



## July 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter for this academical year. What a busy term we have had and it's been lovely to see so many developing friendships, settling into the routines and exploring the curriculum on offer.

### **Transition to Primary Schools**

Children have been visiting their schools and how exciting is that. Where there is a new start for them its always a sad end for us. But we are happy for the journey we had all together and that we have been able to support the learning and development at Little Stars. We wish all children the best start in reception class.

### **SPECIAL NEWS**

Shoppers have praised **Asda for a £1 children's meal offer that will help struggling families over the summer.**

The retailer says children aged 16 and under across England and Wales will be able to get a hot or cold meal for £1 a day across all ASDA cafes, seven days a week. Adults will not need to meet a minimum spend to take advantage this £1 deal.

*Asda says it hopes to be able to help families tackle holiday hunger by offering these meals.*

**The Kids Eat for £1 initiative is available all day, every day from 25th July until 4th September in England and Wales, as long as the Café is open and dependent on the store, a hot meal or cold meal, or both, will be on offer.**

**Baby food is also available as part of the initiative, with little ones able to enjoy a free pouch of Ella's Kitchen baby food (70g pouch) in their local Asda Café.**

### **Overdue fees**

All fees need to be paid on time by the 1st of every month.

*T&C states 7.7) The charges must be paid monthly in advance, by the first day of the month by standing order, online payment, and childcare vouchers. Late payments, i.e., received after the 3rd of each month will be subject to a standard £20.00 fee, and after which a £1.00 fee will also be added each day, up to the 10th of the month, if payment isn't made by 10th of the month, (first working day after if bank holiday or weekend) we have the right to refuse entry into the nursery until the fees have been paid.*

### **EID MUBARAK**

For all those celebrating Eid this weekend, we wish you and your family a Happy Eid al-Adha.



### **Recruiting Staff**

We are currently recruiting new members of staff to join our team so watch this space!! Spread the word for Level 3 in Early Years/Nursery Nurse/Childcare workforce. If you know anyone looking for work and are qualified, please let us know.

## **Crackerjacks event**

Our Sponsored King's & Queen's Fun Day on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 raised £50.00. We would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who donated and made this a success. We did have the certificate on display in the window for the whole month.



## **Quickly to mention:**

We did not hold an end of term parent evening in July but we will be sending out end of term reports in July due to the restructure and recruiting process of staffing. You are still welcome to have a chat with your key person but please book an appointment which is convenient for all and especially meeting our staffing ratio requirement. We really appreciate your support.

## **Weather**

High temperatures can lead to health impacts on the most vulnerable including those with pre-existing medical conditions, such as cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, but can also lead to heatstroke and heat exhaustion even on those who are normally fit and healthy.

Please stay indoors/at home, in cool clothes and if you are staying off from nursery, please inform us. It's going to get hotter over this and next week. Children are getting sick and tired very quickly at nursery due to the heat.

## **Railings**

We have mentioned this before to parents/carers please do not allow children to climb the railings or swing on them.

We will not be responsible for any falls or hurts as its parents supervising their own children and for them to stop their children from getting seriously hurt.

## **First Steps App**

First Steps is having a migration over to the FAMLY app in August. We may have some teething problems as its all new for us and yourselves. Please be patient, we all will need to learn how to use it. I am sure it will be smooth sailing thereafter.

## **Dates For Diary**

**Graduation Party/End of year party – 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Teddy Bear's Picnic – 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Graduation Re-take/Another party, Yippie! – 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**INSET DAY:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Nursery Closed

**Last Day:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July Nursery Closes for Summer Holidays

**Nursery Opens:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

All new children will be staggered in and settled in as per arranged times but children returning, please make sure you have rebooked and confirmed your place and sessions with us for September. Some days and sessions as requested may not be available as we are very busy and already full-on certain days.

**Kind regards....***Reena Pharma*

