



November 2020 Newsletter

Important dates for your diary

26th- 30th October -

Whitson half term

13th November - Children in Need (Details to follow)

4th December - Elf Day

11th December -

Christmas Jumper Day

16th December -

Christmas Dinner Day (for children that usually attend this day only)

18th December - Last day of term for children on term time contracts

Well it has certainly been a very different few months, we would, just like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their support during this time, your kind words and support has been very much appreciated by our team 😊

Winter flu and Viruses - Due to the current guidelines unfortunately we are unable to admit any child that has a temperature of 37.8 or above or a new cough, even if you feel that it is due to a normal cold/flu virus unless they have had a negative COVID-19 test result. We are also unable to administer any type of medication including temperature reducing medication or accept children that have been given this prior to attending nursery.

Who to contact.....

Tara - for enquiries regarding payments/invoices/funding
finance@chuckles.wales

General enquiries and booking of sessions - hello@chuckles.wales

Christmas opening hours and booking of sessions - We are closed for the following days over the Christmas period - **25th*** and **28th*** December and **1st*** January, *if your child's normal nursery day falls on any of these days we are unfortunately unable to swap/change any booked sessions over the Christmas period to alternative days.

Our opening hours for **24th and 31st December (Christmas Eve and NYE)** are **8am - 4pm**, all other days during the Christmas period are normal opening hours.

If you are planning to keep your children at home during the Christmas period could you please let us know so that I can amend our staff rota's and allow our staff to spend as much time with their families as possible.

Christmas Fairies ;-) - This month we will be having a visit from the Christmas Fairies who will work hard to decorate our nursery with wonderful pretties. A Big Chuckles thank you in advance to those busy bee fairies xxx

Session times - Can you please ensure that you adhere to the session times booked for your child/ren as our staff rota's are put in place based on the number of children in at these times. Also with the current guidelines in place we are unable to place your child into a different bubble should you arrive earlier or later than your booked time.

BRRRRRRRR - As the weather is now going to start getting colder please could we have a hat, scarf and gloves for your child's care bag (please label them so they don't get lost) and also please ensure your child brings a warm coat as we will still be going outside daily.

Group News



Little Bunnies (0-2 years), **Little cubs** and



Smashing smilers (18m-3yrs)



Happy Helpers



Chatty Chucklers (3-4 years olds)

Snow - Oh No it's that time of year again!! We will always try our best to remain open when it snows; however sometimes due to circumstances beyond our control this is not always possible due to the fact that we have to adhere to certain CIW regulations regarding staffing and health and safety. If we do have heavy snowfall then we will try our best to inform everyone as soon as possible to any changes of opening times, by telephoning parents and by posting information on our FB page.

Your rubbish is our treasure - Our team have been busy making lots of changes to our indoor and outdoor areas whilst your away but we have now started running out of materials - if any of you have any spare pots of left over coloured paints that you no longer need we would be more than happy to take them off your hands, all you need to is let us know you are dropping them off and then leave them outside by the pram shed for us to collect - Thank you 😊



Contact details - It is extremely important that if you change your mobile phone/house numbers that you let us know in case we need to get hold of you throughout the day.

Nominate a staff member - Don't forget if you would like to give a team member a big "wahoo" for our board simply write the team members name, your child's name, the reason why on a piece of paper and post it into our post box 😊

Bags - Can you please make sure that your child brings a small bag with them each day for nursery as they like to do lots of pictures for and we want to make sure they are kept safe. Also, can pre-school parents please ensure there is a set of clothes in their bags in case of any little "accidents" as they no longer have nursery bags within this age group.

Parking And The Car Park Area - Please ensure that you are parking in the designated parking bays when dropping off and collecting your children as this causes minimum disruption to other cars. Also please be aware when driving and reversing in this area that there may be children behind you.

Until next Time.....

Amy
And
Team Chuckles
