

Little Monkeys Day Nursery Ltd

Summer Term Newsletter.

Dear Parents

We are now going to issue a termly newsletter to inform you of any changes or of any up coming events.

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our staff if your child has recently started.

Nursery Director and Nursery Proprietor (Claire Morrell and Anne Arnold)

The Management team. (Clare Jones Manager) (Cathy Dwyer Deputy Manager) (Aimee Pritchard Third in charge)

Nursery Nurses (Sheila Foo, Chelsea Harper, Jane Lamb, Rebecca Smith, Hayley Smith, Kirsten Weir).

Nursery Apprentice (Chloe Brady)

Nursery Cook (Lauren McNabb)

If you need to speak to anyone if you have any issues or concerns then you can speak with any of the management team

Nursery Uniform

This year we are launching our very own nursery jumpers and cardigans with our nursery logo on. They are £8 each or 2 for £15. If you wish to purchase any then please speak with a member of staff and they will give you an order form to complete.

Cash Payments

If you pay for your nursery fees in cash then from w/b 22nd May all payments over £78.00 must be made via bank transfers. A copy of our account number can be collected from a member of staff. If you do pay cash, all cash payments must be put in a sealed envelope with the amount and your child's name written on it.

Late collection charges.

It has come to my attention that parents are collecting their children after the session has ended, it is very important that you collect your child on time. If you are collecting your child late after the morning session this is going to affect our staff to child ratio, we are not allowed to go over these ratios by law. If you collect your child at the end of the evening our closing time is 6pm. We are not insured to be open after 6pm, if you are running late then as long as we are made aware then this is ok. It is also important for staff to be able to get their transport home on time. If you are late on a numerous occasions we will have to charge you a late collection fee which is £20.

Children Toys

Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home as they can easily get lost and we cant be held responsible.

Labelling clothes

Please can you make sure that you label all of your children coats, bags, nursery uniforms, hats this help avoid confusion. If your child does come home in spare clothes then please can you return them.

Hats and suncream

As it is getting warmer we are trying to take the children most days so please can you provide your child with sun cream and a hat. Please label them and either bring it with them every time they are in or you can leave it on their peg.

Our new equipment

Over the last couple of months we have added some exciting new features to our garden area, my brother and his business have kindly made the children a fantastic mud kitchen with a working pump to put the water round which the children love and also a plant trolley so the children can grow their own flowers and vegetables, at the moment we are growing carrots and broccoli. The children have really enjoyed getting involved. Please see our Facebook page for pictures.

Pictures on Facebook.

If you do not wish for your children to go on Facebook then if you still wish to see them playing in the garden with your permission we can either email the pictures to you or send them via WhatsApp please just let us know.

Juice & Sweets

Our Nursery is a health promoting nursery so we don't encourage juice or sweets so we will encourage them to drink milk and water whilst they are here. If your child will only drink juice then please can you provide the juice for nursery.

Term times

If your child only does term time then please note that the date for the half terms and summer holidays are as follows:

W/b 29th May (Bank Holiday) till 2nd June 2017 & 25th July till 1st September.

Children leaving us in the summer

If your child is going to school in September we will be holding a farewell party the date will be confirmed closer to the time.

Parents Evening

We are having a parents evening on June 21st from 6pm, if you wish to make an appointment please speak to one of the manager who will book an appointment for you.

Summer Trip

We are in the process of organising a trip for all of the children who are leaving to go to school, hopefully we will have some further information soon.

Each term we will be doing a staff profile so you can get to know all the staff.

My profile

My Name is Claire Morrell I am the owner of Little Monkeys, I started as an apprentice Nursery Nurse when I was 19 and soon gained a lot of experience in different settings, I always believed a smaller setting would benefit the children better and enable staff to give the children the time and attention they need. So I set about opening up Little Monkeys Day Nursery as a small family run nursery with just 15 places back in October 2005 when I was only 23! Then soon had to move out of my flat above the nursery to make room for more Little Monkeys and we expanded to a 25 place setting. Since then I have had two children of my own Summer (6) and Daisy (3) who have both enjoyed their time at Little Monkeys just as much as me!!

Our aim is to provide a fun and caring learning environment for the children to enjoy, we always look forward to your input so we would appreciate if you would take the time to complete our questionnaire and tell us what you think.

We look forward to reading them. We hope you all have a fantastic summer and we look forward to making more memories with the children.

Your Nursery Team

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