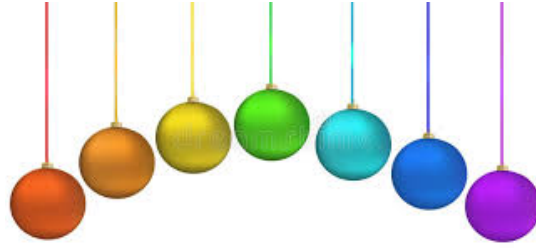


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Dear Parents/Carers

We have almost come to the end of the first term and the year. How fast has this year just been for everybody...but here we are again with another update from the nursery. I want to thank everybody who have so kindly sent back the parent questionnaires. I really appreciate the personal messages and kindness. We as a team are all working hard to achieve the best and provide a good service in our local community.

## General/Reminders

### Important dates for November:

World Nursery Rhyme week 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (dress up as characters from rhymes)

### Important dates for December:

Parents Evening 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8.30pm

Christmas Party in rooms for children Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch for children Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Last day for TERM TIME children Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Last Day for private customers 24<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

### 30-hour code:

Please do not forget to renew your codes in time. Always do them a month before the new term is to start. We have many parents who miss out as they get late or simply forget. It is your responsibility and not the nursery for the codes. Please provide the details once you are approved for our portal. Codes need to be renewed every 3 months.

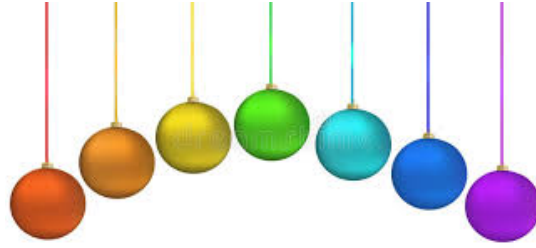
### Outdoor play/Clothing

In order to make sure the children can still access outdoor play in all weathers all please hand in a pair of wellington boots for your child's use in nursery if you have not done so already. Please provide coats as we access the outdoors in all weathers. There is no such thing as bad weather as long as you are prepped for the outdoors and then it's fun learning. **PLEASE LABEL/NAME ALL CLOTHING ITEMS.** Also please **return back** any clothes lent/borrowed to you washed and dried.

### Parent's Evening

An evening where you can discuss the progress of your child and we encourage you as parents to come along and find out a little more about our Nursery life and day to day activities here at Little Stars Nursery. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with their Key Person, to avoid unnecessary delays, it would be easier if you booked a 10-minute appointment slot or you could hang about to catch a member of the team for a chat. We would welcome and value any ideas, views and suggestions you may have

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and are happy to answer any questions arising, as we work together for the best interests of our children.

## Applying for Schools in September 2020:

Applications open on different days in each local council area. Find out from your local council when applications open for primary.

Most children start school full-time the September after they turn 4.

If you do not think your child is ready to start school by then, they can start part-way through the year or part time - as long as they are in full-time education by the time they reach 'compulsory school age'.

- You must apply for a primary school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- When you fill in the form (online or on paper) you'll be asked to list the schools you're applying for in order of preference.
- You must apply for at least 3 schools.
- Councils will send confirmations for primary schools on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## CHRISTMAS Special Offer:

Please look at the attached letter and hope we can help at this busiest time of the year with discounted Ad Hoc sessions at a flat rate for all the ages. We are also doing a **Special Rate** for 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for last minute Shopping and Prep before Christmas. If you are interested please speak to Reena. Spaces are limited as we have keen interest.

## Spread the word:

We would appreciate if you could kindly spread the word regarding our nursery. We have many sessions and days available especially afternoon sessions. Any recommendations we will surely reward with a small gift or High Street Vouchers when they enrol with us. We have an **Open Day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**, but your word by mouth at your local school and to other parents is very important. Thank you to those parents who have already been putting a word out to friends, family, neighbours and parents at your childrens school.

We have many afternoon sessions so if you are looking to extend or change sessions please let us know as its first come first serve basis.

I hope our journey together we can create something specatular for the future.

Kind regards

**Reena Pharma**

Nursery Manager