

Railway Children September 2017

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This term we are looking at: All about me.

We will be celebrating what we can do, looking at our favourite things, what we like to play with, rhymes, stories, favourite food.

We will use our family trees to show everyone special people in our lives. Bring in photos of pets, family photos, holiday snaps.

We will show everyone our treasure boxes during circle time, celebrating our differences, similarities and ourselves as individuals.

Big welcome!

For all new children & parents joining the Railway Children, we would like to welcome you all, & welcome back if you have been away for the summer. We have a few ideas to help your little one settle in to nursery; bring in a comfort object/toy, treasure boxes, special/ family trees. Using these familiar objects & photos will hopefully offer you both comfort, in this time of transition.

Facebook

We also have our own face book page. Come and like us, rate us, and share our page, & keep up to date with current news in nursery. Search for us using: Railway Children Childcare Centre Nursery

RAILWAY CHILDREN WISH FISH



**Does Anyone Have?
Barbie dolls and clothes,
any old clothes your
child may have grown
out of for our spares
box, child size shoe
boxes, Stickers for art
and craft. Snow/ all-
weather suits for babies.**

Fancy dress week

To celebrate this terms theme 'all about me', we will be exploring what we would like to be when we grow up 'I want to be.....'. The week commencing Monday 3rd October until Friday 7th, we are inviting the children to dress up in costume or characters they would like to be e.g a builder, police officer or even a princess!

Treasure Boxes

As part of our topic 'All about me' could you please help your child to create their own personal treasure box. Together decorate a SMALL shoe box, then place photos & items of significant importance to your child (such as post cards, train tickets, favourite things etc.). We hope your child can show their boxes during a group circle time. The boxes will stay here but can go home regularly for updating. If you are unable to decorate your box at home, please bring it in to nursery for your child to decorate here.

Photographer

We have allocated 2 weeks for photographs to be taken. Week 1 will be dedicated to the under 3's children, & week 2 will be dedicated to the pre-school children. This way we can ensure time & care are taken over each child's photographs.

Week beginning **31st October** for the under 3's, & week beginning **7th November** for pre-school. Photos will be taken for a whole week- some formal, others while they play.

You will then have a great selection & variety to choose from for your final prints.

All packs are reasonably priced & orders will be ready before Christmas.

What do I need to bring with me to Nursery?

We go outside whatever the weather so you will need to bring a coat or waterproof clothing to wear when we go outside. Wellies in wet weather-

Unfortunately we don't have the space to store your wellies etc. so unless you are here every day do please bring them in your nursery bag.

Spare clothes (including socks) in case of toileting accidents.

Please don't wear anything too special for nursery as the paint doesn't always wash out.

Sir Rannulph Fiennes said: "there's no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing"

Please write child's initials or names on coats, shoes, jumpers, bags & their contents etc. to avoid any confusion.

PLEASE no sweet drinks, crisps,

Dates for your Diary:

Parents Evening:

Monday 16th October 5.15-6.15
Last appointment 6.00

Fancy dress week

'I want to be....?'- Monday 2nd October- Friday 6th
Children in need- fancy dress Friday 17th November

Photographs:

Week beginning 30th October- under 3's
Week beginning 6th November- preschool

Term Dates:

Monday 4th September- Friday 20th October.
Monday 30th October- Tue 19th December.
TED days to be confirmed.

Christmas party:

Friday 22nd December

Closed:

Monday 26th December- Tue 2nd Jan
(Start back Wednesday 3rd January 2018)

Parents Evening

Monday 16th October

5.15-6.15 (last appointment 6pm)

A chance for a relaxed, **CHILD FREE** chat. I know it is difficult getting baby sitters but if everyone brings their children it gets a bit too busy and chaotic. It's an opportunity to meet the whole staff team and to take a look around all of the nursery. Look at our plans for the future, have your say. Join us to see what your child has been learning and exploring, look at their learning journey, discuss displays of their work, their achievements and next steps. See our resources in action. Ask your key person for a time slot. If you're unable to make these times let us know and we will book an appointment at the end of your session if at all possible.

Appointments are just 10 minutes but you can arrive earlier to look through your child's work before meeting with your key person.

Family Trees:

If you haven't already bought your family tree back could you please remember it as we use these at circle time when the children tell us who's who on their tree. They also work well if a child is upset as they can see a familiar face from home.