



Little Colliers Neighbourhood Nursery

Summer 2017

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Careers,

Welcome to our new children and their families who have recently joined us at Little Colliers. We are looking forward to working closely with you throughout your child's duration at nursery.

As you may know, from September 2017 the government is launching 'Extra time for three's and four's'. If you are a working parent/career of a three or four year old, you may be entitled to 30 hours free child-care. For more information on eligibility criteria and how to apply visit the childcare choices website.

Toddlers have been busy, looking at how to keep our bodies healthy. They have made fruit smoothies, taste tested a variety of fruits and have been doing lots of different physical movement activities. Toddlers have also been looking at people who help us, role playing doctors, police and the fire service.

Pre-School have also been looking at the effects physical exercise as on our bodies and how we can stay healthy. We have been making fruits and vegetables out of Paper- Mache for our new dinning room which is proving very popular. Pre-School are now beginning to look at 'how things are made' and will be participating in a variety of scientific and mathematical activities.

Lots of activities will also be introduced over the next few weeks to support our children who will be going to school September. A separate letter for this will follow.

EYPP Funding

Did you know, nursery may be able to receive additional funding for 3-4 year old for children who's families are in receipt of certain benefits. This funding will be used for specific resources and activities to support your child. To see if you're eligible, please go to the DMBC website.

Ofsted inspection

Ofsted recently inspected the nursery and our outcome was good. We are extremely pleased with the outcome. The Ofsted report is available online and a paper copy is available in the foyer area. The inspector commented on the behaviour of the pupils and what a lovely nursery we are. May I take this opportunity to thank our parents/carers for supporting us over the last few months and, all of the staff team for working hard to make big improvements in a short space of time. We are now working towards an 'outstanding' judgement.



Sun Safety

Now the weather is beginning to change can we ask parents/carers to provide their child's sun cream and provide a sunhat. Please ensure all items are named. Children will not be permitted to go outside if they do not have sun cream or a sun hat.

Dates for Diary

Monday 29th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June– No funding for 12 and 15 hours

Tuesday 6th June– Nursery to close at 5pm

Wednesday 28th June– Parent meetings for school leaver children and 2 year old progress checks. 6-8pm

Tuesday 4th July– Nursery to close at 5pm

Tuesday 18th July– Leavers assembly 2-3pm at Colley Lane Primary

Friday 21st July– Funding for 15hours finishes

Tuesday 1st August– Nursery to close at 5pm

Friday 18th August– Funding for 12 hours finishes

Monday 28th August– Nursery closed, Bank holiday

Monday 4th September– Funding for 15 hours and 12 hours recommences

Tuesday 5th September– Nursery to close at 5pm

Tuesday 3rd October– Nursery to close at 5pm

Tuesday 7th November– Nursery to close at 5pm

Tuesday 5th December– Nursery to close at 5pm

Lost clothing items

Can parents please check they haven't mistakenly taken any items of clothing that do not belong to your child. We have various missing items. For an up to date list, please see individual room notice boards located within the rooms. Can I remind parents/careers that all items of clothing should be labelled clearly with your child's name.



Can we remind parent's/carers that session times must be adhered to for Ofsted regulations. Please ensure that your child only attends nursery during their specified hours. Lateness will result in a £15 penalty charge per child every 15 minutes as stated in your terms and conditions

Staffing Structure

Acting Manager– Donna Hurdman

Acting Deputy Manager– Jude Gripton

Toddlers

Becky, Paige, Belinda, Abbey, Lauren, Emma, Ann

Pre-School

Jude, Keeley, Laura, Bex, Ben, Kate, Shannon,
Mandy, Diana, Lisa

Hannah and Jess– Maternity Leave



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