



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, and are feeling refreshed and ready for the New Year. Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts and cards, we very much appreciate them! We hope you and your children are looking forward to the next exciting half-term in the Nursery.

Dates for your diary

- **Storytelling workshops** - Wednesday 17th January and Thursday 18th January
- **World Hijab Day** - Thursday 1st February
- **Children's Mental Health Week** - Monday 5th February - Friday 11th February
- **Safer Internet Day** - Tuesday 6th February
- **Spring Disco and Last Day of Term** - Friday 9th February
- **Half term** - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
- **Start of Spring 2** - Monday 19th February

Routines

Outdoor learning - The Forest School area will be taking a rest this half-term, so we will not be starting up again until after the February break.

Indoor PE - We will be continuing our PE sessions every Monday morning and every Thursday afternoon. Please remember to send children to school wearing their PE kit, which consists of a navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white polo top/t-shirt, and trainers.

Our Topic

1000 things that go!

This half-term our topic is 1000 things that go! We will be learning all about different types of transport and what makes them go, and we'll be thinking about all the different journeys we'd like to go on. We will continue to learn two new words (and their Makaton signs) each week, starting with 'transport' and 'travel'. Please ask your children to teach you these new words at home! If you have any books at home relevant to the topic that you would be happy to share with us, please bring these to school and let one of the Nursery team know.

Family wall

We still have space on our family wall, so please bring in a photo of your lovely families for us to stick up. This wall is a great way for your children to be able to see your faces whilst they're at Nursery! You can bring in a printed photo or email it to us - (k.kavanagh@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk).

Colder weather

As it is still very cold outside, please remember to send your children to school with a warm, waterproof winter coat and shoes. Labelled scarves, gloves, and hats would also be great!

Book bags

Just a reminder that we will change the children's books every Wednesday, so please make sure that your old books and your child's reading record are in their bookbags on this day.

Other Curriculum Areas

We use Development Matters to inform our assessments and observations of the children. If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2> for the full document.

Contact

If you'd like to talk to us about anything at all, please approach a member of the Nursery team during drop off/pick up times, or send an email to Miss Kavanagh - k.kavanagh@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk. please do so during school hours only: 8.00am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can.

Thank you!

The Nursery Team