



Happy Days

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December 2017

Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter Christmas Fun...

Thursday 14th December– On Thursday 14th December we are having our Christmas Party for all of our children between **4 and 6pm**. If your child does not normally attend on this day and you would like them to come you are very welcome to bring them and stay with them for the Christmas tea and visit to Father Christmas. Please can all parents bring a wrapped and labeled present for their own child to receive from Father Christmas. These need to be brought to nursery by Tuesday 12th December. Please let Nicky/Lisa know if you will be attending as we need to know numbers for tea. We are hoping to have our grotto outside so please all wear warm clothes.

Reverse Advent Calendar...

We are collecting donations of non perishable food items, toiletries and cleaning items throughout December for our reverse advent calendar which we will then donate to the food bank in time for Christmas. If you would like to donate something to this there will be a box in reception from 1st December.

Children's Photos...

Please can all orders be brought back to Nursery by Friday 1st December as they

will be picked up by Tempest so we can get your orders back in time for Christmas. The Nursery receives commission from these orders which enables us to buy more resources for the setting.



Children in Need...

Thank you to all the families and friends who supported the children and staff at Penair in raising £163.00 from their week long bake sale in aid of Children in Need.

Recommend a friend...

Our current promotion of recommend a friend to start with us is £100 for day care parents and £50 for any grant funded recommendations. It doesn't matter how many times you recommend you will receive this bonus for each recommendation once the new family has attended for 1 month!

Learning Gardens...

Your child's keyperson is currently writing a progress report. Please can you talk to your child's keyperson about arranging a mutually suitable time to spend 5 minutes having a look at their review and their learning garden in December.



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Welcome...

We have had several new families start with us over the last few months so we'd like to wish them a very warm welcome. Please can families ensure their children's clothes are labeled, toys from home are not brought to Nursery and parents inform Nicky/Lisa if their child will be absent.

Sickness...

There are a lot of different illnesses going around at the moment please can all parents be reminded that if your child experiences sickness or diarrhea they must be kept off from Nursery for **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness or diarrhea.

Medicine Policy...

Happy Days medicine policy states that any medicine can only be given to a child for a medical need and this medicine is not kept at Nursery but needs to be brought into the setting and put in the office. Please can all parents ensure there is no medicine left in their child's bag.

Grant Funding...

Please can all parents of children who will be eligible for 2, 3 or 4 year old funding as of January 2018 see Nicky regarding the sessions they would like as of January. Don't forget if you

recommend a new family you will receive a bonus.



Birthday Cakes...

When it's your child's birthday and you would like then to have a cake at Nursery, the children can make this for an additional charge of £5.

Smart Start Uniform...

The smart start uniform is for children who are eligible for their 3 and 4 year old funding. The Nursery will give your child their first t-shirt free and additional t-shirts can be bought for £7.50 and sweat shirts for £7.80. Order forms are available in the office.



Smart Start Programme...

Our Smart Start programme is for all the 3 and 4 year olds who will be starting school in September 2018. This programme supports children in getting ready for school. It is a year-long programme that slowly supports them in the transition from pre-school expectations to what they will be doing in school. For more information please see Nicky or Jade.



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Important Dates...

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Party.

Friday 15th December – End of term for all **Grant funded children**.

Wednesday 20th December -End of term for term time children

Friday 22rd December 6pm – Nursery closes for Christmas.

Tuesday 2rd January 2018 – Nursery reopens for all year round children.

Term time are back **Thursday 4th January** and Grant funded **Monday 8th**.

And finally...

Thank you for all of you support over the year.

We hope that you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017.

From Nicky and the Happy Days Penair team



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