

# Stars Day Nursery Bushfield



## Autumn Newsletter



Dear parents we have been looking at our nursery and want to give our children's rooms a name and then the children in the pre-school room can then have a group name for their individual keyworker group. This gives the children a sense of identity and helps develop challenge within the rooms and groups.

The pre-school room will now be known as the Jungle and the baby room is the Ocean. The children will help in their keyworker groups to decide what animal they will call their group. I am sure they will then share this with you.

The baby's room will then have keyworker group with names of different fishes who live in the ocean. I am sure that again the keyworker groups will share this with you all



On the week of the 29<sup>th</sup> October we are having a dress up week linked to the colour orange (Halloween costumes are optional depending on your personal choice) we will be looking at different activities and creative ideas around a colour and this is the theme for the week. If you would like to dress up, you are very welcome to do so.



### Missing clothes and belongings

Please remember to name all your children's belongings and check the box next to the coat hook for clothes regularly for missing items.

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## Fees and payments



Our invoices have come out late this month due to changes in our financial systems we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and support. Going forward we will need to remind all parents that your invoice is due to be paid at the start of a month and should be cleared completely. It is important that we collect fees on time as the staff need wages and our costs need meeting and a delay in collecting fees can cause delays in us paying our invoices and staff wages. Please ensure you have adequate funds to pay your invoices on time. We also suggest if you are currently paying later in the month you pay a little extra over the next few months, so you are in front and not behind on your payments. Your co-operation in this matter would be truly helpful.

## CHILDREN'S DAY



## Baby's days

I am sure you have noticed and should have received notification that we will no longer be recording how much your child has eaten during mealtimes on the system but feeding this back to you verbally at the end of your child's session. This is to enable staff to spend more time socialising and supporting mealtimes which we want to be a good experience for your child and a time to share and converse together sharing the days experiences. We will take a photograph of the tick sheet e use and can look back if you need this information.

## School applications



I have sent out the information you will need to apply for a place for your child at school if they will be starting next September 2019. The message was sent on the Baby's Days system. You need to apply before January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at :- [www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions) and complete the form on-line.



Babies room

Dear parents as you are aware we have a lovely baby room and we need to ensure we keep to a high hygiene standard. To ensure we keep our floors clean and tidy and as germ free as we can for our

babies especially our crawlers, we are introducing a new system.

We have added to the doorway into the nursery's baby room a dispenser of shoe covers and request all visitors' parents and staff to either remove shoes or put on shoe covers each time you enter the area to pick up or drop of your babies.

Your outdoor shoes can bring in dirt and germs from the outdoor areas into the nursery and onto the flooring and then the babies can pick these up from the floor and as we know babies are always putting their hands into their mouths. We feel it is in the interest of us all to keep the babies healthy and in the nursery and this is a way to help them do so.



Wellies and indoor shoe

To help support us further with keeping the floors clean and dirt free and the children's feet dry and warm can we ask that you provide named wellies for outdoors over the winter months and either a named pair of indoor shoes or slippers. This would be a great help to us all.



Hats coats and scarfs

*And finally, please provide a coat, hat, scarf and gloves for your children all named please so we can go out what ever the weather. Children love to go outdoors, but we need them dressed in the right clothing to do so and we hate saying to any child you cannot go out because you do not have a coat!*