



## September 2019 Newsletter

Our adult led thread this month will be: All About Me.

Please can we ask that each child creates an A4 sized page to go into our All About Me folder which will be located in the book corner. These should include a photo of your child and some photos of their family members, pets or anybody who is important to them. Please label each photo on the page telling us who it is, this will help us to talk about these special people with your child. This can be double sided if you so wish.

We look forward to seeing all the children and their families back at nursery after the two weeks holiday, we can't wait to hear what you've been up to. Please feel free to bring anything into nursery with you when you return if you would like to share your stories and adventures for show and tell at circle time with us all. We also look forward to welcoming our new children and their families in September too.

### Information for new starters:

- Morning session 9am-1pm / Afternoon session 1:30pm-5:30pm / Full day session 9am-5:30pm
- Please bring a named bottle of water along with your child's lunch and/or tea box.
- Ensure your child has with them a named bag with spare clothes as messy play is always available every session.
- Nappy changing bag if required
- Ensure your child has suitable clothes for the weather. E.g. coat, gloves, sun hat, etc
- If your child is attending a full day then please bring with them in their bag any comforters they may need if they sleep during the day such as a blanket, dummy, cuddly toy, etc.

Our contact details are as follows:

Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery

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Just a reminder that Charlotte's Web nursery t-shirts are to be worn by all children from September 2019. They are available to purchase directly from nursery in a range of sizes at a cost of £7 each. These can be paid either with cash or added to your child's invoice. This helps your child to feel a sense of belonging to their nursery, eases the transition from home to nursery and nursery to school as well as saving you messy play fun and the exploration of their own independence on your child's 'home' clothes!

We have now completed refreshing and updating the nursery layout with new furniture, carpets, storage systems, resources and toys. This has been done to enable all children to learn and play in an environment which has been specifically designed around their needs, interests and safety whilst also enhancing their levels of engagement, progress and development. Over the holidays we have been very busy giving the setting a deep clean, freshening up the paintwork and fitting new blinds which gives the nursery environment a fresh and welcoming feel which we are all very proud of.

We are still undergoing the project of our purpose-built garden area which has unfortunately been delayed as the person employed by the church to clear the area has double booked himself with another job! We

are eager for the excavation to be completed so we can get creative in designing this fantastic addition to our nursery for the children to be able to enjoy and explore. We will keep you updated on the progress of this.

#### Diary Dates:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Halloween dress up all week

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Photographer in nursery

If you would like a family photo with siblings who need to be at school then there will be slots available between 8am-9am. If your child does not usually attend this session and you would like them to have an individual photo then please bring them along at your requested time slot. There will be a time slot list in the entrance hall for you to book your preferable time slot in November. If your child does attend a Tuesday then their photo will be taken during their session if you wish.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party for all children with visit from Father Christmas. Further details to follow.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 – Nursery closed for Christmas. Returning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Polite Reminder...

- \* Fees are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month in full. After this date a late payment charge will be applied.
- \* No sweets or fizzy drinks to be brought to nursery.
- \* 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 is due to turn 3 between September and up to the end of December 2019 then you should be able to claim the 15 hours 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 January 2020.

For information on accessing help to cover childcare costs you can visit: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://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 Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery team.