



**** January 2020 Nursery Newsletter ****

Dear Parents and Carers

WELCOME back to Nursery, we hope you all have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year! We would like to say a huge thank you for your continuous support throughout 2019.

A huge welcome to our new families whose children is starting nursery, we look forward to working in partnership with you. Should you have any questions, please do ask the nursery manager, deputy or your child's key person who would be happy to assist you. You can also contact the nursery manager at (nicolo.william@brightstardaynursery.co.uk) or by phone on 020 7998 6042.

Thank you to those parents who attended Pre-School Christmas Play. The children and staff worked hard at putting the play together and had lots of fun doing so. We would like to ask those parents who had not attend to please try your best next time, as your child and staff would really appreciate the support.

Staff Changes 

We regretfully announce that Ms. Ann-Marie will be leaving her post as Nursery Practitioner effective January 30th.

She will be exploring other opportunities, and we extend our best wishes to her future endeavours.

We are interviewing for a suitable candidate and will inform parent in due course. The room supervisor will let each parent know who they child's key person is.

Nursery Fee Invoices



Parents are reminded to collect their invoices from the nursery office. The reason for this is due to feedback from some parents who were not receiving invoices.

Parents are also reminded that nursery fee payments are due at the beginning of each month and it is important to keep up with your payments as non or late payment could jeopardise their place at nursery.

Potty Training



We would like to remind those parents whose children are potty training to provide two sets of clothing in case your child has an accident.

Facebook Page



If you haven't already, please don't forget to **LIKE** and **SHARE** our Facebook page! We put regular updates on there as well as pictures and videos of all the fantastic activities we get up too!

Also, we would love any reviews from you all on the 'review' section of (www.daynursery.co.uk) page, if you have a spare couple of minutes!

Funded Hours



Parents who are receiving 30 hours free childcare, a term after their child's 3rd birthday, are reminded that in order to continue receiving funding, you are required to validate your code by the end of March for the code to be valid for the next term (April).

Those parents who have applied for 30 hours free childcare, please email your codes over to Shirley-Ann, along with your NI number, as we will need this information to validate your codes.

Parents Contact information



If you have moved to a new house or change your mobile number, please inform the nursery as soon as possible so we can update our system.

Feedback Forms



Feedback from parents are important to us, as it help us to improve our service.

We have issued out feedback forms recently and have received a few back

THANK YOU!

If you have not returned your form, please do so as soon as possible, we encourage you to share your views.

Gentle Reminder



In the nursery the staff try hard to make sure all the children's belonging is returned at the end of the day, however, there are occasions when items are either left at nursery or occasions when similar items accidentally go missing. As you can imagine each child arrives at nursery with large number of belongings in their bags, i.e. bottles, cups, spare clothes, shoes, hats and toys - if you multiply this by 30 children each day you can imagine how many items need to be accounted for by staff. We therefore ask that parents label every item that is sent into nursery with their child's name and encourage children not to bring toys into the nursery. This will assist us greatly.

Please think carefully before sending your child to nursery if he/she shows signs of being unwell. A day or two at home when your little one is poorly help to prevent the unnecessary spread of germs both amongst the children and the staff. Remember to keep children at home 48 hours after a period of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

If your child cannot attend nursery, please call the office and let us know. Funded children you may be at risk of losing your place with Brent or Camden if you do not advise us of why your child is absent from nursery.

Pack Lunch



At Bright Star Day Nursery, we are working hard to maintain our healthy eating policy and would like to remind you that children are not allowed the following items in their lunch box. Due to health and safety reasons we are unable to warm up any food as we can not be sure how many times this has been warmed up at home.

- Fizzy drinks/juice
- Chocolate/crisp/sweets
 - Cakes
 - NO NUTS



February

Thursday 14th - Valentine's Day

Monday 25th Pancake Day

March

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Thursday 12th - Superstars Room Outing

Friday 13th - Sports Relief/**Red** Nose Day

Tuesday 17th - Saint Patrick's Day

Friday 22nd - Mother's Day Tea Party

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