



Summer Newsletter 2019

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<u>Term Dates</u>

October Half Term Mon 28th - 1nd Nov Term Starts Monday 4th Nov Term Ends 20th Dec Nursery closes for a week at Christmas 24th Dec - 2nd Jan 2020 Term Starts 6th Jan 2020.

<u>Dates Of Events</u>

Jeans For Genes Day 20th September McMillian Coffee Morning 27th Sep Tempest Photo Day 9th October Christmas Dinner 4thDecember Christmas Party 12th December Christmas Jumper Day 13th December

What is Happening In Nursery

Welcome back, hope you all had a lovely summer. There have been some changes in staff/rooms, over the summer, Natalie has not returned after maternity leave. Rebecca has moved on to a new challenge and we would like to wish them all the best for the future. Becca has returned from



maternity leave and we have Alliyah and Ewa who are our apprentices and Jack who will be joining the OOSC.

Baby room staff are: Geanina, Mariam and Amy. Tweenie staff are: Vanisha and Jodie joint seniors with Harriet and Ewa working mornings and Zeenat working afternoons.

Pre School staff are: Becca senior with Ali during the holidays, Jo, Keresha, and upstairs we have Ali and Amy and Cristina who will job share OOSC staff are: Mariam, Ewa, Jack and Keresha

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We are on Facebook please like our page and comment on the posts

Parent Zone

Have you signed up? Please can we remind parents to log into parent Zone to see their child's learning journals. You can add observations and photos of your child and be more involved.

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Parent Partnership /Home Learning

We would like to thank all our parents for their involvement in our home learning activities over the last academic year.

We have good parent partnerships at nursery as parental involvement in a child's education from an early age has a positive effect on education achievement. By working closely with us to build positive relationships, we can provide opportunities for you to be fully involved in your child's care and education.

We will be putting up on our home learning board termly ideas for you to do at home. Please check our home learning board's for ideas. This term want you to take home a bag and return it with 3 items that are special to your child for a show and tell.

Please can you provide your child with suitable clothing as the weather is beginning to change and also spare clothes would be helpful. Please could you write your child's name in clothes as this would help.



"Collect your Amazing Me Bag from your nursery room"



Babies



This term babies are learning about themselves and their families. We will be learning new songs and action songs. We will be doing lots of activities exploring our bodies. Please can we remind parents to bring suitable outdoor footwear for your child as we like to play outside.



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Nursery Education Funding



Remember when your child turns three; they will be eligible for 15 hours free funding. Your child will receive this funding the term after they have turned three.

We are also offering the 30 hours early education and childcare please ask a

member of staff for more details.

Tax-Free Childcare and 30 hours free early education and childcare are a

government schemes to help parents with the cost of childcare. Both schemes can be applied for through a single online application. Please see the link below

http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/.../c.../30-hours-free-childcare.aspx

For those children attending the 15 or 30 funding hours there is a sundries charge to cover snacks and meals. This is £3.00 for a morning session and £2.00 for an afternoon session. This is invoiced and needs to be paid at the beginning of the term or the beginning of every week. This will still be charged if your child is off and you have not given us at least 2 week's notice.

If you would like to bring in a packed lunch/tea and snacks for your child please speak to a member of staff in your child's room. Please be aware that we are unable to warm food up if you are going to provide Lunch/ Tea.

Fees

Please can we remind you that fees must be paid in advance.

Fee's in arrears now will have a weekly charge of ± 25.00 . If arrears your child's place will be suspended until all outstanding fees have been cleared. If your child is absent from nursery unless it is a booked holiday then fees will have to be paid including sickness. If your child attends nursery full time then you are entailed to 2 weeks half fee holiday which runs from January to December.

<u>Please can we remind parents that if you have any changes to your personal</u> <u>detail to inform a member of staff</u>

"Your Child will receive funding the term after their 3rd birthday"

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Policy & Procedure Update

Medication Policy

All medications are to be given to staff on arrival to be placed in the rooms medication storage area or fridge.

All medication needs to be signed for on arrival and on pick up.

Polite Notice

The Only non prescription medication we are able to give is Calpol and/or paracetamol. We are only able to give this to children for up to 48hours without medical attention being sought. Thank you for your co operation and understanding.





We are having world food days to explore and

experience different cultures and countries:

Themed Days

Romanian Day 26th September Philippians Day 25th October Roast Dinner Day November



Please feel free to dress your child in the colours of the country's flag.

Family Learning Events

Our Family Learning events aim to help parents get more involved in their children's learning. Below are dates for our family learning events.

Play,

16th October

Preschool -10am - 11.00am Tweenies -10am - 11.00am Babies -10am - 11.00 am

Please look out for more details about what we will be learning.



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