

January 2017



Bright Star Day Nursery newsletter is here to inform parents/carers about changes, development and agenda for the nursery over the period of each term.

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome all our new families to the nursery. We hope your child enjoys their time with us and that you feel happy with the care they receive. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

Welcome back from your Christmas break, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a good start to the New Year.

We have a lot planned for the coming year, so please take time to read the newsletter and speak to your child's key person to keep you up to date with your child's progress.

All children have settled back into nursery life very well.

On Monday 20th February there will be an inset day for term time children and term time staff only. Please note that Nursery will be closed for all fully funded children as well. If you have any questions please speak to Yinka or Nicolo in the office.

Rising Star Class

We would like to welcome all our new babies who started with us in January.

Reminders

Please can Parents /Carers provide 2-3 spare clothes as our babies get very messy during activity and food time.

We would like to request that parents provide indoor shoes for children to change into when they arrive at the nursery.

Breakfast Morning

We would like to continue breakfast morning just for our baby room. This will give parents the opportunity to stay and play with their babies and also get to talk to their child's key person.

It would be a lovely experience for both parents and babies to build a connection with their child's key person.

Breakfast morning will be on the 3rd February from 8:30 – 9:30am. (Please book with your child's key person)

Superstars Class

There have been a few changes within the superstars class. Miss Amina has now moved to preschool with some of our children who have turned 3 and half years old.

There have also been some changes with key persons so please ask a member of staff in your child's class who their key person is.

Change in weather

Please can parents and carers ensure that their child has a suitable jacket, hat and gloves when coming to nursery as it is getting very cold.

Parents are advised to bring wellies for their children as this prevents their trainers or shoes from getting muddy and wet when playing in the garden.

Partnership with Parents and Carers

We would love for parents to volunteer to come into nursery and take part in an activity with our children. Some of the activities would include-

Reading, baking or planting

Please speak to the office or your child's supervisor for further information.

Shining Star Class

A warm welcome to all our children who have moved from Superstars classroom to Shining Stars classroom.

This term we will be restarting the home learning books. Each week a group of children get the home learning books to take home with them over the weekend with a topic or subject to learn about.

We hope you enjoy together with your child the home learning books.

Trips

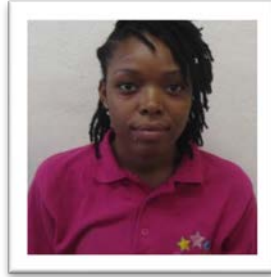
We have plans to go to the library once a month. Further details and information will be sent out to you separately.

Staff Team

Superstar staff team



Miss Annamarie
Room Leader



Miss Alexsia
Nursery Practitioner



Miss Rukshana
Nursery Practitioners



Miss Rita
Nursery Practitioner

Rising Star Team 3 months-2 years



Miss Sharon
Room Supervisor & 3rd in charge



Miss Nila
Nursery Practitioner



Miss Erin
Nursery Practitioner



Miss Charlotte
Nursery Assistant



Miss Amina
Nursery Assistant

Shining Star Team (3-5 years)



Miss Evelyn
Room Supervisor



Miss Rumana
Nursery Practitioner



Miss Teresa
Nursery Assistant



Miss Amina
Nursery Practitioner

Parents Reminder for fully funded Children

Morning session starts at **9:00-12:00**. Please can parents and carers ensure they bring their children in on time as coming in late disturbs the children's routine in the class.

AM- 9:00 -12 noon

PM-12:30-3:30

All day session 9am-3pm

Please can all Parents/ Carers ensure that they collect their child/children on time as there will be a late fee of £10 every 15mintues you are late.

Term Time Children Only:

Spring Term starts – Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Half term - Monday 13th February 2017- Friday 17th February (Inset Day on Monday the 20th February so children will return on Tuesday 21st).

Term ends – Friday 31st March 2017

Term Starts – Tuesday 18th April 2017

Half term –Monday 29th May 2017 – Friday 2nd June 2017

Term ends – Friday 21st July 2017

Please note Nursery is closed on Bank holidays

Small reminder for fully funded children

Please note that there is a charge for children having nursery lunch and tea. Please can parents come to the office each week to pay for their child's lunch and tea.

Sickness and Medication

At this time of the year the children are getting ill with coughs and colds including flu symptoms. Some can be managed with no antibiotics but in serious cases your child might be prescribed antibiotics please note that our medication forms needs to be completed and signed in the office on a daily basis for us to be able to administer any medication. We are unable to administer any medication unless these forms are completed.

Please be aware if your child has a temperature it is important to come and collect your child as soon as possible we provide Emergency Calpol on site but this will only be given if the child has a temperature on site. Please note we will only administer this if parents/carers have signed the authorised paper work.

Please think carefully before sending your child to nursery if he/she shows signs of being unwell. A day or two at home when your little one is poorly helps to prevent the unnecessary spread of infection both amongst the other children and the staff. Remember to keep children at home for 48 hours after a period of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Collecting on time

Please note we are open 7am-7pm can all parents ensure that children are collected by 7pm.

Parking

Can parents who drive ensure that they do not block the drive way as sometimes this prevents the staff from parking.

Small reminders

In the Nursery, the staff ensure all the children's belongings are returned at the end of each day, however, there are occasions when items are either left at nursery or occasions when similar items accidentally go missing.

As you can imagine each child arrives at nursery with a large number of belongings in their bag i.e. bottles, cups, spare clothes, shoes, hats and toys - if you multiply this by 30 children each day you can imagine how many items need to be accounted for by staff. We therefore ask that Parents label every item that is sent into Nursery with their child's name this will assist us greatly

Please note in over 2s room we are requesting parents to provide their children with nappies and not pull ups. When children are ready for potty training parents should approach key person and together you can discuss the arrangements.

Buggies

Once again our buggies are blocking the main exit to the building, this is a Health and Safety issues and buggies need to be folded and placed neatly in the buggy area or taken home when possible.

Fees

Can parents please note that fees are due at the beginning of the month and it is important to keep up with your child's fees as non or late fees could jeopardise their place at nursery.

Can parents of term time children who are having nursery lunch and snack please remember to come to the office to pay.

**If you move house or change your mobile number please inform the nursery as soon as possible.
If your child cannot attend nursery please call the office and let us know. Funded children you may be at risk of losing a place with Brent or Camden if you do not advise us on why your child is absent from the nursery.**

Finally don't forget if you have any questions/concerns about your child please see your child's key person.

Dates for diary

Inset Day 20th February 2017 (Nursery will be closed for Term time children only)

Inset Day Tuesday 18th April 2017 (Nursery will be closed for all children)

Inset Day 4 September 2017 (Nursery will be closed for all children)



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