

Little Burrows Newsletter: November 2020

Autumn 2

We are starting to feel a little Christmassy at nursery. The children are learning Christmas songs and poems. Have they taught you any of them at home? We were desperately hoping to any to hold our usual Christmas nativity outside but due to the current climate and both nurseries being in Tier 2 we have had to change our plans. Please keep an eye on Tapestry where we will post something very soon.

We understand that this year will be particularly challenging for some families. If you need any support please speak to us and we will see how we can help.

Website

The website contains a vast amount of information on the nursery. We ensure that all policies, funding information and general information are available on here for parents to access. Please check here first if you have any questions about the nursery systems, fees or policies. If you are unable to find the information you need then of course speak to the teachers.

Christmas Jumper Day

It is national Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December. It would be lovely to see all the children in their Christmas jumpers. However, please don't feel like you have to go any buy something especially for the day.

Christmas Cards

If the children would like to bring in Christmas cards for their friends then please do so by December 9th. This gives us time to ensure they have been quarantined and sorted into piles for each child before the end of term.

Unfortunately we will be unable to accept any cards after this date.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Thank you for being so supportive at these times. We know it can take longer to collect and drop off currently due to having to queue but we want to ensure every child feels welcomed appropriately and that parents are given a good hand over at the end of the day. If you are in a particular rush please let us know but this will mean we cannot give you a full hand over.

We have also had a number of parents requesting other people pick up. This is absolutely fine but we must be informed beforehand. We ask that we are given the person collecting's name and that they have the password.

Contact us:

Lightwater Leisure Centre: 01276 472662

Lightwater Mobile: 07464 262024

Claire: 07730220804

Staines Landline: 01784 557348

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Please ensure all absences are reported by 9.30am via phone call to the nursery landline/mobile or via text to the nursery mobile. As emails are not always checked in the morning please do not email us to report an absence.

Reminders: Please ensure

All items (including clothes) are clearly labelled.

Water bottles should only contain water. Please no juice or squash. Children have the choice of milk and water at lunch time.

Please could we have any donations of tissues and baby wipes. As you can imagine going into cold season we are using these a lot.

As the weather starts to change we will still aim to be outside as much as possible. Therefore please can you ensure your child has a named coat, hat and gloves when necessary. Lightwater children may need waterproof trousers when in the woods.

If you are using the 30 hours funding please ensure you are aware of the deadline for the application. For more info please visit: <https://www.littleburrows.com/30-hours-funding>. This link contains all the information parents need regarding fees and funding for the nursery.

Autumn 2 dates: **2nd November – 18th December 2020**: Please find all dates here: <https://www.littleburrows.com/term-dates>

Please ensure children are collected promptly at the end of each session.