



New Life Pre-School & Nursery

February 2017 Newsletter

Hello everyone, this month our term time only children will break up on Friday 10th February and return on Monday 20th February. If you require a place in the holiday, please let us know as soon as possible. If you know anyone looking for holiday care we look after children up to the day before their 8th birthday, school aged children pay a reduced fee, please see a member of staff for more details.

This term has been busy with the children learning about 'Arctic Animals' and more recently 'Handa's Surprise'. Last week the children tasted papaya and Sharon fruits which they enjoyed along with mango, oranges and banana that they eat regularly at snack time.

Funding

Please ensure you use your entitlement for free Nursery hours, if hours are not used correctly it will result in the Council making us reduce the hours. We are audited every year and we get money taken from us if children are not using their entitlement, if your child is poorly or on holiday then it is fine if we know so we can record it.

30 Hours Free Entitlement

This should be available from September and is for 3 and 4 year olds (both parents must work or in the case of single parents then they must also work to qualify). If your child is going to be with us in September, please see Lisa/Rachel to register your interest.

Parentzone

Please ensure we have an e-mail address so you can be registered for parentzone. This is where you can access your child's learning story but you can also send photographs and write in your child's journal. We have a few parents who do this already and it is lovely for us to read. We will not be printing off learning stories anymore although children will still have their floor book observations and work in their files.

Fundraising – Red Week

Thank you to everyone who supported us with red week for the 'Children's Heart Hospital', the total amount raised was £81.60, the buns were delicious so thank you for baking.

Clothing

Could you please bring back any borrowed clothing as we have hardly any clothing left in Nursery and all pants and socks have not been returned.

Illness

There are so many non-exclusions for illness now but we are asking that if your child is not well enough to attend then please do not bring them in. If a child becomes poorly in our care, then we



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will always telephone if they need to be collected, we will not keep children who are not well enough to attend.

Contacts

If you move house or change your phone number, you must inform Nursery so we can update the registration form as soon as possible. Please make sure the contacts are filled in in case you have other people that may collect your child.

Mirror Compacts

If you have any small mirror compacts that you no longer need can you, please bring them into the setting for the children to use in activities.

Nappies

Please make sure you bring in plenty of nappies, wipes and a barrier cream for your child's box. If children are in Nursery a few days, we use several nappies which ensures they are always clean and dry.

Recycling

Please bring in any unwanted items you think we can use in play or for craft. We use lots of material, ribbons, coloured paper, card, junk modelling, dry food ingredients for sensory play.

Vacancies

We have some availability in the big room for 2,3 and 4 year olds, please let family and friends know who have small children. For some reason, lots of people do not know about us even though the setting has been operating over 30 years.

Self-registration

Soon we hope to have our self – registration system up and running. This will encourage the children to find their own photograph and place it on the board as they come in and take it off when they go home (help and support will be needed at first and for the younger children).

Website

Rachel is currently updating our website with new photographs, policies and all the information you may need. Please take a few minutes to check it out www.newlifepreschoolandnursery.org.uk

Facebook Page

If you are not registered to look at our secret group but want to be then please ask to be added to the group.

Thank you all for your continued support

God Bless



Lisa and Team

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