



Welcome to our November Newsletter!

Welcome back to Claire who has joined us following the birth of Eli. Nicola has started her EYE Level 3, having completed various short courses to raise her knowledge of the EYFS.

Ofsted Inspection

Some of you may be aware of our inspection recently and we would like to thank the parents who took the time to speak to the inspector. We are very happy with our grade of GOOD as we feel that it is a very true reflection of all our hard work and dedication and received some lovely comments both in person from the inspector and within the report of which a copy is on the desk!

Important Dates!

Celebrating Halloween:

- W/C 30th October

Celebrating Bonfire Night:

- W/C 6th November

Zoolab visiting

- 6th Nov @ 9.30

Lest we forget:

- 10th November

Children in Need:

- W/C 13th November
- 17th Nov – Dress up in spots/favourite outfit

Christmas Play

- Thursday 14th Dec @ 2pm

Autumn term ends:

- Friday 15th Dec @ 1pm

Spring Term starts:

- 8th Jan 2018

Worries or concerns...

If you are worried, concerned or not happy about something, please do let me (Liz) know. This can be done either verbally in private or in writing, which gives me an opportunity to discuss them with you, to see if I need to make changes or to reassure you of our practice.

What do parents/carers need to bring with their child...

- Filled water bottle
- Bag with nappies & baby wipes (if applicable)
- Healthy lunch box (no nuts or sweets please)
- Coat, spare set of clothes, sunhat, sun cream
- Dummies/soothers/comforters if used

What do parents need to tell us.....

- When your child is absent and why
- When your child has had a common childhood illness
- When your child has had an accident at home and has a mark/bruise
- When your child has had head lice
- When you move or change your phone number
- When someone we haven't seen before is collecting your child

All labelled please!
(Use marker/fabric pen, nail varnish, sticky labels)

Why? To ensure we are safeguarding children in our care appropriately

Parents accessing 30 hours Extended FE funding:

Please remember to update and confirm your eligibility and income details when you are requested to do so by the Government, which should be around 4 weeks prior to your grace period ending. If you do not confirm these details or give false information then the extended funding cannot continue and you may incur a fine.

Lunchboxes:

Please ensure that your child's lunch is washed or clean out thoroughly to prevent a build-up of mould!

Did you know.....

- We have a new stock of Busy Lizzie's uniform if you wish to purchase any as this saves other clothes getting covered in paint and glue etc! If you don't want to buy uniform, that's okay! Just dress your child in clothes you don't mind being covered in playdoh, paint, glue etc!
- You can write a review about us on our website and our Facebook page!
- We like parents to stay and play if they wish to
- We like to let you know how your child has been, ask your child's Key Person-they will be very happy to let you know!
- We like parents to give us photos of what their child may have been doing - it encourages chatter which we love to hear!
- We have a copy of all our policies and procedures on our website, and a mastercopy on the desk

Healthy Lifestyle Useful Links/Apps!

The Children and Family Centre and Chichester District Wellbeing provide 'Cook & Eat' groups – contact them on 01243 521041 & info@chichesterwellbeing.org.uk
NHS 'Eatwell Guide'
<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Goodfood/Pages/the-eatwell-guide.aspx>
Westsussexwellbeing.org.uk
Nhs.uk/change4life
www.firststepsnutrition.org

Please remember **NOT** to use your mobile phone whilst you are within Busy Lizzie's. If you need to take a call, please wait until you have left the setting. This is necessary to ensure the safety of the children in our care.

Early Assessments/Termly Overview Meetings with Key Person:

All of the children's progress reports have been written up over the half term break so please make an appointment with your child's Key Person who can arrange a suitable date and time to discuss how your child is settling and progressing with us. If you have any questions then please do ask us!

Christmas Fayre – we will be finishing at 1pm on 15th December as Father Christmas is coming to visit the children at 1.30. More info to follow!

Fees – If you pay for your child to attend please make sure you do this on time!