

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the Christmas break and we have also had a few new faces join us. Everyone has settled in happily and the children are all adjusting to the new routines and nursery environment.

We were very lucky to have a visit from a parent who is a doctor and the children enjoyed learning about the role of doctors and what they do to help us. The children listened very sensibly and we were particularly impressed by Otis's ability to explain what an x-ray is! We are excited for his future career in medicine!

In phonics we have been consolidating our knowledge of phase 2 and many of the children are now decoding and reading phase 2 sentences.

We are planning some spring term trips to the Young V&A and Hackney City Farm as well as the Discover Story Centre in Statford. There will be a form going out shortly where you can sign up if you would like your child to attend.

Harriet Rose
Assistant Headteacher

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding policies are available to view on the nursery website: [Acacia Nursery School](#)

Acacia Nursery Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Harriet Rose

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ifhat Mahmood

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Jack Bartlett

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Maureen Okoye

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to Harriet Rose. In Harriet's absence please speak with Jack Bartlett or Ifhat Mahmood.

2024-2025 DIARY DATES SPRING

6th January - INSET Day
7th January - Children return
17th January - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)
24th January - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)
31st January - Chinese New Year Celebration -
parents welcome 9:30am - 10:30am
One-page Profile meetings with teachers and parents
about their children's progress (SEND only)
6th February - Parent Council (9-10am)
11th February - Internet Awareness Day
14th February - Autism/ SEND coffee morning (9-10)
(parents of Autistic/ SEND children welcome to meet
the team)
17/02/24 - Half term
28th Feb - 30th March - Ramadan - TBC
4th March - Shrove Tuesday - whole school pancake
day - parents welcome (9:30am - 10:30am or
12:45pm - 1:45pm)
6th March - World Book Day - Character Day (All
children to dress up as their favourite book
characters)
14th March - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)
20th March - Parent council 9.00-10:00am
21st March - World Poetry Day
21st March - Coffee Morning (9.00-10:00am)
22nd March - World Water Day
28th March - Mother's day breakfast from 9.00am,
followed by card making.
28th March - Reports go out
2nd April - Autism Awareness day
3rd April - Parents' Evening (Parents attend meeting
with teachers to discuss progress between 3.30pm-
7:00pm)
07/ 04/25 - Easter Holidays

Reception Applications

If your child is due to start reception in September 2025, you need to apply for schools.

Please apply here:

[Home](#) | [eAdmissions](#)

Please speak to me (Miss Rose) if you need assistance applying.

The deadline is 15th January.

Visit from a Doctor

