



## Nursery Newsletter July 2019

So, we had a bit of a soggy June but in the hope that July is better please can we ask you that you ensure you apply sun cream to your child before bringing them to Nursery – be this for an all-day session or when coming in later for a PM session. We will of course re-apply sun cream as needed through out the day, but we ask that you apply the initial cream, the ladies will check with you in the morning and ask you to do it before leaving if you haven't already. Please remember even if it doesn't look sunny in the morning – it may well become a sunny day, Thank you very much in advance 😊

June saw our **sponsored race for life** obstacle course taking place and much fun was had by all. We are still waiting for a few more sponsor forms and pennies to arrive then we will do the big count up and let everyone know how much your fantastic little ones have raised for such a worthy cause. Thank you all so much for your support.

**School Leavers** 😊 If you haven't yet sent an email to confirm your child's last day with us before school please could we remind you we will need to give 4 weeks' notice even if your child is term time only.

**School Leavers Celebrations:** We are in the middle of arranging something special for our school leavers. Watch this space for a memo to be released once we have finalised arrangements, for a lovely treat for all our school leavers to enjoy 😊

**Leaving for school and Pay by Vouchers?** Please ensure that you stop your Voucher payments in time as refunding these gets very complicated due to the tax-free element.

**Footwear:** If you still have your wellies left at Nursery please can we ask you take them home and just pop them in on the day if we have another rainy time 😊 For ease of your child – when coming in, please take your child's shoes off and pop them in the shoe buckets in the front entrance, this way we have no garden hold ups or child panics of where their shoes are.

**THIS IS A CONTINUED IMPORTANT REMINDER: Late Collections** Please, please can we send a final, polite request that if your child finishes Nursery at 1pm, that you arrive before 1pm to collect your child and receive a good hand over. We had an occasion last week where 6 children were going home at 1pm, all 6 were late too be collected – this then has a huge impact on staff break's and then an impact on the start of the PM session at 1.30.

I'm afraid that from now on we will be issuing late collection fees if parents/carers arrive past 1pm – or indeed past your agreed collection time for your child if this is different from 1pm. Our late collection fee is £5 for anything up to 5 minutes late, and a £1 a minute there after.

Please understand – our late fees are steep, and we are aware of this, however we have sent reminders, polite requests and spoken to individuals for the past two months, so this really is a last resort for us. We thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation to collect within the session times.

\*\*\*Please remember to sign your child in and out of the register every day\*\*\*

### Continued Reminders

**Named clothes:** Please continue to ensure that your child's belongings are named, this includes shoes 😊

**\*\*As per the sun hat and sun cream memo – please can you all ensure that your child has a new factor 50, sun cream brought in named along with a named sun hat – both that can be kept here.** Please remember for our Sunny days (I'm sure they will be with us very soon!) that you **MUST** apply sun cream before sending your child into nursery, we will of course re-apply during the day as needed\*\*

### Dates for your 2019 Diary

**Christmas Shut Down Week 2019:** We will be closed the w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 (inclusive of bank holidays).

**Bank Holiday Closures:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Term Time Families only:** The summer term will end on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Autumn term will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Fee Payment – is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of every month** – Please ensure that your invoices are paid by the payment date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month for that month. Your co-operation and timely payments are much appreciated,

Kindest Regards, Natalie & The Friendly Fish Team.  
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