Triangle Nursery Parents Holiday Dates 2016/2017

Spring 2017
Term 3
Start Date: Wednesday 4th January 2017
Finish Date: Friday 10th February 2017
Term 4
Start Date: Monday 20th February 2017
Finish Date: Friday 31st March 2017
Summer 2017
Term 5
Start Date: Tuesday 18th April 2017
Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2017
Finish Date: Friday 26th May 2017
Term 6
Start Date: Monday 5th June 2017
Finish Date: Friday 21st July 2017

From time-to-time it may be necessary to alter dates
Please look out for updated editions, or notices advising of any amendments

Things to remember:

- Mobile Phones are not to be used on school premises for any reason, (this includes the outside area up to the school gate)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhoea requires 48hrs symptom free at home before your child can return to school. This is a Health Protection Agency requirement.
- We send a text if your child has had a minor bump in the nursery. If it is a major bump or anything we feel is significant we will ring you.
- Sweets are not allowed in school – if your child is celebrating a birthday and would like to bring some fruit in to share, speak to your child's key-person first.
- Please do not let your child bring toys to school, it is very hard to monitor them. Toys are precious to children and if they go missing they get extremely upset.
- Can we remind parents to write or mark names in children's clothes so that they are easily returned if lost or taken home accidentally.
- If any emergencies arise and you are sending another person to collect your child who we may not have met often or not at all, please inform the office providing us with a password that you can then give to the person collecting in order to gain access to the school.
- **DIARY DATES** Don't forget we break up for half term on Friday 10th February and return on Monday 20th February.

NO SWEETS in the nursery please
We follow healthy eating guidelines providing fruit on a daily basis.
Water & milk is always available!

PLEASE REFRAIN from using mobile phones in the nursery:

Triangle Nursery School
Newsletter Spring Term 2017

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the spring term and a special welcome to all our new children and their families starting this term, I hope you all enjoyed a good Christmas and New Year holiday break. As always the spring term offers lots of exciting learning opportunities, particularly outside with the changing season and emerging plant growth. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather and has safe and suitable footwear.

Primary School Applications 2017/18
The closing date for reception class applications for children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 is Sunday 15th January 2017.
Please visit the Lambeth website www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions 'Apply on-line and apply on time!'
There are no paper application forms in the booklets but if you need support completing the online application you can pop into or contact Clapham Manor Children's Centre on 020 7627 9917.
The deadline for online applications is midnight on Sunday 15th January 2017.

If you have any family/friends who would be interested in a place for their child please ask then to contact us on 020 7622 1393 or visit our website www.triangle-nursery.org to complete an application form.

Visit our website for new applications/holiday dates etc www.trianglenursery.org

EMERGENCY CONTACTS must be kept up to date – Parents/carers often change mobile providers and forget to inform us of the new number, if you have changed any details (telephone numbers etc.), advise the admin office immediately. When an emergency occurs we need to contact you immediately, the distress caused to a child because of delays can be easily avoided by being thoughtful about your contact list. Your named emergency contacts should be local and available to collect your child when necessary. Children under 13 years of age are **not** permitted to collect a child from Triangle.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES occur on rare occasions for various reasons, particularly at this time of the year due to severe weather. Parents/carers are reminded to keep us up to date with mobile numbers as we may be texting you with information on closures. Notices would also be posted at the gate as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE PUNCTUALITY & ABSENCE Morning and Full-time children should be in school by 9.30 am at the very latest and afternoon children by 1.00 pm. If your child is going to be **late you must telephone the school by 9.15am to advise us so we can mark your child in for lunch.** Regular attendance and punctuality is important and failure to notify us of an absence will be marked as 'unauthorised'. School **Lunches are booked by 9.30pm, if you arrive after this time and have not advised us of intended lateness you may be asked to take your child home and return after lunch.**
Please telephone the school **(020 7622 1393)** to advise us if your child is going to be absent. If the absence is due to vomiting and/or diarrhoea, children must remain away from school for at least 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

SCHOOL DINNERS cost £1.90 a day or full-time £9.50 a week paid in advance every Monday morning in a sealed envelope with full details of name, amount enclosed and date, then given to Suzanne in the office. Always enclose the correct amount and any change or credits for absences will be carried forward to the following week. If you prefer to pay per term please ask Suzanne when she is available to advise on dinner money payments and free school meals. The menu is displayed in Reception for you to see. Children are introduced to the full-time dinner routine gradually and will initially go home just after lunch, building up to the full session in time. If you have any questions your child's key person will be able to help you and will also keep you informed of collection times.

GATE SECURITY is paramount, particularly when settling in new children. Please remember to follow the access times to allow the children to enjoy their full session without interruptions. If you need to gain entry outside these times, please press the buzzer and come straight to the admin office.
Access Times: 9.15-9.30 am; 11.30-11.40am 12.45-1.00 pm; 3.00-3.10pm
Remember to close the gate **at all times** to prevent children leaving the grounds. Please ensure that children do not operate the gates or climb to release the catch on the main entrance gate, as they may do this when you are not here!

PHOTOGRAPHS As part of our commitment to safeguarding all children, parents/carers should not use cameras or mobile phones etc. to capture images/videos of their child on the school premises.

In order for our Nursery to run smoothly and to ensure that children benefit fully from what we offer, we would respectfully ask you to observe the following:

Nursery Times! Don't Be Late!

AM: 9.15am-11.30-40am **PM:** 12.45pm-3-3.10pm **FT:** 9.15am-3-3.10pm
Morning registration closes at **9.30am** and afternoon registration closes at **1pm.**

Please telephone us if you are going to be unavoidably late!

020 7622 1393

If your child is Full-Time or if it is their one full day and arrives after 9.30am, they might not be able to stay for lunch if you haven't rung us beforehand as numbers will have been sent to the school kitchen.

Our Daily News Time

Please look at our LCD Screen on the wall each morning to find out what is happening in the Nursery !

Attendance!

It is important that children attend nursery regularly, to benefit fully from what we offer. **Regular attendance and punctuality also lays good foundations for your child's educational journey.**

Holidays!

Please fill out a holiday request form if you intend to take holidays during term time. We can't always keep places available if children are absent for long periods of time, but recognise the value of children visiting relatives abroad.

School fund (Bob Money) is a Voluntary weekly contribution of £1 for Part time children and £2 for Full time.
Payable on Tuesdays

A Big Thank You to all Parents & Carers who contribute.
School fund helps us to pay for all the extras such as fruit, trips, cooking ingredients, and printing photos (for your child's Learning Journey). It really does make a difference to the school.