

# Nursery School News



July 2018



Helen Currie, Head Teacher

This year we have had a fantastic time as a team with you and your wonderful children. We thank you for all the support and feedback which always helps us to make our provision even better. I have really enjoyed my first year here, I would like to thank you and the team for making me so welcome. With great sadness I say goodbye to our leavers. How wonderful to work with such amazing children!

We have been so lucky to have been able to work with Gill and Saharish, such wonderful teachers. I wish them well in their futures and will miss them very much. I look forward to welcoming two new teachers next term, Lindsay Read and Helen Richards and Billie will also work 4 days a week as a permanent Early Years Practitioner. We also welcome our new Site Services Manager Strachen!

## Email

If you would like to email your child's Key Person, please ask them for their email address. Our emails are all:  
first name.last name@churchhill.waltham.sch.uk

This week we will be sending out a feedback sheet. (see the third page of this letter) These comments will be sent to our local MP Stella Creasy, to encourage her to lobby the government for future Nursery School funding. The Government have not guaranteed any funding for the 400 Nursery Schools in the UK from 2020. We are so special, as childcare providers, because we provide qualified teachers as part of our legal responsibility as a school. Please tell Stella the impact that Church Hill Nursery has had on your child, so that she can pass these comments on in Parliament. Helen is part of the Parliamentary group lobbying for Nursery Schools.

<http://www.savenurseryschools.org/>

<https://www.naht.org.uk/news-and->

## Attendance reminders:

### If I come to nursery everyday it helps me to...

Settle in really well. I will find it much easier if I have a regular routine.

Build up my immune system.

Make close friends.

Understand the nursery routine.

Have play planned for me that responds to my interests.

Learn the early stages of reading, writing and mathematics which will get me ready for primary school.

I can come to nursery with a cough or a cold. I can't come to nursery if I have a high temperature.

If I have vomited or had diarrhoea I cannot come back to nursery for 48 hours.

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## Summer Fair

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Summer Fair and made it such a special day! The staff worked so hard before the fair and on the actual day to make it as fun as possible. Thank you to all the staff for making such a brilliant effort. I would like thank Alison, in particular, for her amazing organisation of the event. Many thanks to all the parents who helped us during the day.



 You can now follow us on twitter @walthamstowNS (for both Low Hall and Church Hill Nursery Schools).

 We are also on Instagram @walthamstow\_ns (We will not post pictures of children without consent.)



## Are you up to date with School Fund!

We ask parent/carer of every single child that attends Church Hill to contribute £1 a week towards the cost of extras which are not covered by funding such as snacks, entertainers, trips etc, please check the fund tin and tick list in reception.

## Ofsted feedback

Please could you leave feedback with Ofsted for us on Parent View? We're not expecting a visit, but your thoughts about our Nursery will really help us in the future.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

## Garden Club



Any green fingered volunteers? We would welcome assistance with our gardening project, just let us know at the beginning of term and we can discuss how you can help.

## Dates for your diary:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** -: last day of term Leavers picnic for all children and families

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Staff INSET

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Start of Autumn term. We welcome our returning children back

(During the first 3 weeks of term we will be starting our new children)



We are trying to cut down on our printing, so if you have not received this by email but would like to in future, please let the office know your email address, you can send an email to: [Katie.phillips@churchhill.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:Katie.phillips@churchhill.waltham.sch.uk)