

September/October NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to our September newsletter! What an exciting summer we have had with lots of beautiful sunshine and fun filled activities. We are all looking forward to a wonderful September with fantastic activities planned. To start of our September term the topic will be 'All about me.' This topic will run for the next two weeks, with a variety of activities to encourage the children to talk about themselves, their families and their emotions. As part of this topic all the children will get the chance to create/paint a self portrait!

The Jelly tots are also learning 'All about me'. They will be using mirrors to look at themselves, pointing out different body parts. They will also be doing some body painting to encourage them to learn the names of different body parts e.g. arms, legs, fingers etc..



Leading on from the 'All about me' topic the children will look into where they live, which will lead nicely onto our topic of the Solar System. There are a variety of activities planned for this including creating our own solar system using paper Mache. Children are welcome to come to nursery dressed as astronauts that week. (Please label any costumes) There will be a range of sensory activities related to space available for the children to explore.

The Jelly tots will be exploring the topic of space by using dark dens and torches. They will have a rocket tent and some space small world toys such as rockets and astronauts. They will be encouraged to make marks and create their own rocket with the jelly tots team!

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. I am available any time for you to come and see me and share your thoughts or email me on brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk.

We will be sending out invoices via email from the start of October. Please make sure you have saved us as a contact so your invoice doesn't go into your spam box.

Kind regards,

Natalie Smith, Nursery Leader

Contacts

Nursery Leader - Natalie Smith

Deputy Leader & Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mel Newbery

SENco - Chloe Thompson

Ofsted Registered person & Owner - Cathy Turney

Polite Reminder:

Please ensure that you close the entrance gate behind you. Please only open the gate to allow yourself entrance to the nursery. This is to protect the safety of your children.

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Important Dates

Wednesday 31st October: Photo Day – families welcome

Friday 21st December 6pm - close for Christmas

Wednesday 2nd January 7.30am-reopen

Next year's 5 week invoice months will be January, May & July

NEWS

New Staff - We would like to welcome Demi & Chloe L who have joined the Jelly Tots team, both are fully qualified nursery practitioners & paediatric 1st Aid trained and are already proving very popular with the children.

Building Work - Thank you for your patience over the past few months we now have a wonderful new office and the roof will be finished in the next couple of days. Then there will be a little bit of internal work to carry out.

Opening Times - We are now open from 7.30am offering breakfast for any early birds. We offer a healthy range of cereals. The children are enjoying masking smoothies and juicing their own oranges.



Reminders

Autumn weather - Please remember warm coats, wellies, hats & spare socks so all children can continue to enjoy the farm & garden.

Fees - Please remember fees are due by the end of the 1st week of the invoice month.

Children absence - Please remember to email us if your child is not attending any sessions, we are required to record absences.

Tapestry - You should have received an email from Tapestry Journal. Please note that this may be sent to your junk box. Once you have received your email please follow the link to set up your password. Once you have completed that you will be able to start viewing you child's learning journey. If you have any problems please speak to Natalie.

Christmas Cards: All the children are busy creating their own Christmas card design. This may seem incredibly early, however we must complete order forms by 6th October 2018. Please look out for you Christmas card order form.

CAN YOU HELP?

Our next focus is developing the resources in the garden, in particular the mud kitchen. If you have any old kitchen utensils/pans etc that are going spare, we would very much appreciate them