

June - July 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final summer half term at Little Stars Day Nursery. We hope the children will enjoy a fun filled term and are ready to undertake a wide variety of fun and educational activities.

Key Person/Final term children's report

Before this term ends you will receive your child's report from the key person. We are still unsure if we are to hold parents' meetings on Wednesday 14th July. We will update you soon once we know further guidelines. Any questions please do speak to us.

Staying on or moving on?

We would appreciate parents letting us know what they would like to do for September. If you are staying another year or moving on. Please update your preferred days/sessions required for September. Remember the curriculum is the same and we have a lot more staff to school nurseries. We may be a small business but we have a Good Ofsted with a fantastic team from Baby room to Preschool and we work hard getting them ready for Reception class.

Is your child registered with a Dentist?

It is really important that you register your child with a dentist from as early as possible. During these present times, dentists are offering limited appointments. However, you can support your child by encouraging and supporting them to clean their teeth properly. Also consider how much sugar is in the foods and drinks that you are feeding your child. If you need any help or support, please talk to one of our team. We are encouraging dry brushing at nursery and all children should be brushing their teeth twice a day.

July 2021 leavers...

Before we know it, our big girls and boys will be leaving us to start Reception Class in Primary School! We wish them lots of learning on their new journey. We have a party for them which will be held for the Pre-schoolers and a normal end of an academical year for the all the year children.

Staff

We are recruiting for more staff, if you know anyone with a level 3 in Childcare, please let one of the team members know or email on manager@littlestars-daynursery.com

Website

If you haven't looked on our website recently, please take a few minutes occasionally to check it out as we have lots of helpful information.

- Website link <https://www.littlestars-daynursery.com/>

Our sickness policy

Please do not send your child to nursery if they are unwell as it puts other group members at risk of catching an infection. If your child is not well enough to participate in their daily activities, they should not attend nursery that day. If a child has had diarrhoea or sickness, please do not send them for 72 hours (3 days) since their last episode/symptom, this is our Nursery Policy. Children with temperatures, runny noses, coughs please keep them off. Contact us via telephone or email if your child is absent due to being unwell, so we are aware of any illnesses/viruses.

If your child, or anyone within your family has any Covid – 19 related symptoms, they **must not** attend nursery until they/you have received a negative test result. If you are still unsure of what to

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do if you suspect your child or someone, they have been in contact with may have Covid – 19, please seek advice from a member of the management team, by telephoning 0208 894 2590.

Sunscreen, sunhats and water bottles

Please ensure you apply sunscreen before your child arrives at nursery AM or PM session and provide them with sun hat and clothes that cover their shoulders. We will only reapply lotion if your child stays all day with us. Also do not bring water bottles from home as we are providing them at nursery. Please label all items of clothing, hats and shoes as they do get mixed up and children do not all recognise their own belongings.

Suitable Footwear and Clothing

We understand the weather is warmer but could we please ask that your child wears closed toed shoes to nursery, (both in and outdoors). **Sandals/Open toed shoes/Laces are NOT permitted.** No belts, dungarees, or over complicated clothing as we want children to learn how to be independent and learn self-help skills.

Parking

A humble **reminder** again please do not park on neighbouring driveways. We have one nursery parking spot for drop offs and pickups. It is illegal to obstruct anyone's driveway purposely. Please use the side roads to park. Some people have been issued with parking fines.

Photographer

We have the photographer in on **Thursday 17th June**. Please dress to impress and if you would like pictures with siblings, please let us know so we can arrange that. Don't miss out, even if its not the day you come to nursery please arrange and pop in for your pictures to be taken.

Open Day

All visitors are welcome to have a look around and meet the staff to register their child for the new term in September. Special discounts available. Book an appointment or pop in between the times for a chat. Please put the word out for us: **Saturday 10th July 2021 from 10am to 3pm.**

Party Donations

We would appreciate donations for the **Teddy Bears picnic and Graduation/End of Year Party:**

- cakes
- biscuits
- crisps
- fruit
- breadsticks
- crackers
- squash
- juices
- hot and cold savoury food (pizza/biryani/samosa/onion bhaji/pasta/quiche)

Please make sure **NO NUTS, NO PORK or BEEF** items are given.

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Important dates to remember: (we will remind you again nearer the time)

- Child Accident Prevention Week 7-11th June
- Photographer – Thursday 17th June
- Father's Day – 20th June
- Inset Day – Friday 2nd July nursery closed
- Teddy Bears Picnic – Thursday 8th July
- Open Day – Saturday 10th July @10am-4pm
- Parents Meeting – Wednesday 14th July @6pm-9pm (still to confirm)
- Graduation/End of Term Party – Thursday 15th July (Only for children at nursery)
- Last day of term – Thursday 22nd July

Summer Holiday Club

We have a special 3 day offer during the month of August 3rd - 26th for parents requiring extra childcare. Please book in advance as places are limited. We are only open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday once the summer holidays begin.

- 9-1pm £25
- 1-5pm £25
- 8-5pm £55

Any questions, please speak to Reena, Palwinder or Kulwinder, thank you. We are here to help and support you. Our nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment.

With regards,
Reena Pharma