

## Newsletter January 2019: IMPORTANT information

### Welcome back



Happy New Year and we hope you had a good holiday. Thank you from all the staff for your kind words, gifts and cards over Christmas. May we extend a special welcome to all the new children who start their first term with us. We hope your stay will be happy and productive.

### Sponsored Bounce and Raffle

Thank you so much for supporting these events. We raised over £700 which we used to pay for our Xmas Party and Nursery resources.

### We are always happy to listen to you.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's care in the nursery, their progress, or if you have any concerns, or even complaints, here, is the best place to start. Their Key person or "teacher" is always happy to chat to you at any time, however should you feel that an issue is best discussed confidentially, please make this known to them first. They will be happy to arrange a private meeting at a time to suit.



Please note WE OFFER 30 HOURS TO WORKING PARENTS FREE - GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT our opening times are 9.15 till 3 pm **Monday to Friday**

**Children who do not receive 30 hours may still do extra sessions at a cost of £14 00 per session.**

**To check if you qualify for your child to attend for 30 hours please go to**

[https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/redbridge/fsd/files/eligibility\\_criteria.pdf](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/redbridge/fsd/files/eligibility_criteria.pdf)

### Free 2-year Funding -\_How do I apply?

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria above you can apply for your child's free early learning place on the [Redbridge Parent Portal](https://parentportal.redbridge.gov.uk/Live/Website/default.aspx). <https://parentportal.redbridge.gov.uk/Live/Website/default.aspx> Or contact the FiND helpline on 0800 587 7500 You will need to provide your National Insurance number and you and your child's details on the system. If you are eligible you will be sent an email confirming this, which you will need to share with your chosen childcare provider.

### Early morning drop off

Every morning from 8.30am in the main hall cost £4.00 Pay on the day

**Photo Name Cards are out each session on your child's table to enable children to learn to read and find their name on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to return their name card to their key worker at the end of the session on a daily basis.**



### IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE....

Please ensure that your child should not wear any jewelry or belts and should have sensible shoes while at nursery. Please send children into nursery with a cardigan or sweater as our cold weather approaches in case they are cold. One piece of fruit per child is needed each session. Pitta bread or bread sticks are always a favorite with the children (plain ones only) WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES AT NURSERY!

Our letter and number of the week is displayed in the book corner, please encourage your child to look for that letter anywhere, shopping, road signs, reading books at home and suchlike. Our aim is to develop our children's skills in a fun and positive way by learning through play. Your support outside the nursery is very important.

**We would like parents to donate one kitchen roll and one pack of baby wipes per half term please.**

Nursery Times are **9.15 till 12.10.** in the morning and **12.30 till 3.00pm** in the afternoon.

Please try to be punctual when dropping off and collecting children, so that staff can get on with their activities and be able to clear away at the end of the session. **P.T.O.**

## OUTSIDE PLAY.



It is an OFSTED requirement that children should take part in outside play activities every day, so please make sure your child is provided with suitable clothing for this activity

During this half term we are focusing on developing your child's fine motor skills and their attention and listening skills through play and adult led activities. Our topic this half term in our main hall will be colours and shapes. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Valentine's Day, Big Yellow Friday and Jefcoat Day. (remembering our dear staff member Jean, who sadly passed away 8 years ago)

## FRENCH LESSONS



are becoming more popular with our French language teachers, Caroline & Pierre, Pierre is a teddy who only speaks French! Caroline gets the children to help translate for Pierre; available at £3.00 per session held every Thursday, morning please let us know if you would like your child to be included in these sessions.

## CHILDREN WHO STAY ALL DAY

Parents are to provide a packed lunch please (No sweets or nuts due to allergies) we have 2 children now at Nursery with nut allergies. Remember healthy food is best!

**Would parents please make sure their child's lunch bag is clearly marked with their name.**

## DATES FOR 2019 TERM

### HALF TERM

Closed from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Return on Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### EASTER HOLIDAY

Closed from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Return on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>. April.

Kind regards

Maureen, Karen, Sharon, Donna, Andrea, Kristy, Gema, Shelly and Farheen (main hall)  
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## Contact Numbers for Nursery

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