

CASPER NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2016

Introduction

We would like to welcome all our families back from the summer break and we hope all enjoyed the holidays. 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.

Staffing

We are sadly saying goodbye to Georgia on the 14th of October. Georgia will be missed by us all and we wish her lots of luck in her new job.

We will be welcoming Caroline Johnson to our team who has had many years' experience in Early Years and is known by us all as a past parent.

We will also be welcoming Amy Rolfe to our after school club and she will be working in the 2-7 year old room alongside Sophie.

Professional Development

Before the summer break Sophie completed a Makaton signing taster course. I am looking for courses to extend this knowledge for her to benefit the setting.

Nicola has been attending regular after school briefings to keep her updated with changes and training which is relevant to the after school club.

Kelly is due to attend a phonics and mark making course so we can extend on opportunities we offer to the children in these areas.

Clothing

The Early Years Foundation stage recommend that Early Years settings offer outside play during the whole day, whatever the weather. The weather has started to change and it is now beginning to look like winter is on its way. 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 coats, hats, gloves, and wellies clearly marked with child's name for going out in all weathers.

Fees

Thank you everyone who pays their fees promptly. This does help with the nurseries budgeting. Fees must be paid weekly or monthly in advance either in cash or by card payment. 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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Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Monday 7th November starting at 3pm. This gives parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and discuss any concerns they may have with their key person. These are very important and supports the partnership between parent and setting, in working together to give your child the best start in life. Please book a time slot with your key person and if the date or time is not convenient for you we are willing to make a more appropriate time for you.

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.

Photographer

We will be having the photographer in the setting on Monday 7th of November and all children are invited to have their picture taken. If you want your child to have a photo with siblings please speak to Kelly and we can arrange this.

New Resources

We have purchased new tables and chairs for our quiet room and we are looking to purchase new tables and chairs for the nursery room soon.
We have purchased some new resources to promote development in Mathematics and Understanding of the world and the children have been enjoying exploring these and developing new skills.

Christmas Party

We will be having our Christmas party for the children on Thursday 15th December and all children are welcome. If your child is not booked in for this day please speak to Nikki or Kelly. We will have an entertainer and party food and games.
We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper day on Friday 16th December so children can pay a pound and wear their Christmas jumper for the day.

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

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Casper Nursery Term Dates

Term 1-2 2016.

First day of term 6th September
Last day of term 20th October
Half Term 21st October – 28th October
First day of term 31st October
Last day of term 20th December

Term 3-4 2017

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

Term 5-6 2017

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

Teacher training days are 5th September, 21st October, 21st December, 3rd January and 21st July. The nursery will be shut on these days.

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