

Little Fishes Preschool Newsletter September 2020

Welcome back! What a strange year it has been and continues to be but despite the new ways of doing things we are so glad to be able to open our doors to all again. So far the children are doing amazing at learning to come in on their own and washing their hands often – thank you for all the preparation you have done to get them ready for this stage.

As you will be aware not all staff are in for every session. This may mean that your child's Key Person is not always available. Along with this and the fact that we are not all seeing you face to face at the moment may mean it is more difficult to pass messages to and fro. If you need to tell your child's Key Person anything, have any concerns or questions please email Sally on admin@littlefishesbrackley.org.uk who will pass your message on to the correct person and will email any messages back to you. Please be assured that ALL the staff are here to care for your child.

As it seems Autumn has arrived please make sure you are sending your children with named warm, waterproof clothing for outside along with a pair of wellies each day. We do not currently have any spare coats or boots available to be used.

If your child was with us last year please ensure you return the form that was recently emailed to you asking about any anxieties, changes to health and their current interests. This is really important and useful information to help us best care for and engage with your children.

At the start of each term, we ask for a voluntary snack donation to help us provide health snacks for the children. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by bank transfer. Our account details can be found in the 'useful information' tab on the website.

If your child is unwell in any way and you are unsure whether they should attend preschool please phone us first thing in the morning and we will be happy to discuss with you.

The aim of Little Fishes Preschool is to be a warm, welcoming and safe place for your children. We also love to get to know you, the parents and the wider family. The current Covid-19 restrictions make the process of getting to know you much harder. So I have been trying to think of ways that we could perhaps get to know each other in a safe way. Generally, in September we like to support MacMillan Coffee Morning. This event is a lovely way to raise money for such a worthwhile cause and socialise with each other. I wondered whether anyone would be interested to have a cuppa and cake (and make a donation to MacMillan) with each other via zoom? I realise this is not quite the same but it might be better than nothing?! If you feel this is something you would support and would like to join me on a Zoom meeting on Thursday 24th September at 10.30 a.m. please let me know by emailing me at manager@littlefishesbrackley.org.uk and we will judge the interest I'm afraid you would have to supply your own cuppa and cake!