



Dear Parents/Carers

***** SEPTEMBER 2019 NURSERY NEWSLETTER *****

We would like to start by sending our best wishes to all our children who have left to attend "BIG SCHOOL" and their families. We are very excited for your new journey and will miss you all. Please do come back and visit us anytime. We would love to hear about your continuous progress at your new school.

We would like to **WELCOME** all our new staff, children and their families who have joined us or will be joining us in a few weeks/months. We look forward to welcoming you and working in Partnership with you to ensure your child reaches their full potential for learning and development.

We wish all our staff who have left to further their studies, or to fulfil family commitments, all the best and thank you for being a part of our team.

On the 10th October, we will be saying goodbye to Donna (Deputy Manager). Join us in wishing Donna all the best in her future endeavours.



Extra Sessions/hours: Effective 1st September 2019, all extra sessions/hours must be paid in cash in advance.

Parents, who request extra session/hours should contact the management team in the nursery office. No extra sessions/hours would be confirmed if book through your child's room.

Bright Star Day Nursery rate for extra sessions is **£17.50** (funded sessions). Our hourly rate is **£10.00**.



Swapping Days: Parents are reminded that the nursery **DO NOT** “swap days”. We try to be as flexible as possible when dealing with individual cases, however this may not always be possible. If parents wish to change the days their child/ren attends nursery, please fill in our “**change of schedule form**” which can be collected from the nursery office. Alternatively, additional days must be requested 24 hours in advance and will be at a chargeable rate.

Lunch Fees: Parents whose children are attending the nursery (**funded hours only**) are required to pay for meals provided by the nursery. (**Lunch £3.50 and Tea £2.50 per day**). This should be paid in cash into the nursery office in advance of your child sessions.

Alternatively, parents can provide their child/ren with a pack lunch. Please note Bright Star Day Nursery is a **“NUT FREE”** nursery, therefore parents are reminded not to provide their child/ren with lunch containing nuts. Please see our **“Healthy Food Policy”** attached to this Newsletter.

Inset Days: During **“Term time Inset Days”** the nursery will be closed to all children attending the nursery during 38 weeks of the year.

Nursery Education Grant: Parents are reminded that Bright Star Day Nursery **do not** offer funded placements to parents whose nursery fee account is in arrears. Placements will only be offered to parents, whose children accounts are up to date.

Bright Star Day Nursery reserve the right to refuse funded placements to parents whose nursery account is in arrears.

Uniforms:

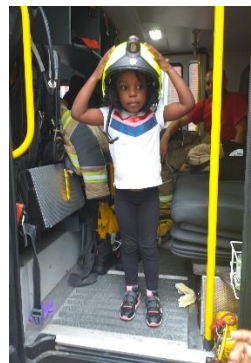
Pre-school/Shining Stars Children should attend Nursery in their yellow shirts and purple jumpers. If parents have any difficulty with this, please, do let us know.

Toys at Nursery:

We would like to remind all parents as per our terms and conditions, that your child keeps their toys at home. This prevents their toys going missing or getting broken. We do allow comforters for the younger children. Thank you for your understanding.

Fire Engine Visit

We were incredibly lucky to have a visit from a fire engine from London Fire Service. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.





Dates for
the Diary:

TBC - Under 2's outing

TBC - International Evening

Monday 28th October - Inset Day (**Nursery Closed**)

Thursday 31st October - Halloween (fancy dress)

Tuesday 5th November - Bonfire/Guy Fawkes Night

Monday 18th November - World Nursery Rhyme Week

Monday 2nd December - Food bank donations starts

Thursday 12th December - Jumper Day/ Save the Children

Friday 13th December - Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th December - Parent's Evening Meeting

Tuesday 17th December - Parent's Evening Meeting (2nd day)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas party with Santa/Food bank donations distributed to someone less fortunate within the community.

Friday 20th December - Nursery **CLOSED** to term time children only (finish at 1pm)

Tuesday 24th December - Whole Nursery **CLOSED** at 1pm (for Christmas holidays)

Thursday 2nd January - Nursery reopens (full time children only)

Monday 6th January - Inset Day (Nursery **CLOSED** to term time children only)

Term time children return to Nursery after the Christmas holiday on Tuesday 7th January 2020.