

# CASPER NURSERY

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# NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2017

### Introduction

We are now entering our last term at Casper Nursery. We hope the summer term brings some warmer weather for us all. We would like to welcome our new families to the setting and are looking forward to working with you and your children. Please remember if you wish to contact us by email our address is [caspernursery@btconnect.com](mailto:caspernursery@btconnect.com) and either Nikki or Kelly will respond.

### Staffing

We are offering a placement for Cara who is studying Early Years and we hope we can offer her help and support during her studies.

### Professional Development

Sophie has completed her NVQ 2 in Early Years and we wish to congratulate her on this achievement. Sophie will be continuing her studies and starting the NVQ 3 course in September.

Amy is currently working towards her Level 3 in Play work and we will offer her support and guidance with this course.

Nikki has attended various briefings in connection with the 30 hours funding which is coming into use in September 2017.

### Clothing

The Early Years Foundation stage recommend that Early Years settings offer outside play during the whole day, whatever the weather. We offer a free flow system where the children can come and go as they please. We ask parents if they could dress their child appropriately and provide hats and jackets if needed. We will provide sun cream for the warmer days but if your child uses a specific brand please provide this clearly marked with your child's name on.

We provide various activities during the day and these may include paint, glue, slime, and other resources which can be quite messy. For this reason, we ask that you do not put your child in their best clothes as we would not want them to get ruined. We do sell t-shirts and jumpers which can be purchased at the office.

### Fees

Thank you everyone who pays their fees promptly. This does help with the nursery's budgeting. Fees must be paid weekly or monthly in advance either in cash or by card payment, unless you have a special arrangement with either Nikki or Kelly. To help busy parents we can take payments over the phone. We ask that card payments are over £20.00 please.

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## Healthy Eating

We promote healthy eating within the setting and we provide various activities for the children, to encourage a healthy lifestyle. We have been growing vegetables in our garden and have made soup with the children, which they all enjoyed. We are going to be buying different fruits and vegetables from the supermarket and will encourage the children to taste these during a session.

We have started offering the children the opportunity to gain certificates for the healthiest lunch box and this is proving a great success as children are talking about healthy options for lunch.

## 30 Hours Funding.

The government are increasing the 3-year-old funding from 15 hours to 30 hours in September for eligible families. You should have collected a quick questionnaire from the office to enable Nikki to gather a rough estimate of the hour's children wish to attend in September. If you have not received one of these please speak to Nikki or Kelly. Also, if you have not returned your form please do as the places may be limited. I will be handing out a website link for all families who have shown an interest and parents will need to complete an eligibility form and bring in the code for Nikki. If I do not get the code the funding will not be realised.

## Photographer.

We will be having the photographer come into the setting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to take photos of your child which you can purchase. If your child does not attend on a Monday we can arrange a time for them to come along to have their photo taken. Also, if you would like any other family members to join in speak to Nikki or Kelly to arrange.

## Parents evening.

We will be offering 2 parents evenings this term, this will be a good opportunity to have time with your child's keyperson to discuss their development and progress. The first one will be for all the children coming back to us in September, this will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The second one will be for our school leavers who are moving on to school. This will be to hand over your child's folder and school transition form, this will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please book an appointment with your child's keyperson.

## School Leavers.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to our older children in July to start their new adventures at school. We will be having a leavers party on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is a school leaver and is not in on that day they are more than welcome to attend. Please speak to Nikki or Kelly to arrange this. We will be having party games, food and an entertainer.

We will be arranging a graduation for the school leavers and this will take place in

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the school hall where parents are welcome to attend. We will confirm this date soon once we have confirmation from the school.

The last day of term will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and we will return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## Parent and Toddler Group

We are still running our parent and toddler group on a Monday afternoon at 1.15pm to 2.45pm where parents can attend with their children up to the age of 2 years. This offers a social occasion for adults and a social learning experience for children. We offer tea/coffee and biscuits and ask for £1.00 donation. So please come along and join us.

If you have any concerns regarding your child or any other issues relating to our company, please do not hesitate to ask any of our staff.  
If you require this newsletter in any other language, please ask Nikki.

Kind Regards

Nikki

## Casper Nursery Term Dates

### **Term 3-4 2017**

First day of term 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Last day of term 10<sup>th</sup> February  
**Half term 13<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
First day of term 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Last day of term 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**Half term 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Term 5-6 2017**

First day of term 18<sup>th</sup> April  
**Bank Holiday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Last day of term 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Half Term 29<sup>th</sup> May- 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
First day of term 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Last day of term 20<sup>th</sup> July

Teacher training days are 3<sup>rd</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup> July. The nursery will be shut on these days.

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