

September 2019 Parent's Newsletter

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Employee of the Month



Carrie Walsh has been nominated as Employee of the month for her ability to adapt to each environment within the nursery. Carrie will turn her hand to anything in the nursery from craft projects to helping in the Out of School, cleaning and maintaining the large amount of laundry.

Bank Holiday

Lyndhurst will be closed Monday 26th August 2019.

School Term Dates

Pocklington Junior School and St Mary & St Joseph's commence on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. Pocklington Infant School re-commences Thursday 5th September. Please could you inform us of any OOS requirements that you have, if you have not already done so.

Pre-School Uniform

From September 2019

We would ask that all Pre-School Children wear the uniform for the forthcoming Autumn Term. Which can be purchased through the following website:

<https://myclothing.com>

If anyone has uniform that they no longer require and would like to either donate it or sell as second-hand then please let the staff in the office have details.

We will then be able to offer second-hand uniform to anyone that wishes to purchase it.

30hrs Funding

Your child will receive their 3-4yr Funding the term after their 3rd Birthday. Therefore, the children that may receive their funding in September 2019 and January 2020 can apply to see if they are eligible. In order to apply for the additional hours please visit the following website:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

The respective hours are the intended hours you would like to use at Lyndhurst, whether it be 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30. I can confirm and for clarification that these 30hrs can be split between setting and other childcare providers.

Parent Forum

Lyndhurst Parent Forum seeks to represent the collective voice of parents and carers in discussions with Lyndhurst management team. It will play an active role in influencing, supporting and enhancing the development and learning of all children at Lyndhurst

- ❖ Work closely with Lyndhurst and the leadership team to ensure an open and beneficial dialogue exists.
- ❖ Encourage closer links between home and Lyndhurst, helping parents and carers engage with their children's learning.
- ❖ Assist the management team and staff by commenting on new initiatives, drawing attention to areas of concern and contributing to solutions.
- ❖ Enhance communication with and between all parents & staff.
- ❖ Develop and disseminate ideas that improve the learning & development of the children.

If you are interested in joining the Forum, then please let me know. Thank you

Important Information

We politely remind all parents to close the main door after you enter and not let other parents into the building, (even if you do know them).

This is to ensure the safety of all our children and staff within the nursery

Nappy Charges

Parents are required to provide nappies for their child. If a child is not supplied with sufficient nappies, spare nappies will be used at a charge of £0.20p per nappy.

Terms & Conditions - Invoices

Please note

All fees are to be paid in full by the 5th of the month or the next working day.

Failure to clear the invoice by this date will incur a monthly surcharge of £20.00 and your child's place could be at risk.

Funding Term Dates

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 2nd September 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

(Half Term Mon 28th October – Friday 1st November)

Spring Term Dates 2020

Monday 6th January 2020 to Tuesday 3rd April 2020

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Parking Outside Baby Unit

Fire Escape Exit

Please could parents note that the Green Door with Steps, at the front of the building, outside the Baby Unit, is a fire escape and must be left unobstructed at all times.

We would therefore ask that you **do not** park here when dropping off or collecting your children. Please would you also inform grandparents or other people who collect your child, of this no parking area.

Thank you for your attention to this safety matter.

Introduction of Lyndhurst Facebook Page

We hope you have had a look at our Facebook page. There you will find photographs depicting what activities the children have been doing along with a description of benefits the activities provide. If you would like to view these pictures then please ask to join the page.

Staff News

We are delighted that the following staff have passed their respective levels in the Early Years Educator Qualification:

Hannah – Level 3

Martha – Level 2

Fern – Level 2

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to Martha who will be starting her Degree course at University in September. We would like to wish her every success.

CONGRATULATIONS

Fire Safety and Evacuation Drill

We are pleased to announce that our recent fire evacuation drill has been awarded a "very good" rating. The nursery staff worked extremely well together to ensure that all children, staff and parents were evacuated from the building in a timely manner, it took 2 minutes and 41 seconds for all persons to assemble at the designated point.

We have been praised for our response time.

Dates of Interest for your Diary

The following dates may be of interest to you and your child.

September 2019

- 8th – International Literacy Day
- 13th – Roald Dahl Day
- 21st – International Day of Peace

September is also the month of Harvest Festival, a time of celebration of the food grown on the land.



Would parents like to come into Nursery and see what we do?

We welcome all parents to come into the Nursery for a morning or afternoon or even a couple of hours to see what happens in the day of your child/children!



Lyndhurst Blog

We have decided to create a monthly blog to keep you informed of the types of activities your child has been doing whilst they have been to Lyndhurst Day Nursery and Pre-School.

Click the link below

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