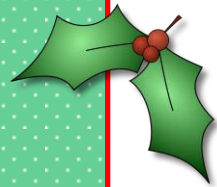




# December Cubs Newsletter



To All Parents,

We ask that parents inform us when their child will not be in due to sickness, holidays etc. This helps us to plan for appropriate ratios in allocating staff hours. Parents are also reminded that children can only be accepted back in to the Nursery once 48 hours has passed after the child's last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

**We have been asked to recommend that all medication bought for your child/ren should be the 'sugar-free' variety when possible.**

**Thank you**



Dear Parents –

Please ensure that you arrive to collect your children on time. You will be charged if you are late for collection, as we allocate staff hours based on children's attendance.



## DATES

The **LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM** for GRANT children is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Spring Term Dates

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March



### Spring Half Term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Miss Aklema and Miss Aimee in November.

We will miss them, but we wish them every happiness and success in their future.



## Reminder

Please can we ask you **NOT** to open the Nursery front door to other parents. This is to ensure the safety of all the children at



Nursery.  
Thank you.



## WOW!

Please keep us informed of the progress of your child/ren outside of Nursery by using one of our 'WOW! moments' available on the Parent's Noticeboards.

WOW! moments may include:

- Swimming without support
- Riding a bike
- Counting to 10
- Knowing their colours

(amongst many others)



Please could we ask parents to write their child's names on their wipes and nappy packs to avoid confusion. Thank you.

We must ask ALL visitors to Nursery (including parents) to switch off mobile phones to Safeguard our children.



**A REMINDER - ALL FEES  
MUST BE PAID IN  
ADVANCE.**

## Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Please, please, watch for our invitations and notices for December – *outside* our front door (A-Board), *inside* – our internal whiteboards, also within your children's folders in the hallways.

There is lots and lots going on

Cubs Rooms	Singing song times – Parents welcome
Tigers Room	Christmas Concert – Parents welcome
St Anne's Old Peoples	Christmas Sing Along – Parents welcome
Nursery Christmas Party	– a visit from Santa – all children welcome
Nursery Christmas Dinner	– all children welcome

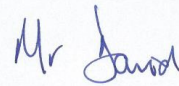
On Parents Evening, November 16<sup>th</sup>, many, many parents told us they had not seen our notices or all our invitations issued to the event – they were located in all the places mentioned above as well as being in this newsletter last month, **plus - our 2015/16 calendar which is sent to everyone and is displayed on the parent's notice board....**

Please consider making an arrangement with your child's keyworker, at handover, should you have missed parents evening – fixing another convenient time to meet can then be agreed.

Our new Manager, Miss Melissa, will very shortly be supporting our nursery room staff, accompanying them when she commences some teaching and learning practice.

We send all of you celebrating Christmas and New Year every good wish, also pleasing to remind those who take a longer break – **Training Depot is open again on Monday January 4th 2016.**

Only 3 Bank Holiday 'days' closed – plus weekends.



### Christmas Dates and Times

Nursery will be open over the Christmas holidays as below:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7.00am – 6.00pm  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7.00am – 6.00pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 7.00am – 6.00pm  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 7.00am – 4.00pm (Christmas Eve)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December CLOSED (Christmas Day)  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December CLOSED (Bank Holiday)  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 7.00am – 6.00pm  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 7.00am – 6.00pm  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 7.00am – 6.00pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January CLOSED (New Year's Day)

If your child is GRANT ONLY and you wish for them to attend Nursery over the holidays, fees will be applied. Please look out for Christmas Holiday forms which will be given to you soon, in order that you can request the days you would like your child to come in. This will help us plan our staffing ratios.

### Christmas Events

Christmas sing-a-long for Cubs  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at  
10.00am.

All Cubs children and parents are welcome.

Christmas Concert at St. Anne's on  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. *If you would like to volunteer to help with this concert, please contact a member of staff.*

Christmas party for all children  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am –  
1.30pm



We have noticed a number of crisp packets and sweet wrappers being thrown on the floor outside at the Nursery front door.

Please could we remind you that we are encouraging healthy eating choices at Nursery and would therefore ask that any 'snacks' or 'treats' are given away from the Nursery building, and that any litter is taken home.  
Thank you.



If you have any of the following you could donate, please could you bring them to a member of staff to add to our outdoor area:

old wooden spoons, old saucepans and frying pans, plastic pots, jelly/cake moulds, non-sharp kitchen utensils, plastic or wooden pegs  
Thank You

