

Little Fishes Pre-School Newsletter – September 2019

Hello and welcome back to you all. We also welcome several new children and their families who are joining us for the first time this term.

Our theme for this term is going to be **'Bears'**. This is a wide topic and we will be looking at Teddy Bears and wild bears through activities, songs, stories and crafts. If you have any resources or first hand knowledge of bears (well you never know!) we would love to speak to you. Watch out for your children coming home singing new songs!

Autumn is on the way. Please make sure your child comes to pre-school with suitable outdoor clothing that is named.

We are offering lunch clubs every day this term at a cost of £3 per day. Please speak to Sally if you are interested.

Please ensure that the details we hold about you and your child are up to date including any allergy changes.

We will be holding a **'Coffee and Chat'** morning on Wednesday 25th September in the church conference room from 9.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. This will be a perfect opportunity for all parents, particularly any new parents, to get to know each other. Nicky, the manager, will also be there to answer any questions you may have and listen to your ideas and views. This will also be a great opportunity to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support as we incorporate a **'MacMillan Coffee Morning'** into our own 'Coffee and Chat'. Coffee, tea and cakes will be provided all we ask for is a small donation to such a worthy cause. Make a note of the date and time and come along, make friends and support a great charity.

Key People

As you will all be aware we operate a Key Person system at Little Fishes Pre-School. This means that you and your child are allocated a specific member of staff who will look out for your child, build a relationship with them and you, keep records about your child and share their progress, development and any issues with you. Due to the reduced numbers of children this term we have made some changes to the staff's working hours which means that your child's Key Person may not be here every time your child is at pre-school. In order to ensure there is always someone available for you to talk to and someone watching out for your child we have adopted a 'Key Pair' system. The pairs will be Sarah and Kelly, and Vicki and Georgie. Nicky's Key children will be covered by Sarah in her absence. Of course if at any time you would like to speak to the Manager, Nicky or the Deputy, Sarah please feel free to do so.

It is so important to work to together with you to provide the very best care and experiences for your children, please do make the time to talk to your Key Person and share your child's development together. Thank you.

At the start of each half term, we ask for a voluntary donation towards providing the children with a healthy snack each day. If you would like to make a donation, please pass this to Sally at drop off. Thank you