Due to continued cuts to school budgets we are unfortunately having to lose 2 fantastic teachers that have been with us collectively for over 15 years! We will be saying goodbye at the end of April, to Norma and Helen who have both worked as Nursery and Children’s Centre teachers. We wish them both all the very best for the future and thank them for their hard work and dedication over the years.

We continue to strive to provide high quality education for your children, however without government funds we will continue to lose highly specialised staff like Helen and Norma who have both been valued and hard working members that have had a huge impact on many children and families over the years at Washwood Heath Nursery School. We would welcome parental support to continue to fight to save our schools from further future cuts.

**Dates for Diary**

**Half Term:** Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

School closed for Training Day Monday 24th February

School reopens: Tuesday 25th February

Nursery 1 & 2 Break up for Easter Thursday 2nd April

Full Time and paid sessions finish Friday 3rd April

**Summer Term**

School reopens Monday 20th April 2020

School closed for Training Day Thursday 7 May 2020

We will also be saying goodbye to Aysha from Nursery 1 who will be leaving the centre at the end of the month to get married and start the next chapter in her life. We warmly wish her happiness and joy for the future.

We will be welcoming Emily back from maternity leave to work in nursery 2 and Amerra will be moving down from Nursery 1 after Easter as well. Hanna and Sanam have also moved back to the main-site from Cloverlea.

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**World Book Day**

Thursday 5th March

Your child can dress up as their favourite story book character

**Parent Consultations**

Monday 23rd – Tuesday 24th March

**Chicks in Nursery**

Monday 9th – Friday 20th March

**Easter Bonnet making drop in sessions:**

Monday 30th – Tuesday 31st March

**Easter Bonnet Parade**

Thursday 2nd April

**Attendance Matters!**

At Washwood Heath we pride ourselves on our attendance. Please encourage your child to come to school everyday. Our whole school attendance is currently **90.27%**.

**Attendance effects your child’s progress.**

The following is a guide to attendance figures:

- 97% and above: Excellent Attendance,
- 95% - 97%: Good Attendance,
- 90% - 95%: Be Aware,
- 80% - 90%: Worrying - Less chance of success

**Meal Times at Washwood Heath Nursery School.**

Breakfast is served at — 8.00am - 8.30am

Lunch — 11.30am - 12.00pm

Tea — 3.30pm - 4.00pm

We cannot save meals for children arriving outside these times as we have to meet Food & Hygiene standards. Food has to be controlled by the delegated temperature and length of time we can keep hot food.

**Spare clothes**

Can parents please return any nursery clothes that Children have been changed into at nursery please. If we run out of spare clothes it will be difficult to change your child if they get wet or dirty.

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**Lateness**

Nursery opening hours are from 8.00am-5.00pm

Depending on what session your child does can you please ensure that you collect on time. Otherwise you will be charged £5.00 for every 15 minutes of lateness.