



## Jack in the Box Spring 2 News letter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back we hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for the new half term ahead. We are delighted to tell you that we had a very successful Ofsted inspection the report will be available on the website shortly.

### **Rhyme time**

Rhyming and singing is very important for speech and language development and is high on the government agenda and will be a large focus for this half term. We will be holding rhyme time sessions with parents and children on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12pm weeks commencing w/c 2nd March, w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March and w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March. During these sessions we will be singing popular nursery rhymes and songs and giving you pack to support this development at home.

### **Clothing**

Please ensure your child has named and appropriate clothing for the changing weather conditions. Coats must be provided as we continue to go outside in all weather conditions. Named Wellington boots are needed in this wet weather and may be brought daily or left at Jack in the Box. Please ensure your child always has a change of clothes in their bag as we may need to change your child during the session. Please can you ensure items borrowed from Jack in the Box are returned as stocks are running low.

### **Fruit/Snack**

Every day children are provided with fruit and snack throughout the session and during snack time. This has proved to be a popular choice for children and they enjoy tasting the different varieties. Please could you bring some snack daily for the children to share in the bowl situated in the reception area.

### **Trips**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March Willows Farm: Children and parents trip to Willows Farm (AM children only)**

### **Extended clubs**

We have spaces available for our extended clubs this can be a flexible arrangement in that you may tell us the day before the club.

**Breakfast Club 8:00am-9:15am £3.40 (JIB provide)**

**Lunch Club 12:15pm-1:00pm £3.00 (Parents provide)**

**Tea Club 3:15pm-4:00pm £3.40 (JIB provide)**

**Full Day Session 8:00am- 4:00pm £35.00**

**Polices/Website**

Our website has been updated with the latest photos of your children enjoying themselves in the snow and at different activities. The up to date policies and procedures are also available at [www.jackinthebox.org.uk](http://www.jackinthebox.org.uk). You can also contact us through email at [jackintheboxnurseries@live.co.uk](mailto:jackintheboxnurseries@live.co.uk).

**Some important dates for your diaries**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** the children will be performing an Easter concert with an Easter Bonnet parade (bonnets made by parents and children) at 11:00am.

Spring term 2 **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (12pm Finish)**

Summer term 1 **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Summer term2 **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (12pm Finish)**

**Parents Afternoon Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Bank holiday: Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> we will be closed for this session.**

**Inset days: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Willows farm trip**

This trip is available for all children who attend the morning sessions at Jack in the Box. If your child already attends the Thursday session than a member of Jack in the box staff may accompany your child on this trip. If your child does not attend a Thursday session then you will need to accompany your child or arrange with another parent to be responsible as the ratio is 2 children to 1 adult.

The cost of this trip will be £10 per child adults who attend will pay on the day this includes the coach and cost of entry to the farm. Please fill in the slip below.

We are looking forward to another great half term with many exciting activities. If you have any questions or concerns please to not hesitate to ask at any time.

Thank you  
Jenny and Zoe

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**Childs Name:** .....

**My child WILL/ WILL NOT be attending the trip to Willows Farm**

**I WILL/ WILL NOT be accompanying my child on this trip**

**I enclose £10 to cover the cost of this trip**

.....(signed Parent/Carer)