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Talk by Alex on "How we learn and play at Homerton" followed by classroom visits.  I'm afraid we can not accommodate children.   Do come!  **Wednesday 11th Dec** – **Christmas Story Trail**  All nursery parents who drop off on Wednesday mornings from 8.45, are invited to stay with their children at the start of the session to experience a magical Christmas Story Trail together in the garden.  It will be repeated at 12.45 if your child starts in the afternoon on a Wednesday, or if this is a better time for you to come. The story trail lasts approximately 20-30 minutes and we welcome all families to enjoy this special event.   Nest parents may also join in from 9.00am and again from 1.00pm, no matter what day your child attends. An invitation will follow in due course.  ***Please may I make you aware that photographs cannot be taken at this event in order to safeguard all children.*** | | |      |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wednesday 4th Dec** – **Christmas Raffle**  Your chance to win one of the fabulous Christmas hampers that Tracey and her sister Sharon make for this event. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the day and the raffle drawn at 4.00pm.  A list of prize winners will be displayed in the entrance lobby.  If you are able to, please donate a prize for the raffle, e.g. chocolates, wine, Christmas goodies and gifts, these can be placed in the red box in the foyer and all proceeds will go towards the Homerton pond redevelopment | | |  | | --- | | **Wednesday 18th December Party Day!**    There will be party food which we will provide for the children. We're still planning so more information will follow shortly. These events are only for the children and take will place in the usual class session.  As **The Nest** children attend on different days, from Monday 9th December they will be having a Party Week! | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Father Christmas**  During the last week of term **–**Father Christmas will visit the Nursery and Nest classes.  (Shh Don’t tell! It’s a surprise!) | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Visiting classes and helping at Homerton**  We welcome parents’ visits and help in the Nursery and in The Nest. There are 3 different ways in which parents can be involved:   1. You may stay and play with your child in class from the start of the session until 11am in the morning or until 3pm in the afternoon. 2. Share your expertise with your child’s class e.g. play an instrument, cook with a group or share an interest at ‘circle time’ 3. We also really value the time you can give to Homerton in helping us with the many and varied tasks we undertake e.g. mending toys, tidying the library, sewing, gardening, organising fundraising etc.   For all of the above please arrange mutually convenient times with your child’s class teacher.  **Primary School Admissions – September 2020** **The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2020 has already begun.**  Please note the closing date for applications for reception class places is 15 January 2020. If you have any queries, please talk to a member of staff.   Please be aware that everyone must apply for a place for their children, or risk not having a school for their child to go on to. | | |      |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Travel to School**  There will be Community Support officers patrolling at drop off and pick up times and tickets will be issued as parking has become such a problem. We encourage walking, cycling, sharing cars and would really appreciate parents allowing a little more time to park further away and walk in order that our neighbour’s driveways are not blocked. Please be aware that the car park at Homerton is for staff only.  Thank you. | | |  | | --- | | **Absences**  Children’s regular attendance is very important for continuity and building of relationships.  Please inform us if your child is going to be away. It is also vitally important to pick up on time, it helps your children feel secure and helps us plan for the next session or to get home if it is the end of the day.  Please ensure we have an EMERGENCY NUMBER WHERE WE CAN CONTACT YOU.  We will phone you after your child’s 2nd day of absence, if you have not contacted us.  You can leave an answer phone message at anytime ([t: 01223 508766](tel:+441223508766)) or email us at [office@homerton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@homerton.cambs.sch.uk) | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Alex Pearson Head of Centre | | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [t: 01223 508766](tel:+441223508766)  [e. office@homerton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@homerton.cambs.sch.uk) | | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Copyright © 2018 Homerton Nursery, All rights reserved.*  **Our mailing address is:** Holbrook Road, Cambridge, CB1 7ST  [www.homerton.cambs.sch.uk](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsch.us12.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D6a864ee329e997369184bad80%26id%3D8a67208a03%26e%3D1aeed358ef&data=02%7C01%7C%7C43337238e2ba43fe597508d761da54b4%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637085462658605208&sdata=Yd0WI3S78iaEiGfTU1U8E4h2ZGJHvjMHVKvXyJxcOEg%3D&reserved=0) | | | | | | |