

Lyndhurst Day Nursery & Pre School

October 2020

Parent's Newsletter

Employee of the Month



This month we are delighted to have 2 members of staff named as Employee of the Month. Fern Aylward from Baby Unit and Jessica Falkingham from Pre School. Fern is working tirelessly towards her qualification to build upon her skills and knowledge and implementing them in the nursery. Jessica has proved invaluable in the nursery, providing additional support and learning opportunities throughout. We know that you will join us in congratulating Fern and Jessica.

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 20p per nappy.

Pre-School Uniform

We ask that all Pre-School Children wear Lyndhurst uniform.

The uniform can be purchased through the following website:

<https://myclothing.com>

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

We also have a selection of 2nd Hand Uniform to purchase, for a nominal fee. Please contact the office for further information.

HOLIDAY FOR NON FUNDED CHILDREN

Please note

Children are entitled to 2 contractual weeks holiday, 1 of which is allocated to Christmas. Any further holiday time taken is at a reduced rate of 50%.

Please email the office with your holiday requirements, giving one month notice.

30hrs Funding

Your child will receive their 3-4yr Funding the term after their 3rd Birthday.

Therefore, children that may receive their funding in January 2021 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/>

Funding Term Dates

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 7th September 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Please speak to Leanne Pease in the Pre School Room as soon as possible, to ensure that your FEE form has been signed.

PLEASE NOTE

Terms & Conditions - Invoices

Invoices are generated and emailed out on the **24th of each month**. *If you do not receive your invoice, then please contact the office.*

The terms and conditions state that:

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.

Parent Forum

We will re-instate our parent forum meetings when the current restrictions have been lifted. If you have any issues that you wish to discuss, please do email Julie in the Office.



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First Aid

We are delighted to announce that 7 members of staff recently attended and achieved their updated Level 3 Paediatric First Aid Training Course.

Well Done to:

Lauren Cross
Caroline Rowley
Megan Ripley
Jessica Falkingham
Hanna Halladay
Danielle Taylor
Evie Miller.

All staff members working within the rooms are Paediatric First Aid Trained and these skills are updated regularly.

Halloween Dress Up

Baby Unit and 2-3's Room - Week Commencing 26th October.

Pre School Room - Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October



Staff Vacancy

Level 5 Nursery Nurse

The candidate must be available to work 5 days a week. This position is for Part Time 20 hours. The candidate must be flexible and proactive in response to varied shift patterns and be available from 7:30am to 6pm. This would be a great opportunity for anyone looking to expand their experience in Early Years and be part of a Nursery Team.

OUTDOOR WEAR

During the current Covid-19 situation, children will be utilising the outdoor areas even more than usual, including in poor weather. Therefore, we ask that each child brings a pair of wellingtons and rain coat, in a named bag, that can be left at nursery. If this poses a problem, please do speak to your child's key worker or email the office.

Dates of Interest for your Diary

October 2020

- 1st - National Poetry Day.
- 4th - Grandparents Day.
- 4th to 10th - World Space Week.
- 5th - World Teachers Day
- 21st - Apple Day, celebrating all the different varieties of apples and traditional orchards. Do you have an apple tree near where you live?
- 25th - Clocks Go Back 1 hour.
- 31st - Halloween



5 CORE BOOKS

Each room has 5 Core Books for each term. This term they are as follows:

Baby Unit

Old MacDonald Had A Zoo
We're Going On A Bear Hunt
Guess How Much I Love You!
The Bear's Picnic
Owl Babies



2-3's

Zog & The Flying Doctors
Goldilocks & The 3 Bears
Magic Porridge Pot
Gruffalo's Child
Simon Sock



Pre-School Room
Big Bear, Little Brother
Grumpy Frog
Peely Wally
Say Please, Little Bear
Zog



TOYS

Please do not allow your child to bring toys, from home, in to nursery. Unfortunately, we have had problems with toys being accidentally damaged or even go missing and this can be very upsetting for the child concerned. They also pose an additional infection risk at this time. All nursery toys are regularly disinfected. If your child has a particular toy that you feel it is essential that they bring to nursery, please speak to their key worker.