



THE LITTLE LOT NURSERY

Newsletter

October 2019



Dates for your diaries



Christmas Market

We are planning to visit Leeds German Christmas Market on Saturday, 30

November and have booked a coach leaving Stockton Heath at 9.00am and leaving at 6.00pm. This is open to all adult family and friends and should be a great day out with an opportunity to get in the Christmas spirit and treat ourselves to a little retail therapy! The cost will be £12 (which includes a tip for the driver). There is a list on the Parent Noticeboard and if you would like to go, please sign up and let us have your money as soon as you can.

Parents Evening

This will be held on Wednesday, 23 October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Please sign up for a 10 minute appointment with your child's key worker. A list is in the Nursery.

Christmas Party – advance notice

We plan that this will be held during the week of 16 December for all children. Please bring your child even if they do not usually attend on the day. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Parent Information

Please remember to check our Parent Noticeboard regularly for Nursery information and details of local events etc. The board is on your right if you enter the nursery door nearest the school main entrance. Policy documents are also located to the left hand side as you enter nursery.

We also post information on our website at <https://littletotnursery.co.uk/>

Topics

Autumn stories

Autumnal fruits, seeds and vegetables

Making and tasting pumpkin soup

Nursery rhymes and traditional tales

We will also be looking at 'Pete the Cat' by James Dean over this term.

People who help us

Do we have any parents/carers who would like to come into nursery and talk to the children about what they do at work or about a hobby/ pastime they may have that the children would be interested in? If so, please speak to one of the staff and let us know.

ParentMail

This is how we send out information to you all. If you have not already registered, please do so as soon as you can. We strongly recommend you use the free app on your phone as it saves having to check emails. If you would like more information, please contact the office or speak to a member of staff.



Dogs

Please do not bring your dog onto the school grounds at any time.



Would all our pushchair users also check their wheels for dog faeces before bringing them onto the playground or into the building. The fallen leaves make to really hard to see.

Fees

You will be billed monthly in arrears for your child's sessions - please pay promptly (within 14 days). Weekly payment can also be arranged. You can pay by bank transfer, standing order, direct debit, cheque or cash.

Please let us know which you prefer. Our bank details are as follows:

Nat West Bank - Sort Code: 602029
Account No: 50101412

If you are paying by direct debit or standing order, would you please use your child's name as the payment identifier.

Nursery Photographs

We have booked Concept Photography to visit on Thursday, 21 November. Younger siblings are welcome to join the session. Photos will be delivered before Christmas provided they are returned to us as instructed.

TAPESTRY

Please don't forget to enter any WOW moments your child has had at home onto Tapestry. We love to hear about what the children get up to and value your comments.



NHS Advice

We have received advice from the NHS (Speech & Language) regarding the use of a dummy. Please have a look at their leaflet on the Parents Noticeboard. We are happy to help you encourage your child to give up their dummy and you are very welcome to take advantage of our Topic Tree. It has been known to be visited by the Dummy Elves and fairies who leave treats from the Golden Box.



You can also find advice and resources at <https://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/speech-language-therapy/childrens/campaigns/dummy-elves/>

Emergency Numbers

Don't forget to keep your mobile telephone numbers and addresses up to date.

In the case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact parents and carers

Contact details for the nursery are:

Telephone 01925 215642

Email: little-lot@hotmail.co.uk

Website:

<https://littlelotnursery.co.uk/>



What not to bring to Nursery



Toys
Please try to leave toys at home. It causes upset and distress when children's own toys are lost, broken or another child wants to play with them.

Water bottles are not required at nursery as the children have free access to water all day with the addition of milk at snack time

Bags

Unless your child is being collected by a third party please do not bring **bags** to nursery. Spotty drawstring bags are provided by us if you to leave a spare set of clothes. We are at almost full capacity and have very limited storage.

To help us send items home with the correct children, please ensure all clothes are labelled. If you are missing any clothes, do ask, as we accumulate a lot of items.

Illness/sickness

If your child is ill or has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them away from nursery for 48 hours after symptoms have cleared. If you are unsure when your child should return to nursery please ask a member of staff. This is to stop cross infections and if staff are sick we cannot operate.



Any child taking medication must not return to nursery until they have been administered for 48 hours to ensure the medication has begun to take effect and there are no adverse reactions.

Non-prescription medication will **NOT** be administered. If your child is prescribed medication, please see a staff member.

Holidays

We close for the October half term on Friday, 25 October and reopen on Monday, 4 November. Christmas holidays begin on Friday, 20 December and we return on Monday, 6 January 2020