



Kiddy Winks Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children and their families to the nursery. We hope your children will enjoy their learning journey with us.

Staff News

We would like to welcome back Charlotte after returning from her maternity leave, It's great to have her back with the team!

We would also like to take this opportunity to mention our fantastic staff. This term has been difficult for all of us and we are so proud of how they have adapted and ensured the safety and security of the children has been their number one priority. They all deserve a very long holiday!! Well done Kiddy Winks Team!!

Christmas Party

On Friday 18th December (the last day of term) we will be holding a Christmas party for all of the children, even if Friday morning is not your child's usual session they are invited to attend for the party. The party will start at 9.30am and finish at 12.00pm and there is charge of £6 to put towards the cost of a present, food and the cost of activities. The parties will be split so the upstairs children will have theirs upstairs and the downstairs children will have theirs downstairs. We will be closed Friday afternoon to enable us to clean the nursery before the Christmas break so please ensure you collect your child at 12pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper day. Your child is welcome to attend their session dressed in fancy dress or a Christmas jumper for a donation of 50p payable on the day.

Spaces

We currently have spaces for 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds, if you know of any families who may need childcare or are looking for a pre school, then please let them know we have spaces available. We also have spaces available if you would like to increase your child's sessions or if you would like them to stay for lunch then please contact Jo in the office on 01158471570 or speak to a member of staff on the gate.

Drinks bottles



From January we would like all children to be provided with a sports bottle. This is so children have access to their own drinks bottle through the session. The bottle will be kept at nursery and they will be washed at the end of each day in our dishwasher and refilled every morning. You can pick these bottles up quite cheaply in supermarkets.

Thank you

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents/carers and families for supporting us and having faith in everything we put in place to ensure your children are safe and looked after while they are in our care. We cannot do this without your support and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your understanding and co-operation with all of the changes we had to make. We hope you all have a lovely break over the Christmas period and stay safe and well.



Reminders for Parents

Could you please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather, we do take the children outside even when it is raining so please make sure your child brings a coat to nursery.

Could you also ensure your child's clothes and coats are clearly marked with their name. If your child is in nappies or pull ups could you please put them, along with your child's baby wipes, in a bag (not a carrier bag) clearly marked with your child's name.

If your child is currently potty training, could you provide a bag containing clothes and a pair of shoes. We do have a small supply of clothes we can change your child into, but due to parents not returning them when used, we are now struggling for spare clothes. If you do have any clothes your child has grown out of that you can donate to Kiddy Winks, we would be very grateful. We particularly need, boys trousers, pants, socks, jumpers and shoes.

If your child stays for lunch, could you please label their lunch boxes clearly with your child's name. Could we also take this opportunity to remind parents to find healthy alternatives to sweets and chocolate. We do not let children eat chocolate and chocolate biscuits, bars, yoghurts etc at lunchtime. Fruit, plain biscuits, crackers, fruit yoghurts are a good, healthy alternative. Due to a high allergy risk we also ask parents to refrain from sending their children with nuts and eggs in their lunchboxes. We do also ask that parents do not send rice in their children's lunch box due to the build up of bacteria as the rice cools down and the risk of food poisoning. Anything your child doesn't eat will be returned to you in their lunchbox, so you can see what your child has eaten. Can we also remind parents that we provide a drink at lunch time so there is no need to send your child with a drink. Also we provide cutlery for the children so please do not send any cutlery in your child's lunch box as there is a chance it could get lost.

Coronavirus Reminders

Just a reminder if your child or anyone within your household shows symptoms of Coronavirus such as a new continuous cough, a high temperature of 38C or above or a loss of taste or smell then please keep your child at home and arrange a test through test and trace. You can ring 119 to book a test. Everyone in the household must isolate until the test results come back. If it is negative then your child can return to nursery. If it is positive then you must stay home for 14 days to ensure no-one in the household shows symptoms before bringing your child back to nursery. Please contact us as soon as you receive any test results even if they are negative.

You can contact us in a variety of ways...

Downstairs nursery phone number 0115 8471570 (answer phone)

Upstairs phone number 0115 8415312 (no answer phone)

Email address is mail@kiddywinks.org.uk

You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter for latest news, just search for Kiddy Winks Pre School and look for our bear!

Our website is www.kiddywinks.org.uk

We break up for Christmas on

Friday 18th December 2020 and return on

Monday 4th January 2021.

Thank you for all your continued support