



Half term  
break  
15th -16th

During the week beginning Monday 5th February , all Parent Teacher Meetings will be by telephone. Home time will be 1.15pm for all children in the Primary School and the Nursery.



Times have been emailed so if an unknown number rings it will probably be Mrs Santos or Miss Curlett.

## *A Fond Farewell to Ms Krawczyk*

It is with mixed emotions that we say a very fond farewell and Good Luck to Ms Krawczyk. Her last day will be on Friday 2nd February.

Ms Krawczyk has been an invaluable member of the Nursery team at ESPS for 12 years. We wish her well as she follows her dreams and starts out on this exciting new chapter in her life. She will be greatly missed by all at ESPS and we hope that she will come back to visit soon!



### Our Themes

After Half Term our theme is **sizes**.



### Colour

After Half Term our colour is **blue**.



Weather and black and white prior to half term.

### Helping your child

- Talk about the size of objects.
- Read stories at bedtime.
- Encourage bringing objects for the colour table.
- Encourage the use of safety scissors at home—cutting in straight lines and around objects rather than snipping.
- Play games that require turn taking.
- Do jigsaw puzzles. (20+ pieces).
- Draw pictures together and encourage recognisable images.
- Enjoy our big bedtime read books and the talking dogs/cat that have started to go home.

### Book Fair 29th Jan-2nd February

Unfortunately we cannot invite parents in this year but we can get any books for you. We will be visiting the books on Tuesday 30th January so hopefully your child will tell you about any that they particularly liked. If you would like your child to buy a book please send in money in a named envelope by Friday 2nd February.



### Home Learning Bags

You may have already had a numeracy home learning bag. After half term break, we will be sending a bag with our 'talking cuddly pets'. They will visit you...for a one night play date!

They are well trained and should sleep in their own basket, not in your child's bed! We welcome any photos and diary entries about their stay. When they return these photos and diary entries will be a prompt for us when children tell us what the animals got up to.

### PE

We now go to the hall for PE.

Please ensure your child wears Velcro fastening trainers for safety.

Boots and sandals are not appropriate footwear for games in the PE Hall.



Please remember to ring us if your child has chicken pox, scarlet fever or other contagious illness. Please do not send in your child if they have vomiting or diarrhoea. The best advice is to stay off for at least 48 hours. This will ensure that other children and staff do not become infected also.



### NSPCC Number Day—Friday 2nd February

We are celebrating Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. Children can wear an item of clothing into Nursery with numbers, shapes or patterns on it to celebrate this day. Children can also bring in a £1 donation on this day.



### Nursery Snack Fund

Please ensure you have paid for snack in the first week of February.

### Dates for your Diary

2nd — Number Day— Non Uniform—Clothes with numbers on if you have any or with a pattern (stripes or spots) £1 for NSPCC  
5th-9th — Parent consultations—phone call  
14th— Love is in the Air—PSA fund raiser  
15th -16th—half term  
19th—School Development Day (Nursery closed)  
20th—back to school!

