

Little Stars Newsletter

June 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Quick update

Here we are again with our newsletter of the month. Hope everyone has had a lovely half term and now we are into a last half term before the big and long summer break.

We have an Open Day Saturday 6th July for new parents to start in September and January intake. Take this opportunity for recommendation of our nursery and receive a box of chocolates when they start as a paying parent.

We have a Leavers Party date for children and families who are moving on in September to Schools and we will be sending out personal invites in the next few weeks.

I will also let parents know of a social evening to meet other parents and carers with a date, time, venue and a dress code. 😊

Road Safety Week

This years' Child Safety Week runs from **Monday 3rd June to Sunday 9th June 2019**. The theme is **Family life today: where's the risk?** It highlights the new dangers facing families today from our modern lifestyles and offers simple solutions to keep children safe.

Family life today is more complex than it's ever been and often the very things that help make life more convenient bring new risks.

New dangers in the home include things like button batteries that can kill when swallowed, child appealing washing capsules that can poison or nappy sacks stored under cot mattresses that can suffocate babies.

Dangers when out and about include distraction from devices when we're driving or walking near busy roads, the coffee culture trend that sees young children at risk from hot drink scalds in busy coffee shops and the loss of pedestrian education for children and families.

Child Safety Week 2019 aims to cut through the noise and offer families and practitioners working with families some simple answers to today's accident risks.

To really make the most of Child Safety Week, now is a good time to start thinking about where it fits into your plans for the year and colleagues or partners you may need to engage.

Download the 2019 Child Safety Week Parents' Pack below

<https://www.capt.org.uk/news/family-life-today-wheres-the-risk>

Children develop so quickly; they catch us off-guard. Whether it's learning to roll, crawl, stand or just exploring their environment as they get older, each stage opens up a new set of potential hazards.

It can be difficult to keep up, and the daily pressures of caring for children don't make it any easier. What's more, because the hazards aren't always obvious, it can be even harder to keep children out of harm's way.

Download our 2019 Child Safety Week Parents' Pack aimed at helping parents identify the key risks of accident and help prevent them. There are some fun activity sheets at the back of the pack that you could do with your children.

Here are some top tips on the CAPT [Youtube](#) channel shared by other parents, carers, grandparents and childminders:

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Find out more about serious accidents and how to stop them

You'll find details of some of the most common causes of serious accidents, as well as safety advice for preventing them on the CAPT [safety advice pages](#).

Join us on Facebook and Twitter

Join in the conversation about Child Safety Week on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Look out for local events for 2019 Child Safety Week

There will be thousands of events going on around the UK for Child Safety Week where you and your family can find out more about how to prevent serious accidents. Your local School, Children's Centre or Health Visitor are all good places to start. If they are not running events themselves, they should be able to tell you about other accident prevention sessions and activities that are available in your area.

General/Reminders

- We as a team are growing very steadily and hope to be in a much stronger place in September with everyone's positive support.
- T-shirts for preschoolers will need to be purchased for September as everyone in that room needs to wear them.
- Please bring in spare clothing and underwear for children as we do sometimes have accidents and need a change of clothing.
- Please do not send anyone under the age of 16 to pick up children from the nursery. We will not allow this or send any child home until a suitable person over 16 is picking up.
- Any other person coming to pick up also needs to provide the password and a Photo ID is also required for pick up so we know they are that actual person.
- Thank you to all those parents who especially came for the photographs over the half term.
- Please let us know if your child is staying with us in September so we can look into our sessions availability. Also we will be only offering 3 types of sessions from September, 8 to 1pm, 1 to 6pm or full day 8 to 6pm.
- We will be having some changes but hopefully with minimum disruptions from September. You will be well informed by September start.
- PLEASE let us know of your days for September, it's first come first serve for sessions. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- Also, we will appreciate your recommendations for the nursery. Please let whoever you send to us mention your name for a treat from Little Stars.

If there is anything I can help you with please do not hesitate in contacting me or Viteice. We have an open door policy and always here to help and support where we can.

Kind regards
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