

# Nursery Newsletter

Autumn  
Nov 2021



Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter.

## Parents Evenings

Progress summaries will be sent for all children on the 8th of November, this is a summative assessment of your child's development. For any families wanting further clarity or information a phone meeting can be arranged.

## Christmas Party



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

For all children that attend nursery and the party will be held in nursery.



Further details to follow

## Keeping us all safe

A reminder we will not be administering Calpol to children. Calpol can mask an array of symptoms.

A child with any potential Covid symptoms will be sent home and a negative test result is required prior to child's return to nursery.

It is not unusual for a child to develop a raised temperature post immunisation during this time of Covid it will be required that the child does not attend for 48 hours from the start of temperature – post immunisation, taken from our immunisation policy.

# Tea Towels

Each Christmas we produce a Tea Towel, this has the hand or footprints of our younger children and self-portraits of the older children.

We sell them as a charity fundraiser, and they make lovely little gifts for family members and the child's memory box. An example will be in the cloakroom window and back gate. We only order the number required so orders need to be placed ahead of time.

Please order by e-mail £ 4.50 each

## Christmas Dates

Term time and funded only children finish on Friday 17th December.

Nursery closes at 1pm on Christmas Eve for everyone else.

We re-open on for all children on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022



## Holidays from Nursery

If your child/ren will be absent from Nursery due to holidays please could you let us know by e-mailing the office, this helps us if other families need extra sessions and for organising staffing.

## Coats and Car Seats

Just a reminder a padded coat worn in a car seat will compress in an emergency stop and not hold your child securely in the seat. Coats off and blanket over the top



The Winter menu will commence Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, there are some new dishes added along with our firm favourites. They will be sent out this week



The Early Years Log

We love to see your child's activities and events and read your feedback comments.

Please keep using your eyLog

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and tell us

## Woodland area of the garden

Just to keep you informed and as you can see the woodland area is not in use now. This is due to safety as there are rotten posts that need replacing. We are waiting for the repairs to start but there has been a supply issue, which has led to a back log of work.



IS YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
UP-TO-DATE?



It is imperative that we have parents contact details and your emergency contact details, these must be kept up to date. Please can you ensure we have the correct place of work/company name & address, along with any telephone numbers.

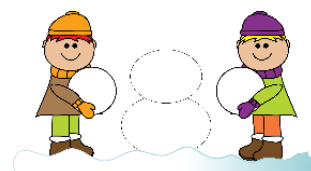
It is very frustrating and time consuming when we only have a mobile number to phone and parents are not contactable – It could be an emergency.

We will be sending out copies of your contact details that we have on our files at present, please could you return them to the office with any amendments that are necessary. Your emergency contact can be miles away but our go to person if we cannot contact a parent.

## Clothing

Please can we remind you that your child needs a change of Shoes and an appropriate coat whilst at nursery.

We still spend lots of time outdoors in the garden, so the children need to be dressed for the changeable weather.



## Photographer visit

Please note that we will have the photographer visit the nursery on

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November,  
all children at nursery on those days will have their individual photograph taken, a normal photo and a Christmas photo.

If your child does not attend on these days and you wish to have them photographed, please could book a timeslot with the office.

### **Piglets/Eeyores**

Charlotte B, Shania and Nicole

## STAFF AT TOPSHAM

### **Tiggers/Poohs**

Charlotte S (Deputy manager), Erika, Jen, Rebecca, Heather, Hanya,  
Nicole and Jenna

**Owls** Nikki and Sue

**Nursery cook** - Karon

### **Office**

Karen (Manager) Mon - Thurs

Susan (Owner)

Bev (Administrator) Tues - Fri



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