



Nursery Newsletter February 2020

A huge welcome to new families starting with us over the last month and throughout February, we hope your little ones settle quickly and have as much fun as our current children enjoy each day. Should you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to ask your key person who you will meet and spend your prestart settles with. The office of course is always at the end of the phone or email should you have any queries at all.

Please can we remind parents/carers to ensure their children have **weather appropriate clothing and footwear every day**. The past couple of months have been extremely wet, windy and cold and as we take the children in the garden daily, we really do need them to be able to be wrapped up warm. Please can we also ensure that **wellies and clothes are named** – its is very difficult to remember who everyone's wellies belong too 😊

Please can we ask that you do not take wellies upstairs to put on as we try our best to keep the mud downstairs! Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If your work entails some muddy footwear – we would also much appreciate you taking your boots off downstairs – that way, we can keep our stair ways and the rooms clean and hygienic for the little ones.

Polite request: When collecting your children can we ask that you do not sit them on the top of radiator covers to put heir shoes on, or the table in the front entrance. Firstly this is for your child's safety, secondly our old walls wont take weight on the hanging radiator covers and lastly it doesn't provide a very good role model for the little ones who then think it is ok to climb on the tables 😊 Thank you in advance 😊

Collections: Please remember to arrive at least 10 mins before the end of your child's session, be this 1pm or 6pm. The ladies Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Your Children's bags – Please ensure nothing is left in them during the day that should not be i.e. foods, medications.

Continued Reminders

Late Collections

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.

Pancake Day: 25th February 2020 – Your little ones will be having pancakes for their pudding 😊 Dietary Requirements will of course be adhered to.

Dates for your 2020 Diary:

Term Time Families only: The February 2020 half term is W/C 17th for the whole week, returning Monday 24th Feb! 😊

April 2020 Easter Half Term: 6th April 2020 – 17th April 2020 inclusive.

May 2020 Bank Holiday – please remember the May holiday is Friday 8th instead of Monday 4th. We Will be closed to children May 8th.

Christmas 2020 Shut Down Date: W/C 28TH December 2020. Returning Monday 4th January 2021. For our Term Time only children please remember that the last day of term will be Friday 18th December 2020, also returning Monday 4th January 2021

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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