

16th January 2012

Dear Parents

Happy New Year, we hope you have all had a wonderful break over the Christmas period. You should have all now received the Events Day Diary for 2012, if not then please ask your child's Key Person for a copy. The first event we have approaching is-

Thursday 23rd February-Space Day

The children will have the opportunity to take a leap into space and explore what is above our world. We will be having lots of fun looking at stars, planets, the sun and moon, rockets and astronauts and much more. The younger children will be taking part in singing songs such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Hey Diddle Diddle. The sensory room will be made into a rocket and we have a solar system wall projector to help set the scene! Children are welcome to come dressed as stars, planets, astronauts or anything space related to set the scene on the day. Watch out for the poster on the door coming soon!

W/c 26th March- Grandparent's Week

Due to the success of the last Grandparent's Week we have decided to invite them once again throughout w/c 26th March to take part in Easter activities with their grandchildren. Closer to the time you will receive a letter giving further details about the event.

Staff

Congratulations to Lauren Binfield who is expecting her first baby at the end of July. She is currently holding the role of the Toddlers Co-ordinator and we anticipate that Steph will take over this role when Lauren takes her maternity leave.

Jemma will be moving temporarily into the Pre-school room as from early March. This is due to the number of Toddlers moving up. Jemma will return back to the Toddlers group during August as the numbers slowly decrease.

Lauren Simpson has decided not to return back after maternity leave, as her two little girls are keeping her busy on her toes! However Lauren may cover as a relief member of staff on occasional days.

When collecting your child

Please be aware that when you arrive to collect your child from nursery we look upon you as the primary carer. Therefore you are responsible for your child's behaviour and their safety whilst on nursery premises.

As it is our policy to give you verbal feedback when you collect your child, please ensure that you are arriving at the nursery by 5:55pm.

Holiday Club

We are taking bookings for the school holiday club. Please remember the booking system works on a first come first served basis. Please make sure when booking in that you read the terms and conditions at the bottom of the form.

Free Entitlement

Free Entitlement is now running through until Friday 10th February (Half Term). It recommences on Monday 20th February through until Friday 30th March.

Suitable clothing!

I must insist that when bringing your child to nursery YOU MUST provide them with a hat, scarf and gloves. We do still take the children outside in the cold weather to get some fresh air and insist that they need suitable clothing. As from now if your child does not come in with suitable clothing then they will be missing out on the outside activities with their group.

Christmas Opening

In a letter sent out last autumn please may I remind you that as from Christmas 2012 the nursery will be open for the three working days between Christmas and the New Year. However closure will still take place on the Bank Holidays for Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Kind Regards

Helen Poyser
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