



Newsletter

We would like to say a big **WELCOME** to all our new children and their families who joined us over the summer holidays and those who will be joining us this month. We would like to welcome you all to the Bright Star Day Nursery family and hope you enjoy your time with us.

Sadly we have had to say goodbye to many of our children who left us to start “**BIG**” school. We wish them all the best and ask that they come back to visit when they are settled in their new schools.

Also welcome back to our term time children, parents and staff. We hope you are all looking forward to the year ahead.

It's exciting to see our pre-schoolers wearing their lovely new uniforms and all of the children, playing and enjoying themselves. These are still available from the nursery office and will be available throughout the year if your child needs a new ones or a bigger sizes. Please remember that all items of clothing and personal belongings must be labelled with your child's name.

Parents Reminders

Parents are reminded of the locations of “Parent's Notice Boards” around the nursery. These are located in the reception area, outside the main entrance of the nursery (new) and in the nursery rooms.

Please ensure when visiting/collecting children from the nursery that you close the nursery gate securely behind you at all times. Can all parents also ensure they physically check that the gate is closed behind them. This is not only an Ofsted Safeguarding requirement, but a requirement of Bright Star Day Nursery, to ensure our children and staff are kept safe on the premises at all times.

Sibling discounts are only valid when both children are attending the nursery. When this is no longer the case the discount is no longer valid.

We ask that parents give us one months' notice if they wish to change their child's schedule or will be leaving the nursery.

Our last **INSET DAY** of the year will be on Monday 29th October 2018. The nursery will be **CLOSED** on this day to all children. This will be for staff training.

If you have changed your personal information i.e. phone numbers, addresses or emergency contacts, please ensure you let us know immediately.

As we are about to experience the colder months please can we ask that children are provided with appropriate clothing, such as coats, hats and gloves as they continue to access the outdoor area as a learning environment even in the colder months we still like to be able to go outside for a quick run around.

Please note that children attending nursery during “Term Time Only” holiday times differ to those children attending nursery all year round. Term time dates and times are advertised on our website, Facebook page and Parent’s Information Boards at the nursery. Parents whose children attends the nursery “Term Time Only” will be asked to pay an additional fee if they wish for their child to attend the nursery during term time holidays.

Staff/Nursery News

We have said farewell to Rukshana, as she has ventured off to further her career in Primary School Teaching. We wish Rukshana all the best and hope she will visit us regularly.

We look forward to welcoming Nicolo back next month (October). She is currently on maternity leave and will be returning with her baby and also has been promoted to the nursery manager position.

We will be placing a suggestion box in the reception area. If parents/carers have any general comments or staff nominations you would like to put forward, please remember to jot it down and pop it into the Nursery Suggestion box provided.

Dates for your Diary

October

INSET DAY - Monday 29th October (nursery **CLOSED** to all children)

November

Photographs – Thursday 15th November (whole nursery)

December

Food Bank Donations starts - Monday 3rd December

Christmas Lunch -Thursday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day/ Save the Children- Friday 14th December

Christmas Party with Santa - Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Holiday - Monday 24th (nursery **CLOSE 1PM**)

January

Nursery re-opens – Wednesday 2nd January 2019

***Term Time Only children return to Nursery on Monday 7th January 2019**

