

Welcome to our November newsletter. Thank you for communicating so well with staff members over the last couple of months about children's care and educational need. It is time again for a more formal meeting with the key person to discuss their progress.

Staff news

We are delighted to inform you that the staff member of the month is Evie. Here is what the others said about her: 'She has settled really well in our Explorer room and has formed a great relationship with children' 'she works really hard and has a positive and caring attitude towards everyone' 'we are really happy that she has joined us'

Bonita is joining our Explorer 1 room to support our growing team. She is a very excited to have her own key children and plan different activities for them.

Birthdays:

We have lots of birthdays to celebrate across the nursery this month and they are: **Dylan** and **Florence** will celebrate their 3rd birthday; **Noah**, **Gabriela**, **Liliana**, **Isla**, **Nijah-Jay** and **Oleg**, will be turning four. We wish you all a very happy birthday!



New Families:

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all of the new children and their families that have joined us this month. In our Explorers rooms we have **Saliha** and **Marvel**. In our Adventurers room we welcome **Jaxon-James** and **Dimash**.

Term Dates for 2017:

Just a gentle reminder that if your child attends on a **term-time only basis**

Term 1: Friday 1st September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017

Term 2: Monday 30th October 2017 to Monday 18th December 2017

Term 3: Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018

Term 4: Monday 19th February 2018 to Friday 23rd March 2018

Term 5: Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018

Term 6: Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018

If you have any questions relating to your child's attendance, please speak to Helen in reception.

Festivals and special dates for your diary Parents Evening

Happy Days Cheswick will be holding parents evenings on Tuesday 21st November from 6.10pm - 7.30pm for our Adventures children and

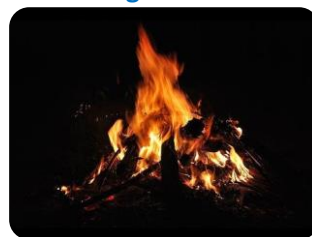


Wednesday 22nd November for our Explorers children. Key workers will be holding 10 minute meetings with parents to discuss the brilliant progress children have made over the past few months and how we can work together to meet children's needs. If you would like to book an appointment, please see your key person.

30 Hour Funding Allocation

The government has now confirmed the 30 hour agenda from September 2017 for 3 year olds to access additional funded hours within childcare settings. While we have our parents evening, please come and talk to Jade and Csilla to gain more information to enable you to access funding from January. You can also collect a printed leaflet from our reception area. If you believe you are eligible for the additional hours and would like to increase your child's attendance, please collect and return a change of sessions form as soon as possible so that we are able to prioritise existing parents due to high demand from new enquiries. Registration for these additional hours is now open, please ensure you register and hand in your eligibility code to the nursery office.

Bonfire Night



Bonfire Night is associated with the tradition of celebrating the failure of Guy Fawkes' actions on 5th November 1605.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. 12th

November is a day for the nation to remember and honor those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.



Baby massage

We are running a Free Baby Massage Course from 27th October for 5 weeks. Amber and Shannon are both excited to share these sessions with you. For more information please contact the office to talk to Jade or Csilla



'Dual Provision'

If your child spends time at another setting or with a childminder, we would like your permission to share information to help enable us to support their learning and development. Please speak with your child's key person if your child does or will attend another provision.

'Buddy Bags'

Each term Happy days Cheswick will be launching a variety of home learning bags based around exciting topics. The bags will be full of stimulating resources and activity cards which are simple to undertake at home. Each bag is tailored to fit with various ages and stages of development so ask your key person which would be most appropriate for your child. Please look out for our new bags in the reception area!

Session drop-off and collection

Please can all parents ensure they are dropping off and collecting their child within their arranged session times. This enables parents to be given the appropriate handover and ensure the rooms remain within appropriate ratios. We feel it is really important to share as much information as possible to promote each child's learning and development. If parents are interested in booking an early start or late collection, additional hours can be booked at the office. Jade, Csilla and Helen are always happy to help with this

New fire exit

We have now changed our fire route within the nursery so we will be practicing our fire route more often over the next few months. We are sure this will prompt lots of conversation at home! Please can we politely ask our parents who use our pushchair and car seat storage area to ensure pushchairs and folded and tucked into the storage area and that car seats are placed on the higher shelves to maximize the storage and keep our hallway clear to ensure our fire exit is assessable at all times.

New resources



There is a buzz around the nursery due to our new and exciting resources we have recently received! All individual rooms are looking to develop their rooms in new and intriguing ways to

challenge and capture the children's interests. We are really looking forward to working together on our outside areas and have plans in the making so watch this space!



Security: Internal Doors

For the safety of our children please be reminded to close the door behind you when you enter or leave one of our rooms

Autumn open event

We would like to say thank you for all of our parents who joined us on our open event.

Sing and sign!

We are happy to announce that sing and sign will be joining us for some special sessions in the coming weeks.

Friday 3rd November
Friday 10th November
Friday 17th November
Friday 1st December

Please talk to Jade or Csilla to book your session.

Home Learning:

Autumn

Autumn holds a special place in every nursery nurse's heart because it awakens the 5 senses. Children enjoy collecting fallen leaves to create different art work and autumn is also a great season to talk about changes, identifying different colors and enjoying long family walks before the cold weather comes in.



Please remember...



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Please remember to inform the nursery if your child will not be attending for their booked session. This is to ensure that we can monitor child absences and provide any support needed.

Thank you for your continued support
Jade, Csilla and the Cheswick Village team