

Little Burrows Newsletter: July 2021

July 2021

What a busy and fantastic year! Sorry for the late newsletter. We had hoped to get something out to you all before we broke up but with all the end of term madness it just didn't happen in time.

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers. We have enjoyed working closely with you all to ensure your children have the best possible start to their education. We truly care for and love all of your children and have enjoyed spending time with them and getting to know them all so well. You should all be extremely proud of all they have achieved this year. If your child is leaving for school please do keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on. We really would like to know.

School Leavers

We could not be prouder of all our 'big' children. You are all going to have a fantastic time in Reception and have done so well this year.

We hope you have all had an opportunity to read your child's end of nursery report. It is easy to download by clicking on the notification on the desktop version of Tapestry. If you need any support with this though please let us know. Once its downloaded please ensure a copy is passed to your child's class teacher in September. We have been busy having phone conversations with schools but the report will give them a much more detailed insight into your child's strengths and next steps.

The Learning Journals are also available to download. Tapestry only keep these available to download for a few weeks. These are a collection of photos and observations taken by the teachers during the last year of nursery. Please ensure you download these and keep them as a momento. A lot of work goes into all these bits and pieces and I'm sure your child will enjoy looking through it all in years to come.

To download your child's learning journal and report please use the desktop version. You will have a notification that should take you to the correct area of the website.

Term Dates

Term dates are available on the website here- <https://www.littleburrows.com/term-dates>

If your child is a new starter at nursery, then you will receive a welcome pack and your child's individual start date and time separately in August. We always ensure new starters are spread out so that they get the time and support they need to settle into nursery life. We are hoping that with the relaxation of Covid restrictions we will be able to invite parents in to help settle their children this year but will keep you posted if anything changes.

Little Burrows Teachers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful teachers at our Little Burrows Montessori Nurseries. They have worked so hard to ensure all the children have made fantastic progress and are happy and feel confident at nursery. The bond they have with all the children is lovely to see and they genuinely care deeply about each child and want the best for all of them.

We are so grateful for them all and couldn't ask for a better bunch of girls. We are one big family and so thankful for their support.

September 2021

We are hopeful, along with the rest of the country that the tide is finally turning and we can return to a more 'normal' way of working and living. The government have issued new guidelines for education settings from 19th July and into September in which they outline the anticipated measures nurseries will continue with. In brief this means that there will be no more bubbles or face masks from the start of term. We are still advised to continue with the hygiene measure that we have had in place. We will keep you informed in September of any last minute changes and how the isolation system will work.

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.

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. .

The website contains lots of important information regarding fee funding etc. Please ensure you check this if you have any questions. Of course you are more than welcome to check with us if you can't find what you need.

Autumn 1 dates:

Monday 6th September 2021- Friday 22nd October 2021

Presents and Cards

Thank you so much for all the presents and cards we have received. We never expect anything but we are truly grateful

Have a fantastic summer everyone and fingers crossed we get some good weather!!!

Questionnaire

As we have reached the end of term we would really appreciate parents completing our questionnaire. This contains questions about nursery life in general and how the nursery has responded to the Covid-19 situation.

We would really appreciate you taking 5 mins to complete this.

These questionnaires have really helped us improve our practise in the past and develop further. We totally understand if you wish to remain anonymous, however it does help us to know who the questionnaire is from. Thank you in advance.

You can find the questionnaire on the website here:

<https://www.littleburrows.com/parent-feedback>

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

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