

The Jays Day Care Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,



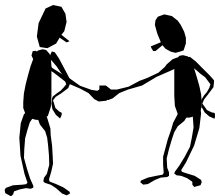
Welcome back everyone one and hope you all had a good holiday despite the weather!

Welcome too to all our new parents and children. We hope that you all settle back in to Nursery life without too much effort. We have had to say goodbye to Nathan, Adam, Ellie, Jocelyn and Thomas. They are hopefully settled in to school now but we hope to see some of them back in Holiday Club in the future.

Celebration Books

Early Years Foundation Stage

In September the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum came in to force. We have been following this since May and by now all parents should have received a PLOD (Possible Lines of Development) chart. This is meant to be a shared experience so please feel free to keep us informed of your children's interest and developments at home so that we can incorporate them in our planning and celebration books. Please have a look at and add to your child's celebration Book whenever you wish.



Staff Changes

We have had to say goodbye to Rachel and Annette. We wish them both well in their new ventures. We have taken on Karen Carthy as Deputy Manager and Pre-School room leader. She is a qualified teacher who we hope will settle in well.



Winter Clothing

Now that the wet/winter weather is with us, could you please make sure your child (all ages) has **all** of the following items **everyday**:-

- Full change of clothes
- Welly boots and indoor shoes
- Hats, scarves and mittens (not gloves) (as the colder weather sets in.)
- Waterproof clothing - we strongly recommend an all in one suit as we make the most of the gardens and grounds and we do go out in all weather.

Questionnaire

Many thanks to everyone who completed and returned the questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable in order for us to improve our service. You should have received a 'response' to the questionnaire with your last invoice.



Please could you ensure that **ALL** items are **clearly** labelled.

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Theme for the Pre-School

The current theme for the pre-school is 'Transport' and will also incorporate 'Harvest Festival'. Next half term the theme will be 'Fireworks' and 'Christmas'.



Please look out for further

information in the Nursery. Also, have a look at our website: www.thejaysdaycarenursery.co.uk where you can find details of our activities and lots of other information.

Tesco/Sainsbury Vouchers



Many thanks to everyone for all the vouchers collected. We have received some lovely p.e. equipment from Sainsbury's and are awaiting a Bee-Bot (computerised robot) and accessories, a mini child friendly mouse and some art equipment from Tesco. Many Thanks again.

French Lessons



We are still holding French lessons on a Tuesday morning now 9.45 a.m. until 10.15 a.m. This is open to all 3 and 4 year olds (even if they don't attend nursery that day) and costs £3. If you wish your child to attend, please let us know and we'll ensure they take part in the lesson.

Signing In/Out

As mentioned previously and for the benefit of new parents, it is an OFSTED requirement that your child must be signed in and out of the Nursery. In order to keep your children safe, please could you remember to do this very important job in the morning and when you pick them up, thank you!!! The 'signing-in' sheet is positioned in the main room as you walk in and out.

E-mails

If you would like to contact us by e-mail for any reason our e-mail address is as follows:

Jacqui@thejaysnursery.entadsl.com

Should you wish us to contact you in the same way, please let us know your email address and we will add it to our records. Also a reminder, please let us know of any changes in contact telephone numbers - it is important that we can reach you in case of an emergency.

'Musik Garten'



Mervyn still holds the lovely 'Musik Garten' session on a Wednesday morning, providing the 3 and 4 year olds with a half hour session of action songs, movement and playing of musical instruments. £1 is added to your invoice for 3 and 4 year olds attending Nursery on this day.

Gates

Just a little reminder, when you come to drop off/collect your children can you please make sure the gates are securely shut behind you. Also, please could you refrain from allowing your child to climb the gate on departure as they are **NOT** allowed to do it when they play outside during the day in our care. It is giving them mixed messages as to what is allowed and what is not. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

22nd - 26th September

We will be celebrating Yummy Mummy week in aid of CLIC Sargent. On the Wednesday we will be having a PJ day. Staff and children are invited to wear their pyjamas to Nursery in return for a £1 contribution. We will also be selling cakes all week, so please help yourselves and place your donation in the pot provided. Many thanks.

4th November - Tuesday

'Little Angels' - The photographer will be here from 2 -4 p.m.

8th December

Leavers trip to Pennywell Farm to take part in the Nativity. Details to follow nearer the time.

18th December

Children's Christmas party and Billy Wiz. There will be a cost of £5 for the pre-school room and £2 for the Toddlers and Baby Room to go towards the cost of the entertainment, present and food. This will be added to your December invoice.

25th, 26th December and 1st January

Bank Holidays - Nursery Closed

Please note: we are closed for all Bank Holidays.

Holiday Club

There will be no Holiday Club at half term

We will be holding a Christmas Holiday Club

22nd - 24th and

29th - 31st December

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas



