



# New Life Pre-School & Nursery

May 2017 Newsletter

Hello everyone, thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter which is extremely important and will inform you of everything taking place over the next few weeks. Term time only children will break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please book your sessions in the holiday as soon as possible, you can book a minimum of two 3 hour sessions.

## **Funding**

If you have altered your child's funded days, times etc then you will have to sign again for the entitlement. If, however, you have not changed the hours you do not need to sign again for this term. Children that came into funding after Easter will need to sign a new copy unless your child has moved from the 2 year offer to the 3 and 4-year funding as it is all on one form now. Please note all 3 and four year olds will soon be receiving information about the 30 hour free entitlement from September 2017.

## **30 Hours Free Entitlement**

I will be attending an information morning at the end of June regarding the 30 hours free entitlement. Please register your interest to staff and tell other parents who you may think would be interested.

## **School Leavers**

Please note that Nursery age children do not have to leave our setting as we follow the same EYFS as Schools do. If you apply for a Nursery that is not your catchment area School then be very careful as it is highly unlikely your child will not be given a place in the School. It is the Local Authority that give the places, not the School's.

If you haven't told us your child's School place for September please inform a member of staff because we are going to be writing reports very soon.

## **Holiday Club**

Children can come back and use the holiday club, we charge a cheaper price for children attending fulltime School.

## **Parent zone**

Parent zone is still not fully used to its potential and is a real shame as you can also post photographs and let us know what your little one has been doing on a weekend or during a holiday.

## **Fundraising – Crackerjacks**

From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May for the full week we are having a pyjama week, the children will enjoy lots of games and a picnic and we will be selling homemade buns. Crackerjacks help and support



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families with children who have a disability, there is more information about this on the facebook page.

## **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.

## **Nappies and wipes**

This is becoming a big problem for us as so many children do not have any in their box and more so baby wipes. We do not provide these and ask politely that you ensure your little one has enough. There is a notice on the door letting you know if you need to bring any in.

## **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 will always telephone if they need to be collected, we will not keep children who are not well enough to attend. Please do not bring un prescribed medication into the setting as we are not allowed to give it unless it has been prescribed for the current illness. Children must take antibiotics before they attend Nursery to ensure they do not have an allergy to what has been prescribed.

## **Contacts**

If you move to a new 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. There are many parents that need to give us new telephone numbers and addresses.

## **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 will have lots of vacancies from July onwards, please can you let your friends and family know.

## **Bags2School**

We will soon be having a clothing collection, please bring unwanted clothing, soft toys etc into the setting and we will store them till our collection is confirmed.

Thank you all for your continued support

God Bless

Lisa and Team



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