

CASPER NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2019

Introduction

We would like to welcome our families back after the summer break. We are now entering our Autumn/Winter term here at Casper. 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 caspurnursery@btconnect.com and either Nikki or Kelly will respond.

Professional Development

We are very excited to announce that we have enrolled on the Global Sustainability Award. Caroline has been attending training courses and we all attended our introduction meeting over the summer. The 17 Global goals have been set out by the government for a better world by 2030. These goals have the power to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change. The goals can be found at www.globalgoals.org. We are working with the local food bank and have started a food bank at the setting, where the food donated goes to the food bank for people to use, donations are gratefully accepted.

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. With the weather set to change this term we would recommend that your child be provided with hats, gloves and scarves so they can still access the outside area.

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 give 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. Please see our healthy eating board for pack lunch ideas.

30 Hours Funding.

The 30 hours funding is well underway. I wish to remind all parents who are eligible for this to check their emails and obtain a new code when asked to do so. The code needs to be renewed every three months and the management team will send you a reminder. If this is not renewed and the code not obtained your funding will stop and you will only be able to access the universal fifteen hours.

Photographer.

We will be having the photographer come in to the setting on the Wednesday 20th November. She will be here at 9.30 and siblings are welcome to come in and have their photo taken. If you do not attend on a Wednesday you can also come in for your child's photo.

Christmas Party.

We will be having a Christmas party for all children and we have booked an entertainer for the children to enjoy. We ask that parents help with the food and a list will go up in the office a week before. We have a visit from a very special person and parents donate a small present for their child which is given out to them after the party.

The party will be held on Monday 16th December at 10.30am. If your child does not attend a Monday please speak to Nikki or Kelly to book them in.

Term dates

As many of you are aware we have had to change our term dates to fall in line with the Early Years funding. This means it does not always follow the school dates. So please check carefully.

The term dates are set out below but please ask Nikki for a copy of the calendar if you require one.

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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 1-2 2019

First day of term 5th September

Last day of term 18th October

Half term 21st October – 25th October

First day of term 28th October

Last day of term 18th December

Half term 19th December-3rd January

Term 3-4 2020

First day of term 6th January

Last day of term 14th February

Half Term 17th February-21st February

First day of term 24th February

Last day of term 27th March

Half term 30th March-15th April

Term 5-6 2020

First day of term 16th April

Bank Holiday 8th May

Last day of term 22nd May

First day of term 1st June

Last day of term 22nd July

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