



Nursery Newsletter March 2020

A huge welcome to new families starting with us over the last month and throughout March, 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.

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March 2020: If your children would like to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite story, then we would love to see their costumes 😊 If your little one would prefer to come in their PJs and bring in a story to share then please do, the option of dressing up is there for those that wish too 😊 Of course some of you may not be with us on the Thursday so if you wish to dress up, or wear Pjs any day W/c 2ND March that is absolutely no problem 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 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.

Please could we ask the parents of the baby room children to kindly remove their shoes if they are entering the baby room. We are trying to keep out bugs and germs so would really appreciate your cooperation and if we could ask you to please leave your shoes in a sensible place in the hallway so we don't have any accidents either for children or parents.

Polite request: When collecting your children can we ask that you do not sit them on the top of radiator covers to put their shoes on, or the table in the front entrance. Firstly this is for your child's safety, secondly our old walls won't 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.

Dates for your 2020 Diary:

Term Time Families only: Please see dates below when your child will not be attending.

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.

May bank holiday Monday and half term week: 25th May closed to all children, 26th-29th May half term 2020 inclusive.

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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