

Little Fishes Preschool Newsletter November 2020

Welcome to the new term after a pretty wet Autumn break. We are pleased to welcome 2 new families to Little Fishes this term.

As we enter new national Coronavirus restrictions, please be assured that Little Fishes continue to have measures in place to keep your children and our staff safe. If you have any questions or concerns please do ask. The best way to communicate is by email either admin@littlefishesbrackley.org.uk OR manager@littlefishesbrackley.org.uk. Please do keep your child at home if they are unwell or display any of the Coronavirus symptoms. If your child is not going to be at preschool please telephone us first thing in the morning on 01280 705295. Can we also remind you to maintain distance with other parents outside the preschool door but make your way nearer the door in turn so we are able to talk to you (if necessary) without leaving the preschool doorway. Please also remember that children with a Christian name beginning A-H should arrive at preschool at 8.55 a.m. and those with names beginning I-Z should arrive at 9.05. This allows space in the toilet area for handwashing. We really appreciate your help with this.

We have been running afternoon sessions since September 2020 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and we are pleased to say that from January 2021 we will also be running sessions on Tuesday afternoons. The afternoon session is from 12.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Your child can also stay for the whole day. If you would like to register your child for Tuesday afternoons, or any additional sessions, please speak to Sally or email her on admin@littlefishesbrackley.org.uk.

Please make sure that your child has warm, waterproof clothing with them at each session. We do go outside every day. Wellies, hats and gloves (all labelled with their names) are essential. We also recommend 'all-in-one suits' as these do keep them warmer and dryer especially when puddle jumping! Please also ensure your child has spare clothes with them each day as accidents do happen and water is soooooo fun to play in!

Christmas is coming! We will be making some lovely Christmas crafts with your children during December. If you would like to donate any craft materials (Christmas stickers, tinsel, sequins, cotton wool, shiny paper, A4 coloured card particularly red, green, yellow, pipecleaners, beads for threading, old CD's) we would very much appreciate it. Sadly, our annual Nativity and Party will not be able to take place this year but we hope that the crafts your children make will provide cheer and bring hope at this special time of year.

Normally at this time of the year we invite you to come and have a look at your children's folders and chat to their Key Person. This year will have to be different! We plan to send home your child's folder in the w/c 7th December for you to look at and make comments on the sheet that will be at the back of the folder. We will send them in a plastic bag and give you enough time to quarantine them at home. We then ask that you return them to us before the Christmas holidays in order that they can be quarantined again before we use them.

Please keep an eye on our website for any updated information.