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Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your engagement with the school and your ongoing support. As a staff team we value the time you take to share information about your child/children's development and the ongoing discussions we have about how children are learning through play at school as well as at home.

With this in mind, we wish to highlight that on Wednesday 19th March the school will be closed to children for a Parent/Carer's Conference Day. In the run up to Parent/Carer's Conference Day, you will be provided with a time slot for a discussion with your child's Key Person about how they are progressing in nursery. We will of course provide a reminder about arrangements on this day, closer to the time.

Upcoming Dates:

Last day of this half-term: Friday 14th February
Half-term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February (Nell Gwynn is closed)
Children return on: Monday 24th February (normal timings apply)

World Book Day: Wednesday 5th March
London Children's Flower Society (Spring Judging): Wednesday 12th March
Parent/Carer's Conference Day: Monday 19th March (Nell Gwynn CLOSED to children)

Last day of term: Friday 4th April
Easter Holidays: Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April (Nell Gwynn is closed)
Children return for the beginning of the summer term on: Tuesday 22nd April (normal timings apply)

Safeguarding:

Please can I remind parents/carers that children should **not** be bringing food into school or having snacks stored in their bags. We have children on site who have allergies to different food types, so it's important that we keep this in mind.

Our Catering Manager, Ruth provides breakfast foods and healthy snacks each day, so if your child hasn't eaten breakfast or comes into school needing something to snack on, then please communicate this to a member of staff so we can provide what they need.

A polite reminder once again regarding mobile phones and devices. Please put devices and phones away while you're on site at Nell Gwynn. This is to ensure the safety of all of the children so that no videos or photos are taken of children without permission. If there's a specific reason for needing to use your phone, then speak to a member of staff who will guide you to an area away from children.

Providing current information:

Please update us with any new phone numbers, addresses or contact details for emergency contacts. It's important that we have the correct information, especially if we need to call you in an emergency.

If your child has a health condition or an allergy that has recently developed, then please do let us know the details. We can then put a care plan into place to support your child's needs.

Where you can, please label your children's clothing. It is such a help if we need to find a coat or hat missing from a peg.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in these matters as it contributes to daily school life. Please let staff know if you have any questions or queries regarding the contents of this letter. We are more than happy to help!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable half-term break when it arrives…

Kind regards,

Pippa Baker
Head of School and SENCo