

# September 2016

Welcome back to nursery! We hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer break.

We have had lots of new children join us and they are all settling in amazingly! Well done!

Staff update- Faye O'Neill is now our Nominated Safeguarding Officer.



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Your child's safety and wellbeing is paramount at Alston Lane Nursery and we are always reviewing and updating our safeguarding procedures. Please can all parents please ask to update their child's records with any named people who are likely to be collecting your child in the near future. A photograph is also helpful if they cannot come into nursery to meet us beforehand.

Wow, we have had a letter from the Queen! We invited Her Royal Highness to a birthday party we were holding in her honour... unfortunately, she couldn't make it. We received a lovely letter and card and these are proudly displayed in nursery if anyone would like to come and have a look.

Your child's Learning Journey folders are now kept in your child's drawer and are available for you to browse and add to. If you go somewhere, you could add a leaflet or ticket. If there has been a celebration or family event such as a new baby or pet, maybe you could add a photo. These will be lovely to look back on at the end of your child's nursery time.

At Alston Lane Nursery, we follow the children's interests and support them as they learn through play. Each fortnight, we will focus on 3 or 4 children, building up a picture of their development. You will receive a form where you can share information and your child will bring home a camera to share pictures of their home life and things that are important to them. Please support us in this process.

Please remember to sign your child into/out of nursery. Please remind anyone else who is collecting your child.

Hot school dinners are available for £2.20 a day. Please tick the box on the register and bring money in a named envelope.

Please can parents chop up grapes if they are sending them in their child's lunchbox?  
Thanks!

## Diary Dates

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** -9-10am please come along to our stay and play session. An informal chance to chat to the staff and meet other parents. If you know anyone who might want to bring their child to Alston Lane in the future, please let them know!

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Nursery and School Open Day. 9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm. Please spread the word. Mr FitzGibbon (Headteacher) will welcome visitors at 9.30 and 1.30 in the school hall.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** - nursery closes for half term.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - nursery re-opens.

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