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Newsletter October 2022

Welcome

A warm welcome to all our new families and children that have joined us over the last month. We hope you enjoy your time with us and your little ones have so much fun learning.

Fundraising

We will be running our Christmas Fayre again on Tuesday 8th November at 5.30 in the school hall. We already have a few stalls booked in so please speak to a member of staff if you would like a stall for this event, these will be priced at £10.00 per stall. Tickets will be priced at £2.00 per adult, this will include one free hot drink and a biscuit.

Children in Need this year is Friday 18th November, we will celebrate this event by wearing spots and taking parts in lots of fun activities. Please donate to this good cause.

Policies

Please find any updated policies on our website, these are now nearly complete

Staff Development

Clare Cartlidge is currently still studying her Level 5 Senior Practitioner course, everyone else continues to update their mandatory courses and additional courses on our Noddle Now training.

News

I am sure you are all aware by now that Oriann is expecting a baby boy who is due on 18th January. She will remain working with us until the end of the full term. We wish her all the luck and happiness with her new bundle joy when he arrives and we will keep you up to date with any news. We will be advertising for a new member of staff to join us for maternity cover.

Our baby/toddler room is now extremely busy, please remember if you are bringing a pushchair to fold this down and place it in the downstairs cupboard, ensuring the door is closed. We will make some space in here as soon as we can. Oriann is now working back in this room until she leaves for maternity.

Please remember that when children are unwell they may need to stay at home as we have policies in place that state 48 hours for sickness and diarrhoea and 24 hours for antibiotics if your child has had that specific medicine before. If a child tests positive for COVID-19, then we please ask that they stay off for 3 days after they test positive and only return if they are clear of any temperature for 48 hours after this. This is 5 days for staff.

Your child's folder is available for you to look through at any time, please engage with us at nursery and with your child's learning, parent partnership is the success to your child reaching their full potential and helping the nursery achieve high standards. Send in any achievements or photos that we can share and add into their folders. Thank you

We have the Zoo Lab visiting us on Friday 14th October 1.30-2.25. If your child does not attend this session but would like them to join in, then please let a member of staff know.

Please ensure you close the gate on you way out.

We are currently looking for new trustee members. If you are interested in this then please speak to Becci or Clare and we will explain more about this vital role.

As always we are here to help - so if you have any questions, queries or issues then please let us know and we will help in any way we can.

Important dates

Friday 14th October - Zoo Lab 1.30-2.25

Friday 21st October - Funding ends

Monday 24th - 28th October - Half Term

Monday 31st October - Funding begins

Tuesday 8th November - Christmas Fayre 5.30

Friday 18th November - Children in Need - wear spots

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December - Nursery party - two separate groups

Wednesday 14th December - Pre-School and After School party

Friday 16th December - Pre-School Christmas concert - pm

Friday 16th December - Funding Ends

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Funding begins

If you require childcare week beginning 19th December, please book in as soon as possible. We will only open if there is enough children requiring childcare.