



The Lawns Nursery School July 2024 Newsletter

What an Extraordinary Year!

We can't believe how quickly this year has flown by and we are now only a few days away from saying a fond farewell to lots of our children and families. We would like to thank the children for giving us so much enjoyment in seeing how they have grown up and flourished as learners during their time with us. They have given us so many memories and lots of laughs along the way! We would also like to thank all of you for supporting the Nursery over the year.

I must also thank the fantastic team for all their hard work over the past year. I am so lucky to have such a committed and motivated team of Early Years professionals who value each and every child who attend here and work with the children's interests to progress their learning. All the staff at The Lawns Nursery School would like to wish you a happy and sunny summer. Good luck to all the children in their new schools in September. Please call in and see us if you are passing - we love to see how the children are progressing and developing.

For families staying with us next year we look forward to welcoming you all back after your summer break.

Please do tell your friends and relatives about The Lawns Nursery School - word of mouth recommendations are always the best!

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th July - End of term - Nursery closes for the summer at 11.45am. No lunch club session today.

Tuesday 3rd September - INSET day, Nursery closed.

Wednesday 4th September, Thursday 5th September and Friday 6th September - Nursery closed - for home visits for new children

Monday 9th September - Nursery Visits for new children joining The Lawns Nursery School.

Tuesday 10th September - Term begins for children (staggered start dates for new children)

End of term bits and bobs!

We do endeavor to get all the children's bit and pieces together at the end of each session and we know how frustrating it can be if things get missed but keeping a calm atmosphere and ensuring the children's safety at collection time is our main priority. On the last day of term please check before leaving that you have...

- all of your child's belongings at the end of term e.g. items of clothing, lunch boxes, sun cream any medication etc.
- all the children who are leaving will be given their learning journeys to take home this week. If your child does not receive theirs please ask a member of staff. This is such a lovely memento of your child's time at The Lawns Nursery School.

Thank you

We were visited by 2 Ofsted inspectors on Tuesday 2nd July and would like to thank all parents and carers for taking the time to speak to them and for completing the online survey.

We had a really good day sharing all the wonderful learning that takes place within the classroom in both Big Lawns and Pre- Nursery.

The final report will take a while to be released with our judgement as it now needs to be quality assured by Ofsted however as soon as we are able, we will share with you.

Our Learning

The children have been enjoying trips to their new schools and have all come back to Nursery very excited about their next steps which is lovely to see. To help them prepare for the changes we've been catching up with our persona



doll Ravi and asking him about his experiences with transition. Ravi has shared all of his new things for school and has brought in a school dinner tray with cutlery and crockery to talk about lunch time at his new school.

We like to emphasise all of the things that will be the same about the children's next steps as it helps to reassure them, such as the types of activities they'll do, the adults there to help them and the outdoor spaces for them to play in as well as new friends.

We have been enjoying a range of forest school activities this term in the nursery garden. The children have appreciated the natural plants and trees and collected and sorted leaves and twigs etc by their colour shades. They have particularly loved toasting marshmallows on the open fire of the fire pit and were experts at following the safety rules.

It's fantastic to see how confident and capable the

children have become at telling and writing their own stories through all of the shared experiences we've had at using Tales Toolkit.

This is a valuable skill for them to take with them to their new schools, it's so special reading your child's first stories, we wish all the children and their families well in your next adventures! xx

