



Nursery Newsletter August 2019

This month we have said good-bye to our first lot of School Leavers. Although we have been sad to see them go, we are so excited for them – we know they are all ready to start their new chapter and are so ready for their new challenge! For those that are leaving us at the end of this month or beginning of September we wish you all the very best of luck, and we always welcome a school photo or a pop in to say hello 😊

School Leavers Party: Reminder – Tuesday 6th August 2.30pm – 4pm. 😊

We wanted to say a huge Thank you for all those who joined in our **sponsored race for life** obstacle course and raised such a fabulous amount of money! We never expected such a fabulous amount, raising £1,571.01, so Thank you all very much!

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's panics of where their shoes are 😊

Lost Property – Could you please check the lost property table in the front entrance as its getting rather full 😊

Parents Evening: As per the Parents Evening Memo, Parents evening is on Wednesday 14th August. Sign up sheets will go up Wednesday 31st July on your child's main room door. For our School leavers please remember we have passed your child's learning journals to schools however if you do wish to come and have a catch up with your key person before leaving us then you are welcome. For our Term Time only families- if you wish to book this time round please call the office as per the memo, if you would rather wait, we will have another planned next term. 😊

Late Collections Please be reminded of our Late collection fee- we had four separate occasions last week where parents were charged a late fee – due to collecting past 6pm. Not only is this making an extra-long day for our staff, this makes it extremely difficult for us to give a hand over as we would like, please can we politely remind you to be here 10 minutes

before the end of session so we can have a good hand over and discuss anything about your child's day.

We will be issuing late collection fees if parents/carers arrive past 1pm, 6pm – or indeed past your agreed collection time for your child if this is different.

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 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 23rd December 2019 (inclusive of bank holidays).

Bank Holiday Closures: Monday 26th August 2019

Term Time Families only: The Autumn term will start on the 3rd September.

Fee Payment – is the 3rd of every month – Please ensure that your invoices are paid by the payment date of the 3rd 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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