

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children develop quickly in the early years, and our early years practitioners aim to do all they can to help our children have the best possible start in life. Our Nursery children follow the Foundation Stage Curriculum, which is based on Development Matters. Our aim is to provide quality learning experiences for all the children; learning that is structured, balanced, relevant to the child and related to the real world. Every day your child will have the opportunity to do the following:

Play and Explore

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keep trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and Thinking Critically

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things

Please ask your child's key worker what they been learning about – our nursery is filled with hands-on learning experiences and activities that all children are keen to get involved in!

Wishing you a restful week end,

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher

Diary Dates

2nd February	Craig in for family session (10am and 11am)
5 th February	Chinese New Year
6 th February	Internet Awareness day
9 th February	Craig in for family session (10am/11am)
12 th February	Engineering Day
15 th February	Coffee morning – esafety (9-10am)
18 th February	Half Term
28 th February	Davies Lane Parent's Evening (Parents meet with teachers to discuss progress between 3.15pm-7:30pm)

Nursery Attendance

Coming to school every day is very important. We are monitoring daily attendance in the 2 year old and 3 year old rooms.

Well done to the Nursery Full time . I am disappointed to see such low attendance for pm children. Please ensure your child attends regularly.

Group	WE: 25 th January 2019
Nursery Am	80.2%
Nursery PM	75.2%
Nursery Full Time	95.7%
Nursesey 2 year	84.6%



Leyton Jubilee Junior Park Run

Parkrun have an event organised every Sunday morning @ 9am for children between 4-14yrs. Adults can join in the walk-jog-run-skip event too!

What's happening in the nursery?



Our resident Storyteller!



Craig Jenkins is an internationally renowned storyteller who has performed in and across London and all around the world the world.

During his ten-year career, Craig has performed stories for children and their families for the BBC, the British Museum, the British Film Institute, the High Commission of India, as well as sharing stories in countless schools across the UK, community centres, children's hospitals, refugee centres, orphanages, slums (in South India), churches, temples, mosques, festivals and theatres across the world.

When he is not taking part in international storytelling festivals in Romania, South Korea and Kenya and India, he is storytelling here at Davies Lane. Make sure you don't miss his sessions!

Change of Clothes

Please remember to leave a change of clothes and a spare pair of shoes in nursery!

Homework

The work that children do at home to support learning in school is key to their development. Please ensure that you spend time each work supporting your child with their homework – this is a very enjoyable time for the whole family to spend together and learn!

Nursery Times

Morning Nursery: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Afternoon Nursery: 12:15pm – 3:15pm

Please ensure that you pick up your children promptly and on time.

Packed Lunches



We are not able to warm up your child's lunch for them. Please could you provide them with a lunch that they can eat cold, eg. a sandwich and piece of fruit.