



# Rockwood Nursery School

## MAY 2019

## Newsletter



As the term end gets closer and our older children will be moving on to Primary School, we will be receiving visits from new teachers! The dates will be updated on the diary when confirmed. Please could you let our teachers know which school your child will be attending. If you have any issues or are going through an appeal process please pop into the office for a chat.



**OUR SPONSORED BRICK BUILD WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY!**

Donation forms have been put in pigeon holes, please return forms by 15th May. Please can any donation money be in by 7th June.



A reminder to parents that a £3 donation is collected on a Wednesday. This donation goes towards the cost of extra-curricular activities such as the duckling hatching and lots of other things, please see poster attached to office door. If your child does not attend on Wednesday, please drop it in to the office instead.

### We are hatching Ducklings!

Our Duck eggs will be arriving in Nursery School on Monday 13th May. We are all very excited and are sure they will bring lots of fun and a great learning opportunity for the children!



We are planning a party day in the Autumn Term, this is to celebrate our 70th birthday as a Maintained Nursery School! We are looking for volunteers to help us plan and organise, if you would like to volunteer please let Faith know.

We have organised a trip for our School Leavers to attend Smithills Farm. The trip will take place on Tues 16th & Thurs 18th July. For the children staying in Nursery School on each of these dates, we're having a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Letters will be issued in the upcoming weeks with more information. Please note the cost of the trip will be £17, we can offer a payment plan so please pop in the office for a chat.



We have welcomed 2 new staff at Rockwood this month!

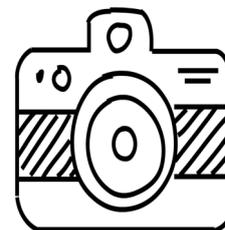
George is our new After School Lead, he also leads Blue group in the afternoons.



Charlotte is our new Admin Apprentice based in Reception.

Please can parents that will be entitled to 30hrs childcare renew or apply online for September and hand codes in to the office by mid July. Thank you.

The Photographers from Tiny Pixels will be coming on Wednesday 19th June to take our group photos.



School leavers' reports will be sent out on Friday 5th July. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please book an appointment between 3:30-5:30 at the office for Weds 10th July.

### Safety Reminders

- Please can parents remember to label all children's belongings with their names.
- Please be careful if you are approaching nursery in a car, children are difficult to see and can run out unexpectedly. If you can, park further away and do not turn around near the school gateway.
- If you are walking, please hold your child's hand, Kingsland Road can be busy and with parked cars a child can run into a road very quickly.
- Do not use your phone on the nursery school grounds - this is a government rule, not ours!
- Please do not bring your dog with you - no matter how gentle you think your dog is, it can scare small children and incidents can happen, it is best avoided by leaving your dog at home.
- Please can parents leave through the front door when dropping off and picking up children.

### STORY SACKS

Remember our story sacks are available to choose on a Wednesday.

Please remember to return them the following Wednesday so another can be chosen.



### Snuggle up with a book

Don't forget the log cabin is still open for you to share and take a book at drop off time.