



Summer newsletter 2009

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Welcome to our summer newsletter

Dates for your diary

Christmas closing

This year we will be closing on 18th December at 6pm and will reopen on 4th January 2010 at 8am.

We have spaces

Just encase a friend or family member has asked about nursery spaces we do have some available at present we have spaces for children under the age of two but as of august / September we will have availability for all age ranges due to the children leaving for school.

There are also incentives out there for young parents looking to go back to education. I have attached a small advert for this but if you know of anyone who may be interested please do not hesitate to give them the contact number and I will discuss this further with them.

On the note of incentive please remember that some companies offer childcare vouchers for their staff which can help you save money, also you may be entitled to working tax credits for more information on tax credits visit www.taxcredits.inlandrevenue.gov.uk or call 0845 300 3900.

Nursery Fees

It is vital that all nursery fees are paid on time to ensure your child / children's place is secure.

Monthly payers are due to pay fees on the 1st of every month and weekly payers are due to pay on the first day of attendance for that week.

If for any reason you have any queries please speak to me as early as possible, so that it can be dealt with.

The balloon race



Some of you may be aware that we hold an annual balloon race; this will be being held on Tuesday 22nd September at 5.00pm-7.00pm. We usually hold a prize raffle for this but are currently finding it difficult to get any prizes donated. If you know of any companies or work for any companies that would be willing to donate us a prize we would be very grateful. Profits from our balloon race will be shared out between the nursery and Zoë's place baby hospice (charity number 1092545).

Baby / toddler room news



A big warm “welcome” to our new starters in this room.

Staff within the baby and toddler room have asked if you can ensure that all children are provided with spare clothing as we do get messy and we only have limited nursery clothing to spare.

Also to enhance home nursery links we would like for parents to provide pictures of family, pets, holidays etc this will also generate lots of discussions with the children.

Pre-school room news



A big warm “welcome” to all our new starters in this room.

Staff have lots of fun activities and topics planned for the near future, the children will be focusing;

- Feelings
- Personal hygiene
- Staying healthy
- Keeping fit
- My family



Please can you ensure that if you have not already done so your child is provided with, a face cloth, toothbrush and toothpaste?



Has your child got a keen interest at home? If so please remember to share it with us as we will work with this in cooperating it into our planning and supporting your child’s curiosity.

Summer has approached and its wedding fever again! Do you have an important event coming up and no one to have the children? Look no further we have staff that are willing to help out and will provide you with quality babysitting (out of working hours), for your peace of mind all staff are qualified and you already know them.

If you require this service please speak to the staff member you wish to provide the babysitting.

A big Thank you to all the parents who attended our first ever graduation ceremony for the school leavers, staff and children really enjoyed the presentation and loved the party afterwards.



Finally we would all like to say good bye to the children who are leaving us to start their new adventure to big school. We wish you all lots of luck and please feel free to pop in to see us when you wish.

“We are going to miss you all lots”

Please remember not to hesitate in contacting me should you need to.

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