

Newsletter

3rd May 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We are creating a display to celebrate reading at home. Please can you send a photo of you and your child sharing a story to head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Attendance Stars



Well done to Willow's morning children who achieved our school target children who achieved our school target of 95% attendance. of 95% attendance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

May

Monday 6th May- Closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May- Nursery is open

Friday 24th May- Last day of term for term-time only children.

27th -31st May- Half term holidays

June

Monday 3rd May- Closed for staff training day

Extended Services

Claire is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Claire has given our After School Club children a challenge this weekend. They have been bird-watching in our outdoor area this week. Can the children look for different birds and try to remember their names? We would love to see a drawing or painting of the birds too.

Reminders

Your parental agreement is ready for you to check and sign. Please see Victoria or Sarah to sign this form.



Our Learning



Seedlings

Our Seedlings children used their hands, fingers and brushes to experiment with paint in our sensory activity this week.

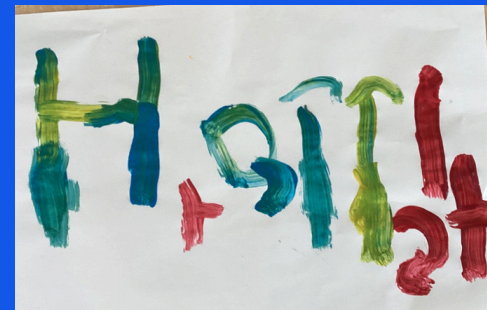


Orchard have taken Jackson Pollock outside this week, splatting and dripping paint onto fabric and paper. In Maths, they have been counting and singing 'Five Current Buns'.



Willow

Well done Harriet for independently writing her name using paint. Willow children have been exploring repeating patterns with paint too.



Nursery Messages



Outdoor Learning

Our children continue learning outdoors in all weather conditions. If the weather is forecast to be sunny, please send your child with a sun-hat and ensure that sun-cream has been applied before nursery school. Please sign the consent form which is in each classroom.

Reminder: Seedlings Funded Hours and Fees

With the introduction of 15 funded hours from 9 months old in September, parents may wish to book full-day, school day or half-day sessions as top-ups. From September 2024, our fees will be:

£60 for 8am- 5:45pm, £48 for the school day (8:45am to 3:15pm) and £24 for a 3 hour morning or afternoon session. Our fees information will be updated and sent out to all parents.

Late Collection

We have a clear policy in place for collection at the end of the session. Children must be collected by 11:45am or 3:15pm. The doors are opened 5 minutes before this time. If you are late, then staff are being asked to work beyond their contracted hours and it is upsetting for children. After 3 late collections, there will be a late fee of £10 applied if late collection is not an emergency and the office have been informed.

