



## Little Learners Newsletter

### 16th September 2016

#### Who am I?

As we have so many new Little Learners starting this month, we are focussing on the learning theme 'Who am I?' As part of this theme we are planning on talking about our families and people who are special to us. It would be really useful if the children could bring in a photo of their family to give them a prompt when talking about this. **Please do not bring in any photos of sentimental value.**

#### New meal arrangements

Thank you for your patience as we welcome in the new term and our new funded meal options. As a reminder, unless you see a PL (packed lunch) or PT (packed tea) next to your child's session on the register we will be providing their food. Snacks remain included in ALL sessions. It does seem it will take a little time to get the options just right but please do highlight any discrepancies to us and we will sort them as soon as we can.

#### Second hand uniform sale

We have two hoodies available for second hand purchase at £4.00 each (two purple). If you would like to take a look please see the school office. Any money received will of course be passed back to the parent selling the items.

#### Toys from home

We appreciate that your Little Learners are sometimes excited to bring toys to show their friends and it can encourage them to settle quickly into Nursery. We must, however, request that children don't bring any belongings that are particularly special, valuable or cannot be shared with their friends. The Nursery Crew cannot maintain responsibility for items children choose to bring from home.

#### Dates for your diary

Although it seems far too early to be talking about it, I just wanted to make you aware of the dates we will be closed for Christmas. We will be closed from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 through to and including Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017. The children will start back at Nursery on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017, with the school children then returning on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Starting School 2017

For children due to start school in September 2017, dates are now available for prospective parents to visit both St Anne's sites. Please phone the office to book an appointment to meet Lisa Dadds, our Head teacher and have a look around our lovely school.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm @West Wick  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2.00pm @West Wick  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm @West Wick  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm @West Wick  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am @Hewish  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am @Hewish

#### Time to Apply for School Places

Parents will soon be able to apply for school places if your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013. Applications can now be submitted to North Somerset Council and the closing date for these applications is Sunday 15 January 2017. To read a parent guide and apply online please visit [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions). Paper applications forms are also available from North Somerset Council upon request.

#### Sun cream reminder

Although the warm sunny days are becoming less frequent, can we please still ask that if you know the weather is meant to be nice, you send your Little Learner to Nursery with all day water resistant sun protection already applied. For those children attending a short or full day, please also provide all day water resistant sun block in your child's bag and a member of the nursery crew will reapply after lunch.

#### Congratulations!!!

Amy got married on Saturday and all of the Little Learners crew enjoyed celebrating with her in the evening. She looked beautiful in her wedding dress and upon her return from her honeymoon I am sure she will bring in some photos to share with the children.

#### Harvest Celebration

Weston super Mare Foodbank will be visiting St Anne's on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to tell all the children



about the work they do. As part of our Harvest celebration please can your child bring in an item of non-perishable food along to school on this day so they can

donate this to the Foodbank. If your child is not due to be at Little Learners on this day please bring something along when they come for their usual session for that week. Thank you for your generosity.