

Kids Planet

Newsletter

Nursery Manager's Welcome

January/February 2013

A Very Happy New year to all of our families, we hope you all enjoyed the festivities. A warm welcome to all of our new families. We hope you have settled in and have started making new friends

So, what have we been doing at nursery?

Babies

Tots

Toddlers

Pre-School

SNOW HOW EXCITING!! We have explored the snow and ice outside, built a snowman and even went sledging around the garden. Please ensure you provide suitable clothing to allow your child to take part in the outdoor activities

Staff Changes

As the nursery grows in population we have had a number of new staff starting with us. This has given us the chance to assess the skills of all of our practitioners and recognise where we can best utilise their skills. This has resulted in a number of room moves which we feel are beneficial to the nursery, children and staff development. Please speak with your room leader for these changes.

Labelling (IMPORTANT)

Please ensure you label all items of your child's clothing. Their initial on the inside label will suffice. This prevents items from being misplaced. As I'm sure you can appreciate we have a lot of children, which means vast amounts of vests, jumpers and shoes to keep track of! The staff will label your child's clothing if necessary

Learning journeys

Your child's learning journey is a valuable tool in helping us to see how each child is progressing, it is also a lovely keepsake with observation, photos and artwork for you to keep when they leave. Your child's learning journey is available for you to view at ANY time. Please ask your key person and they will gladly show it to you when you collect your child.

Adverse weather

We have sent out the policy via email and it is displayed around the nursery. Hopefully the weather will not affect us too much, but we do appreciate your co-operation during this time

Policy of the Month- Behaviour management

It is important that if we do need to monitor a child's behaviour that we have a consistent approach between home and nursery



Reminders.....

Pyjama Drama sessions have now started in Toddlers on a Tuesday afternoon. An exciting chance to use our imagination, creativity and physical skills. This is something that will run consistently for the children on a 6 weekly Rota. The cost of this is £10.80. If you would like your child to join the next batch of sessions please let a member of staff know.

Groups to take part in...

Bumps and Bashes-

We are looking into providing a first aid course for parents at a cost of around £25, specifically designed to give you confidence in dealing with first aid issues with young children from bumps, to convulsions and allergic reactions. More information to follow but please let us know if you would be interested.

Traditional Curry night

Dawn, our chef, will be hosting a curry night, learn how to cook a curry from scratch.

Questionnaire to gauge interest to follow

Employee of the month Team of the month

We are launching our new employee recognition chart. As from February parents and staff members will be able to nominate a STAR! If any practitioner has in your eyes has gone above and beyond

Staff news

Congratulations.....

to Gemma on the birth of her baby boy born 15/1/13 weighing 7lb 1. Baby Shay and mum are both doing well.

All staff have received training on dealing with accidents and incidents

This months birthdays:

Don't forget if you are celebrating a birthday you can order a cake from Dawn for a small charge of £5

Many Happy Returns!