



Newsletter October 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ.

We hope you can take a few moments to read this Newsletter. It contains some very important updates.

WELCOME

We wish to welcome some new Little Sunbeams; Ethan, Charlie, Ella, Leo, Noah, Ralphie, Teddy and Tommi; we hope they thoroughly enjoy their preschool experience with us.

Gate Rules

Lets all keep safe!

- All adults must wear a face covering (Staff will wear a clear face shield)
- Only one adult per child to approach the gate
- All other adults and children over the age of 11 years to wait by the bike racks.
- All adults and children to sanitize their hands on arrival
- Stay 2 metres away from staff and from each other.

COVID Policy

Our Covid-19 policy is being reviewed monthly and over-rides all other policies, please check our website regularly for any updates.

A.G.M

Our next AGM and Committee Meeting is on Tuesday 13th October 7.45pm for 8pm via zoom. All parents have been given an invite. Please let us know if you can attend.

Tapestry

Please remember to read, like and comment on the posts from staff about your child. Please also add some of your own showing your child's home learning.

Name Labels

If you haven't already please ensure all your child's possessions are labelled clearly with their name. This includes their drinks bottles.

Easier food packaging

To ensure our staff our touching your child's lunch as little as possible please ensure your child's lunch is in minimal packaging (or in packaging that your child can open themselves) or placed in an easily opened box.

30 Hours Funding

Reminder for parents claiming 30 hours Childcare in the Spring Term 2021

All parents who are working, have a 3 or 4 year old and want to claim funded extended hours (30 hours funding), **must** make sure they have applied to **HMRC** no later than 31 December 2020. All parents with a code, need to make sure their details are up to date. They must do this every three months.

Workshops for Parents

Hampshire Healthy Families are offering FREE Workshops & Courses for Parents. Hampshire Healthy Families is a partnership between Southern Health & Barnardo's

Courses include

- Five to Thrive (Parenting Approach): New Baby
- Baby Talk
- Toddler Talk
- Healthy Eating & Activity Resources for Toddlers (HEART)
- School Readiness: Nurturing Young Brains (workshop or course)

Visit their website: www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk to discover more information, resources and to book your FREE workshop or course. Find them on Facebook: Hampshire Healthy Families Email: HHF@barnardos.org.uk

Dates for your diary

AGM – Tuesday 13th October – 8pm via zoom

Half Term holiday (No Preschool) – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

INSET Day (No Preschool) – Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday – Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

First Day of Spring Term – Monday 4th January 2021