



Nursery Newsletter October 2018

We would like to say a huge Welcome and Thank you to all our families that joined us in September. It has been a fantastic few weeks, and we have all enjoyed getting to know you and your children. Although it has been new to all of us, the support from parents/carers has been a lovely encouragement and we hope you all feel like you have started to settle in with us all 😊

As this will be new to all of you, we just wanted to send out a few dates for your diaries, reminders and of course to introduce our monthly newsletters to you. We will send a Monthly newsletter every month with updates, as well as anything new and exciting going on at Nursery. It's a great way of us keeping you up to date, and it will arrive in your designated email inbox, so you can read at your leisure.

As you all know from your pre-starts, you were given a visual all about me to complete with meaningful photos of your child. We have had most of them back which is fabulous, if you still haven't popped them in, please do when you can as they are a wonderful thing for us to have in the nursery, and a lovely thing for your child to have added to our reading area. We will laminate them, so the children have access to their photos daily 😊

We would like to say a huge Thank you to those of you who donated bits for our Mud Kitchen – we have had a fantastic response, so we do not need any more donations at this point.

Just a little reminder from all the staff in each room, please can you ensure you sign your child in and out each day, including the time of arrival and departure 😊 They all thank you very much, we know this is a little new for some of you so I'm sure everyone will be in full swing of this very soon.

Reminders and Dates for your Diary:

Christmas Shut Down dates: We will be closed w/c 24th December 2018 (inclusive of bank holidays).

Bank Holiday Closures: Tuesday 1st January 2019

Term Time Families only: Not in attendance W/C 22nd October 1 week. The Last day of term in December is Wednesday 19th, the first day back in the new year is Thursday 3rd January 2018. If you would like more Term Dates going forward, please just look on WSCC website, we follow their term dates for your convenience 😊

Medication and food in bags

For safety reasons please ensure that your child's bag doesn't contain any medication or food products. This is to ensure all the children's safety and although extremely unlikely, we would not want some thing to be accessible that could harm a child (of course thinking of allergies too) 😊

3 & 4 year olds accessing the extended 30-hour funding entitlement

Just a reminder that you do need to renew your codes every three months, your code will not change but you will then be given a new expiry, when you get the new expiry please let us know the date – we will make a note and send you a reminder the week or so before. To confirm we have all your current dates and will send reminders so there is no need to update us now.

If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page, that way you will see updates form us and also get to see some of our lovely pictures we upload 😊 “The Friendly Fish Day Nursery”

We hope you have all enjoyed your first month with us – or indeed if you are about to join us that you feel welcomed and settle quickly with us 😊

If you ever need anything at all, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's key person, or I am always in the office and the door is always open 😊

kindest Regards,

Natalie & The Friendly Fish Team