

Chipmunks Chatter

December 2013

Clothing

The weather is getting a lot colder now and we are lucky enough to still be able to explore the outdoors so please ensure on these cold mornings that you bring in labelled coats, scarves, gloves etc. Please ensure they also have suitable footwear.

Sickness

Our policy states that if you have sickness or Diarrhoea that children do not return for 48 hours after the last episode. Please ensure that you all comply with this to help keep bugs at bay.

Attendance

If your child claims the 2, 3 or 4 year old funding in the agreement that is signed by yourselves it states that you must inform the nursery if you are not going to be attending a session. Please abide by this and call the nursery on 760060 if your child is not going to be attending a session.

Attendance is also monitored and can be requested from Dorset County Council. Any person not using the funding that they are claiming may lose their funding so if session times are not suitable for yourselves then you must discuss this with me.

Heart Nouveau

We have been lucky enough to decorate some Christmas decorations for a new local shop that is opening on the Harbour. All the children in the Nursery participated in this and they will be on sale from mid December from the shop Heart Nouveau. Make sure you all nip in and have a look or even purchase a decoration that your child helped to decorate. They have kindly said that all proceeds will come to the Nursery.

Highcler House Nursing home

On Tuesday 10th December some of our children will be taking a short visit to the Nursing home just up from Chipmunks to deliver some cakes for the residents. This will be sometime between 10am- 11.30am.

Fees

If you only pay for your Childs hot lunches then the same terms and conditions apply and fees must be paid monthly at the beginning of the month not daily or weekly.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Christmas opening times

Close 6pm 24th December re open Thursday 2nd January 2014.

Nuts

reminder to all parents and carers that we hold a no nuts policy across the whole nursery, this is in our Food and Drink Policy that is included in every registration pack that goes out to all parents when they register with the nursery.

This includes peanut butter, cereal with nuts in, chocolate bars containing nuts.

This policy is displayed on various notice boards around the nursery and alongside all nursery policy and procedures is available for you to read or have a copy. Any queries regarding this then please speak to myself the Nursery Manager.

Car park

I have had a few concerns from parents about the speed of some drivers when coming in and out of the nursery car park. Can I please remind everyone that it is a nursery and there is small vulnerable children crossing the car park and getting out of cars. Please consider the safety of all our children when using the car park.

Christmas Party

Please note last date to book for Christmas party will be Tuesday 3rd December.

Please bring all party food in either the day before or the morning of the party.



The last news letter of 2013! Where has the year gone! All the staff at Chipmunks Day Nursery wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we will see you all in 2014.