



**Happy Days**  
Where Children Shine



**Summertime**



December 2017

# Newsletter



## Welcome to our Newsletter

Welcome to the December issue of our nursery newsletter. We send out a very warm welcome to you all from the Summertime team.

this. There would be a small cost involved of approx. £5.00 per person.

## Birthday Celebrations..... 😊



### Birthdays in December Congratulations to:

Sebastian W who turns 1 on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Poppy who turns 1 on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Zachary who turns 1 on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Freya who turns 1 on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
Katie who turns 2 on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jessie who turns 2 on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rory who turns 2 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Ashton who is 3 on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Innes who is 3 on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Izzy who is 3 on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sophie I who is 4 on 9<sup>th</sup>  
Pearl who is 4 on the 17<sup>th</sup>

## Starting School in September 2018?

Don't forget you must register your child for a reception place at school for Sept 2018. The deadline to complete applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Website and application form:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Please note; Applications must be made by parents themselves via the website or by requesting an application form from county.

## 30 Hours Funding

Most of you who are eligible have now received your codes for January; if you think that you may be eligible but haven't yet done anything please speak to Katherine if you need any support with this. You will need to bring the 11 digit codes in as soon as you get them please

## 'Recommend a Friend'

If you know anyone looking for childcare and your child already attends a Happy Days setting, you could receive up to £100 cash reward! All you have to do is fill out a 'Recommend a Friend' form supplied by the nursery; this also applies to 2, 3 and 4 year old grant funders. Terms and conditions apply.



## Staff Training

All Staff – Behaviour Management

Sara – Refresher Level 2 Safeguard training

## First Aid taster for parents

We are looking at delivering an in-house paediatric first Aid course for parents in the New Year. I would like to know roughly how many of you would be interested in

## Nursery Vouchers

Do you know someone who may be in receipt of two year old funding or may have received a letter with a voucher like this attached? This is what the 2 year funding form looks like and they are entitled to 15 hours free funding.



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## Appropriate Clothing

Due to the great British weather, we do ask all parents to provide your child with suitable clothing for the day. **Rain coats with hoods, and wellies are a must.** The children go out in all types of weather! Please provide these every day when your child comes into nursery. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly named.

All clothes and bags need to be taken home at the end of each session, this is due to the amount of children that we have in now and the space for all of their belongings. If your child is attending the next day it will be ok to leave their items here overnight for the next day.



## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 13 December** 2.30-4.30pm - Children's Christmas Party and singalong.

If your child does not attend on a Wednesday afternoon you are welcome to bring them along but we must ask that you stay and supervise them. Parents of children who are booked in are welcome to attend throughout the afternoon. It would be useful to us if you could please let staff know if you are attending. **Parents are invited to make a small voluntary contribution of £1 per person (which contributes towards a present from Father Christmas for the children)** May we politely ask that if you wish to take photographs that you concentrate on your child only and that such photographs are not posted on social media sites. We need to appreciate that some parents do not give permission for their child's image to be used in this way. Thank you for your respect and understanding in this matter.

**Friday 15 December** – Children's Christmas

Lunch/Christmas jumper day. Children must be booked in for this day. The lunch on this day will be a seasonal spread of turkey and all the trimmings. We would like to encourage them to come dressed festively too but this is entirely optional.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** -Last day of term for Grant funded children – Please don't forget to speak to us if you request

extra sessions for the following week, on the run up to Christmas.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term for non-funded children.

## Nursery Christmas Closure

The Nursery will closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22 December 2017 @ 6pm and re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018 @ 7am

## Would you recommend Happy Days Summercourt?

If you are proud to say that your child attends a Happy Days nursery, please spread the word! You can also put in a recommendation by using the following simple steps...

- Go to Google Maps
- Search Happy Days Treloweth
- Click on "Write a Review"



## Childcare Choices

The government is introducing new ways to help parents with childcare costs and you should have by now been given a letter to sign up using the Childcare Choices website where information about the different options available can be found:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

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Don't forget to follow us on.....



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**And finally.....**

I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support.

*Merry Christmas*



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2018!  
Best wishes, Sara & team



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