

Incey Winceys



June 2019

Summer Newsletter

Just a few reminders

Please let us know if your child is going on holiday and won't be in, so we can inform the chef who is doing her best to minimize food wastage.

Please make sure all parents have downloaded the nursery app from "our schools app" Use our postcode E18 1BX to find us and click YES for notifications. This is so important as it is in the first way we will contact parents in the event of emergency situations.

Please bring in sun hats and summer shoes for use in the nursery garden. Make sure you clearly label your child's items to help keep them safe. If you haven't already, please provide a bottle of sun cream with your child's name on if you would like nursery to apply sun cream.

MESSY PLAY

We actively encourage the children to get messy and make marks in a variety of materials, including the water, sand and mud in the garden and shaving foam, messy play and play involving food colouring. Please don't put your child in their best clothes for nursery, they are likely to get messy and stained. The more spare clothes the better for the summer.



It's almost time for Graduation!

The photographer will be coming in on the morning of **Thursday 4th July (9:30am)** to take the graduation photos. Please try to bring your child along even if Thursday isn't your usual day, as it's lovely to have a group photo!

We will be celebrating the leavers with a graduation party (finger crossed for good weather so we can hold it in the garden as planned) on **Wednesday 17th July at 3pm.**

PLANNING PLANS

As you have probably seen, <https://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/news/plans-to-demolish-nursery-and-build-office-building-in-south-woodford-met-with-objections-1-6091487> the previous owner of the premises has applied for planning permission on the nursery site, with the plans showing a 9 storey office block with a nursery on the ground and first floor.

We urge you to comment on the application, which has already got over 300 objections.

We are confident the planning permission will not be approved but whatever the outcome we will continue to provide quality childcare for our children and there are contingency plans in place should they be needed.

Our main priority is on the children, parents and staff and this will not have any effect on the nursery being fully operational.

A CABINET RESHUFFLE

Mick will be moving to the nursery building to take on the new role of Deputy Manager, with Ruksar becoming Manager of the Preschool.

April will be working reduced hours during school holidays due to personal commitments so please speak to Mick in her absence.

Asha has been promoted and will be moving over to preschool to become the Deputy Manager over there, with Lorraine starting in Preschool on 25th June.

We have also been joined by Sabi in the Ants room who will be doing her level 3 apprenticeship with us.

Megan will be starting in the baby room in July and Jessica is starting in baby room in August.

We are also expecting Jamila back to the Ants room in September after the birth of her daughter!

Keep an eye on the staff board by the door!



Mick will be in charge in April's absence

In the interest of making the admin and invoicing as simple as possible please send all requests for extra days to April (inceywinceys@rocketmail.com)

April will be producing invoices from now on, and Hannah will send them out and reconcile the accounts.

Notices from Baby Room:

Please can we have shoes for all babies in the garden, even crawling babies. The tar mac area of floor gets hot in the sun and the shoes keep their toes safe!

We are considering moving away from daily blue books and using the care diary facility on Tapestry.

It would save time and paper and would mean easy communication is available whilst you are at work.

Could we ask all parents to email April (inceywinceys@rocketmail.com) whether you are for or against this idea so we can get some feedback before making a decision?

Please make sure you bring in nappies and/or wipes when we request, we change the children more in the summer as they often do water play, so it's even more important!

If you would like to email the baby room directly please feel free-
inceywinceysbabies@icloud.com

Donations

Please could we ask for donations of old CDs.

Please make sure you **always** shut the door! Our children's safety relies on everyone being vigilant and not letting others in (even if you know them!) Everyone must scan their finger!!!



Make sure you update the Tapestry app to the latest version.

DID YOU KNOW... The web page <https://tapestryjournal.com/> has a more complete view of your child's development than the app.



Messages from Ants Room

PLEASE COULD WE ASK FOR DONATIONS OF ANY OLD SAUCEPANS/WOODEN SPOONS OR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT FOR OUR MUD KITCHEN.

DIRECT EMAIL: INCEYWINCEYSANTS@ICLOUD.COM

For the children moving to Preschool in September, please make sure you have applied for your 30 hours funding-

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Please refer to the email sent to you from April and return the declaration form ASAP so that we can arrange the headcount and funding ahead of time.

Birthday From	Birthday To	Preschool start	Funding start
01-Jan	14-Feb	15-Feb	01-Apr
15-Feb	31-Mar	01-Apr	01-Apr
01-Apr	31-Aug	01-Sep	01-Sep
01-Sep	31-Oct	01-Nov	01-Jan
01-Nov	31-Dec	01-Jan	01-Jan

For when the children start at preschool we would like a tooth brush and tooth paste to keep here, as they brush their teeth after lunch. Preschool also requests a pair of welly boots as well as the usual spare clothes and sun hats.



Messages from Preschool

Transitioning to school

We are continuing to focus on independence so please encourage your child to get themselves dressed and undressed, open zips and buttons and be able to put their shoes on.

We will be sending home "All about me" packs for you to fill in with your child and bring them back so we can finish writing final reports and create the pack for school. Take the pack with your child when they start, and the teacher will have a better understanding of your child's strengths and weaknesses and be able to meet their needs.

Can we please have lunchboxes and p.e kits starting from 1st July

Appropriate clothing for the weather:-
Swimming costumes for the pool or spare pants/knickers or they can't go in

Please, please return our spare clothes before your child leaves!!

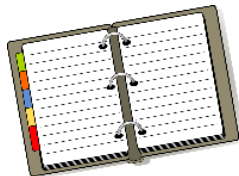
Reminders

Thursday 4th July – Preschool gradulators photo shoot 9:00-12:30

Wednesday 17th July- Preschool graduation party 3pm-6pm. Parents and carers welcome.

Monday 26th August – Summer Bank Holiday-
NURSERY CLOSED

Wednesday 11th September –Parents Evening 6-7pm



Please let us know your child's leaving date to allow us to plan for report writing.

The funding will end on 30th August so any days your child attends preschool in September will be charged at £60 per day.

Most of all, thank you for choosing Incey Winceys to care for your child, we know what a huge decision it is and we feel privileged to be part of their Early Years. We love watching each child grow, learn and explore and the transformation from beautiful tiny babies in the baby room to growing, questioning and weeing everywhere in Ants room to amazing school ready children is heartwarming.

It's our least favourite part of the year saying goodbye to all our lovely preschoolers, but a proud time too as we know they will have lots of fun at school and they're ready for the next adventure.

Good luck at school!

Wednesday 13th November - Nursery Photographer for all children from 9:30am

Tuesday 24th December – 12 noon Nursery closed for Christmas