



## **\*\*June Newsletter 2019\*\***

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

#### **WELCOME!**

Welcome to all our new parents and children. Thank you for choosing Bright Star Day Nursery to care for your little ones. All children have settled well. We have an open door policy and look forward to working in partnership with you to provide the best care for your children.

#### **Thank you**

We would like to thank those parents who volunteered their time to accompany us on our pre-school visit to the park. The children enjoyed seeing the animals and played with their friends in the park. **THANK YOU!**

#### **Parent's Partnership Board**

Thank you to all those parents who have informed us of their child's weekend activities and interests. This information helps us to plan activities around your child's interest. Our Parents Partnership Board is located in our reception area.

Please **STOP** and have a look!

## **Nursery Garden**

The children are enjoying their colourful outdoor space. They are enjoying exploring the different areas of learning.

We would like to purchase a climbing frame which will help all our children with their physical development. Please help us to raise these funds by attending our **FUN DAY** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 12noon to 4pm. -

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

We have included a questionnaire in this month's newsletter. Please fill this in and return it to us by the end of June, this will help us further develop the nursery.

## **Nuts free**

Please be aware that this is a Nut Free Nursery. No food products containing nuts are to be brought into the building. This is to reduce the risk of any child who may or have developed an allergy to nuts coming into contact with a food product which could potentially be very harmful.

## **Party Bags**

We allow party bags from children who are celebrating birthdays. We then pass these on to the parents at pickup time. Please be aware that contents of the bag should be age-appropriate, and we ask parents providing these to avoid party-poppers as age guidance is from 16years of age.

## **Pre-school leavers, graduation ceremony & photos**

Please let us know your child's last day with us by filling out the form by end of June. If you have not received the nursery leaving form, please ask for one in the office.

There will be a graduation Ceremony and photos for the pre-school children moving to reception on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## **New pre-schoolers**

Parents whose child will be moving to preschool will be notified by letter in the second week of July together with a uniform order form, which must be returned by the end of July, to ensure uniforms are available by the end of August. Uniform will be available for purchase on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

The costs of pre-school uniform are **£7.50 (yellow polo shirt)** and **£10.50 (purple jumper)**. We look forward to all our children wearing their nursery colours and looking extremely smart in September 2019. We are confident that this change will be a positive impact on our children and prepare them for their transition into primary school life.

## **Fun Day**

We will be having our fun day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August between 12noon and 4pm. There will be a variety of stalls on the day with fun activities such as face painting, raffle with some great prizes, bouncy castle, candy floss, popcorn, and BBQ.

Mikey & Minnie will also be making an appearance.

Food and Drinks will be on sale to raise funds to purchase a climbing frame for the children's garden...

**Everyone is invited!!!**

## **Open Day**

The nursery **Open Day** will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 10am and 12noon. If you know anyone who will be looking for a nursery space from September 2019 or after, please do invite them along! We have availability in our 2-3 room and Pre-school room however Baby Room has very limited availability, so please advise anyone to check sessions with us first.

## **Nursery Fees**

Please note they will be a slight increase in our nursery fee from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Parents will receive a letter in July informing you of your new fees.

### **Term dates**

Last day of term time will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Term time children return to nursery on  
**(Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019)**

### **Dates for your diary**

**Pre-school Graduation – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Open Day – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July (10am to 12noon)**

**Fun Day – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August (12noon to 4pm)**

**Term time Only Inset Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Term Time Only Inset Day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

### **Preschool and Nursery room**

From September 2019, we would like all our children to bring a water bottle to nursery which they can use through out the day to drink water. Please make sure that your child's bottle is labelled with your child's name.

**Thank you!**

### **Staff Information**

Miss Evelyn (Preschool room supervisor) last day with us will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. Miss Evelyn has been working at Bright Star Day Nursery since September 2015. She has given our children some wonderful opportunities and has allowed them to shine in many ways.

Please help us wish Miss Evelyn all the best in her new endeavours.

Nicolo our (nursery manager) will be on annual leave from 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and will return to work on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. In her absence, please address your concerns or queries to our deputy manager (Donna) or third in charge (Sharon) who will both be happy to assist you.

**Many thanks**

**Nursery Team**