



Ronald Openshaw Nursery

Term 3 Newsletter
January 2019

Welcome back and Happy New year 2019. We would like to say a Big Thank You for your great support with all our events in 2018.

Library: Remember this is every Thursday. Please return your book bags if you would like a new book.

Wellington boots: if you have any size 9/10/11 boots no longer in use we are taking donations!

Un-fixit: Children love to "fix" old mechanical and electrical items and it is a good experience using screwdrivers and pliers. If you have any unwanted items (radio, laptop, clocks etc.) we would really appreciate them to "unfix".



Special Week: Every child has a special week each term. Parents will then be asked to meet with their key worker to discuss progress. Please share any WOW moments you have experienced with your child - these are great to include in the special books and give us a much bigger picture.

Wrap up warm for winter: We spend time outdoors every day and the fresh air is good for us. But, at this time of year, it is cold so please provide your child with a warm coat, hat & gloves. Please label with their name. We have 120 children and staff cannot remember whose gloves are whose so please help us!



RONEC is a Nut-free Nursery: Please do not bring any tree nuts, peanuts or foods containing nuts into the nursery as there are children with nut allergies attending. If in doubt do not bring it (snack/sweet/cake) into the nursery.

A gentle reminder that when you are dropping off & picking up please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines and be mindful of blocking our neighbours driveways, thank you.

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

Diary Dates:

- Every Child a Talker - Workshop for parents on Tuesday 29.1.2019 @ 9.00 am and 12.30 pm
- Chinese New Year - Tuesday 5.2.2019
- Little Acorns Messy Play - Stratford Circus on Tuesday 12.2.2019 @ 10.00 am

Thank you to all parents who completed the Family Survey Questionnaire in December 2018.

78% of responses were completely positive with comments such as

- ◇ "carry on the good work"
- ◇ "our child is thriving at nursery, she really looks forward to going to nursery and it's helping her understand the world and is really improving her confidence"
- ◇ "I'm happy with everything at nursery"

One response did not answer the question about parents becoming involved: We have lots of opportunities including family fun days, regular volunteering and off-site visits. So do speak to your key worker if you want to know more.

Three responses were unsure about healthy living routines (including eating). We have a healthy snack every day and restrict sugar laden foods for parties and special events. We encourage all children to make use of the excellent physical opportunities in the nursery (outdoors, soft play, resident dance artiste) and off site (Forest School, swimming etc.). If you have concerns about sleeping or toileting please speak to your Key worker who will support you.

We are always open to new ideas so please share your thoughts - anytime!

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mobile Phones: Please



note, no mobiles on nursery property

& make sure that any people with you are aware of this rule before they arrive.

You are invited to the official opening of the

Soft Play Room and Sensory Bonanza

On Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 10.00 am

If you haven't already seen or visited our new soft play area in Room 2 then please come along and join us on the official opening day.

Rules of the room: no shoes.