



Happy St. George's Day - Apr 23

Welcome to our April Newsletter!

Welcome back from the Easter break and to the new children joining us! This is the start of a busy term for us, as we are in the process of organising visits both in and out of the setting, which will be confirmed as soon as we have the dates clarified. If you have any ideas for visits in or out of the setting please let us know!

Important Dates!

- St Georges Week**
 - w/c 23rd April
- May Day Bank Holiday**
 - 7th May –Nursery closed
- Royal Wedding**
 - w/c 14th & 21st May
- Half Term**
 - w/c 28th May
- Last Day of Summer Term**
 - Thursday 19th July
- Leavers Graduation Party & Ceremony**
 - Friday 20th July

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.

Reminders:

- **Fees – If you pay for your child to attend please make sure you do this on time!**
- Lunchboxes and water bottles must be labelled with child's name (nail varnish works well)
- Healthy lunch box with a majority of savoury items (no nuts or sweets please)
- Lunchboxes must be cleaned on a weekly basis to prevent mould (pop them in the washing machine)
- Coat, labelled bag with nappies & wipes (if applicable), a spare set of clothes
- Dummies/soothers/comforters if used
- Parents must tell us if their child is going to be absent from nursery and why (illness, headlice etc)
- Parents must tell us if their child has had an accident at home and has a mark/bruise and complete a form
- Parents must tell us if they have moved or changed your phone number to ensure we have the correct contact details
- Parents must tell us if someone we haven't seen before is collecting their child, providing us with a name/description

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, in addition to receiving an invoice from us to recover any sessions or hours not covered by the FE Funding.

Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Useful Links/Apps!

We promote healthy eating and lifestyles at Busy Lizzie's, encouraging children to eat healthy foods and to run around outside in the fresh air. Therefore if your child has an imbalance of savoury/sweet items in their lunchbox we will politely ask you to reconsider what items you are putting in to help avoid obesity. More information can be found at the links/apps listed below:

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



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 masterconv on the desk

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.

Photos/Leaflets

If you enjoyed a holiday or went out for day trips over the Easter break, please do bring in some photos or leaflets so that the children can show us and their friends and chat to us about their days out or holiday!

Trips Out of the Setting / Visits in to the Setting

We are currently organising trips and visits for the children to enjoy, so please ensure your child has a coat at all times, so that they can participate. If you would like any more details please do ask us!