

CASPER NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2018

Introduction

We are now entering our Spring 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

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

Nikki has attended a safeguarding refresher course and all staff will be renewing their training during the year.

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 hope the weather will soon start to improve and get warmer but for now 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.

Dental Care

More than 1 in 10 children under the age of three are suffering from tooth decay according to statistics provided by the Public Health England.

Dentists are warning that drinking juice from tippy cups and bottles (especially ones which have valves attached) are causing sustained 'acid attacks' on children's teeth. Dentists are seeing a huge increase in tooth decay in children under the age of four, (Daily Mail 2016).

Tooth decay is preventable, and we can all take action, this includes limiting sugary food and drinks and making sure children brush their teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.

We are encouraging parents to try and swap fruit juice for water for their child to drink while at nursery. We provide water all through the day and milk at snack times, we are also trying to prepare your child for starting to school where they are only allowed to have water.

Fees

Thank you everyone who pays their fees promptly. This does help with the nursery's budgeting. I would like to remind all parents that 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

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that card payments are over £20.00 please.

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.

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. However, if the school is open and we should be closed, we will open for children, but these will be chargeable sessions.

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

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 2018

First day of term 4th January
Last day of term 9th February 2018
Half Term **12th February-16th February**
First day of term 19th February
Last day of term 29th March
Half term **30th March-13th April**

Term 5-6 2018

First day of term 16th April
Bank Holiday **7th May**
Half Term **28th May-1st June**
First day of term 4th June – 23rd July

We will try to run in line with the school and these dates may change to do this, but we will let you know in advance.

The days we are open outside our term dates are chargeable sessions if you wish your child to attend, we will let you know if these arise.

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