

CASPER NURSERY

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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2018

Introduction

We are now entering our Summer 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 has nearly finished. Sophie has completed her NVQ 2 in Early Years and is now looking to start her level 3. We have recently joined a collaboration which includes 9 other nurseries. This is giving us the opportunity to access various training courses at a reduced price and visit different settings to be able to share ideas. This is a great opportunity for Casper's and will bring benefits for the setting.

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 improving children will need to be protected in the sun. If we could ask that children have sun cream applied at home before they come into nursery, as this saves time and children can get outside straight away. We can reapply at lunch time if this is necessary.

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.

Recycling

At the moment we are unable to recycle at the nursery, but I am aware of the amount of plastic that we are throwing away. We are now starting to put your child's wrappers from their packed lunch back into their bags for you to recycle at home.

I am hoping in the future we will be able to recycle plastic and will keep you all updated with this.

Important dates

We are holding a parents evening on Monday the 4th June for all children and this is an opportunity for you to sit and talk to your child's keyperson about your child's development. Please speak to your child's keyperson to book an appointment.

We have a photographer coming into the setting on Thursday 28th June. This is an opportunity for your child to have their picture taken and for you to purchase photos. If your child is not in for this day or you would like your child's siblings to attend, please speak to

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School Leavers

It is approaching that time of year again when we have to say goodbye to our children leaving for school. We will be holding a school leaver's party for the children and this will be on Wednesday 18th July. If your child does not attend this day and is a school leaver, please speak to Nikki to book in for the party.

We will also be holding a small graduation ceremony for the children leaving for school and we have a provisional date of Monday 16th July for this but am waiting for this to be confirmed.

When children leave the setting the keyperson must complete a transition form which is passed onto yourselves and the child's teacher. We will be asking parents to book a 10-minute appointment with your child's keyperson on Monday 2nd July to go through the forms.

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 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.

We are currently waiting to confirm term dates and will inform you when we have them.

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 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 – 20th July

Term 1-2 2018

First day of term 4th September? TBC
Half term **22nd Oct – 26th Oct**
First day of term 29th October- 18th Dec? TBC

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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