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October Newsletter

Primary School Admissions

Admissions for children due to start primary school in September 2020 are now open and can be accessed by the Lancashire County Council website. The closing date for applications is January 15th 2020 so there is no rush just yet. Take time to look around schools to find the one right for you and your child. We will update you on open days as we receive the information or contact local schools to make appointments to view.

Halloween Events

PARTY!!!! We will be holding our Halloween party on Thursday 31st October. Children can attend in fancy dress with prizes in all rooms for best costume. We will also be providing a party dinner and enjoying lots of party games.



PUMPKIN COMPETITION!!!!!! Spend time at home creating a pumpkin masterpiece. Carve/decorate with your child and bring entries to nursery week commencing 28th October to be displayed in the foyer. A winner from each room will receive a family ticket to Thornton Hall Farm.



Bank Details

Reminder that our bank details have now changed. All payments should now be made to Toddle In Daycare Nursery Ltd. Account no: 42191450. Sort code: 090129 (Santander)

Tapestry & ParentMail

We have now added all our new children to both the Tapestry Online Learning Journal and ParentMail communication portals along with sending reminders to all who have not yet joined. These will have come via email and are super easy to set up and provide you with all up to date nursery news along with access to your child's nursery development observations. If you have not received an email please bob into the office to ensure we have your email address. If you're struggling or have any questions then pop in the office and we will help where we can.



Spare Clothes

Sometimes we get messy when painting, wet when enjoying water play and sometimes we have accidents. Although we do have some nursery spares our stock is limited so please provide a spare set of clothes for your child so we can change them and keep them comfortable. These can be kept on their named pegs on the corridor. If your child is sent home in nursery spares please ensure you return them so we don't run out.

Question Table

Our question table is located in the foyer. We ask a monthly question and ask for a 'yes or no' answer along with the option to leave feedback. Please help us by giving your views as it helps us continually develop and ensure we are providing the best possible service.

September's question was... 'Do you like our new, improved nursery environment?'

Our response from this was low with only 5 replies but we are happy that all these answered 'Yes'.

LOOK OUT FOR OCTOBER'S QUESTION OF THE MONTH

(And don't be scared to leave feedback)

Staff Incentive Box

Our 'Staff Members of the Month' for September were.....Auntie Sarah and Auntie Leanne. All staff received lots of positive feedback from each other in relation to their practice which is lovely.

Don't forget, we would like to invite you to do the same.....if you see something you like, pop it on a post-it-note with the staff members name and into the box located in the foyer.

Autumn Collection Bags

Don't forget to pick up your Autumn collection bag from the foyer and have fun collecting natural resources for us to explore and enjoy in nursery.



General Reminders

- Please ensure you lock ALL gates, both inside and outside of nursery to avoid any escapee children.
 - Sickiness and diarrhoea:
The Public Health guidelines state that the recommended incubation period is 48 hours from the last bout. Nursery policy states children will be sent home after 3 bouts of diarrhoea or 1 bout of sickness.
Please, please, please don't hold this against us. We do understand it can be difficult, especially for working parents but it is our duty of care to follow these guidelines.
 - Please note invoices are done a month in advance (generally in the last week of the previous month) and are located in individual room boxes on the shelf in the foyer. Payment is to be made no later than the 15th unless prior arrangements have been made in the office.
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