



July 2019 Newsletter

Our adult led thread this month will be: Safety.

We will be exploring safety in a variety of situations across the month such as first aid and will be having a go at the recovery position. We will talk about safety in the sun, road safety, safety in the kitchen at home, etc. Throughout the month we will also be discussing the importance of wearing a seatbelt in a travelling car and wearing helmets when using scooters, bicycles, etc. We will also be exploring the emergency services and how they can help us.

Yay! Summer may have arrived! Now the weather is warming up, we ask that sun cream is applied prior to attending nursery. We will supply and reapply later in the day. If your child is not wearing sun cream then please advise us of this at the time of drop off so that we can ensure your child's needs can be met.

Can we please kindly ask that children arrive no later than half an hour into their session, so either by 9:30am for the morning session or by 2pm for the afternoon session. This is to ensure all children do not miss out on the vital part of 'free play' which is during the first part of their day. Within the free play part of the session children are provided with activities, resources and opportunities to develop, extend and secure their holistic development and individual next steps in their learning. This part of the day also plays an important part of children's personal, social and emotional development, communication and language as well as their physical skills.

Charlotte's Web t-shirts are now available to purchase and cost £7. These can be paid either with cash or added to your child's invoice. If your child is due to start school in September and you would prefer not to purchase a t-shirt with a short time remaining until the end of term then this is understandable although from September 2019 all children should be wearing their nursery t-shirts.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 4th July – Sports day. If your child would usually attend this session then come as normal but please only bring a nappy bag if required and a named bottle of water. No coats, lunchboxes, etc.

If this day is not your child's usual session then please advise us in advance if your child will be joining us – we ask that children joining us arrive at nursery at 11:30am and bring along their named water bottle only.

The event will take place at Winton Recreation ground (cricket side) and start at approximately 12pm. We politely ask that parents spectate from the seating area so that we are able to ensure children's safety is paramount.

After the event we will be eating our packed lunches on the field. If you wish to join us then bring along your own picnic to share with your child!

Term Dates:

Our last day at nursery will be Friday 16th August and we will close for 2 weeks and return on Monday 2nd September 2019.

If your child attends term-time only they will finish nursery on Friday 19th July.

Extra sessions will become available from Monday 22nd July so if you would like to book your child in please either e-mail or come and talk with me. Also, if you are looking to extend your child's hours or change days from September then please advise me of this in advance.

From September 2019 we will no longer be offering term-time only spaces. As we are open for 48 weeks of the year funding will be offered as a stretched offer only. This works out to be either 11.75 funded hours per week for the 15 hour offer or 23.5 funded hours for the 30 hour offer. There will be a minimum requirement of two sessions per week. If you have any queries regarding this then please come and talk to us.

Polite Reminder...

- * Please name your child's lunchbox, drinks bottle, coat, hat, etc.
- * Please check lost property for any missing belongings. These items will be stored by us for 28 days.
- * Please bring a drink bottle each session and place it in the red carriers.
- * Advise us of any changes to your contact details.
- * If your child will be off sick then please let us know as soon as possible as we have to record all absences.

If your child has or is due to turn 3 between April 2019 and up to September when the new term starts then you should be able to claim the Early Education Funding. Please ask for a form to complete and return it to me as soon as possible so I can make this effective from September.

For information on accessing help to cover childcare costs you can visit: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and find out what you could be eligible for. This includes: tax-free childcare, 15 hour funding for 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds, 30 hour funding for 3-4 year olds, tax credits for childcare, universal credit for childcare and support while you study.

Some children will be eligible for extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) to support their child's development, learning and care. It is additional funding provided from the Government to support three and four year olds early education. To find out if your child could benefit from this you can visit: <https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/childcare/paying-for-childcare/EarlyYearsPupilPremium.aspx>

If you need any support with this then please come and talk with me and I'll be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries/concerns then please do not hesitate to talk to us. Equally, any ideas or suggestions you may have to improve or enhance the setting then let us know. We value your feedback.

Charlotte and the team of Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery.