



Nursery Newsletter September 2019

The month of September will see The Friendly Fishes 1st Birthday! As of the 3rd September we will have been open a whole year! We have had an amazing 1st Year and would like to thank you so much, it has been an absolute pleasure to have each and every one of you at The Friendly Fish, you and your children have given us all moments of love, laughter and friendships that we will always treasure.

I couldn't have asked for a better year when I set up The Friendly Fish, and to top it off – have an absolutely amazing staff team who have made the Friendly Fish what it is, I'm sure you will join me in giving a huge Thank you too to our lovely ladies for all their hard work and dedication.

To celebrate together on our First Birthday, we will be having a Party Tea with some little treats instead of our normal tea on Tuesday 3rd September 😊

September '19 will also see some more new families join us – we welcome you all and are excited to have you join us, the ladies are looking forward to getting you all settled in over the next few weeks.

For some of you this will be our last newsletter you receive as our final "little big" people venture off to school. We will miss you all but know that you will have such an amazing time at your new schools. Mummy's, Daddy's, carers- don't forget to send us a Facebook post or an email with a school uniform pic and let us know how they enjoyed their first days. 😊

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 it's getting rather full and very nearly overflowing 😊

Parents Evening- Thank you for those who ventured out on a windy wet evening to see your child's key person and for the lovely feedback sheets we have received so far, if you have not brought back your feedback yet – please do as they are very helpful to

ensure we can continue to improve. For those parents who couldn't make this time we will be holding another parents evening soon so please watch out for information on forthcoming newsletters.

Continued Reminders

Late Collections Please be reminded of our Late collection 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.

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).

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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