years Team