

## Welcome 2019

Happy New Year everyone!

We all hope you had a lovely time during the seasonal holiday. It has been so nice seeing everyone again and hearing all of the children's stories from their time away from nursery.

We would just like to say another huge thank you for all of the festive gifts given to the staff.

## Dates for your 2019 diary

### Easter break

19th of April 2019 to 22nd of April 2019

### May bank holiday

27th of May 2019

### Nursery Graduation

20th of June (we will close at 4pm)

### September weekend

27th to 30th September 2019

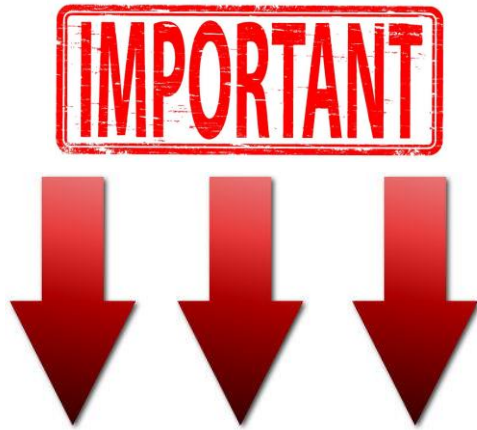
### Christmas Closure

To be confirmed in February

# Nursery News

## January 2019





## Funding Applications

For children currently receiving funding, funding codes will be sent from the council very soon. This must be returned to nursery asap so we can process your child's funding on time.

For those who are applying for council funding from August 2019 onwards, the applications will be with you within the next week. This must be returned to nursery asap, along with a copy of your council tax bill and child's birth certificate. This will allow us to ensure your child's funding is processed on time.

If you have any questions regarding funding, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Emails

It has come to our attention that some of you may not be receiving our parent emails.

To ensure you are receiving nursery information, we will send an email out some time this month.

Can we please ask you reply to confirm you have received this, and we can complete a checklist? Many thanks in advance for this.

## Nursery Website

Just a reminder that we will be utilizing the nursery website if the nursery must close for any reason i.e. weather warnings and so on.

Please remember to regularly check the website if this happens. We will post information regularly to keep you up to date with any closures.



**“Gifts of time and love are the ingredients of a happy holiday season.”**

## School Leavers

This month we will be looking for a note of your child's school information.

We require this information to pass on to the local council. If you could let us know as soon as possible so we can be organised with this – we would really appreciate it, thank you.

## Parent Committee

The first parent committee meeting for 2019 has been scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 4.30pm. Please remember to check the notice board for the meeting minutes.



## Dates to be confirmed

- *Parent workshops*
- *Parents evenings*
- *Photographer dates*
- *Christmas closure*

## Staffing

Kaylie is now on maternity leave and preparing for the arrival of her first baby. We hope you will join us in wishing her all the best during this exciting time! Over the coming weeks, Sarah our head of centre will be basing herself within our toddler playroom to support staff, children and parents.

We hope you will all join us in welcoming Shannon Doherty to our nursery team, who will be based in the little star's playroom. Having heard lots about our nursery from her friend Emma, she has been eager and excited to join our team.

All our staff team have now completed their annual training for fire safety and child protection – well done everyone! Siobhan Muir attended Solihull training in November/December 2018. Kirstin Dickie will also attend this training in February this year.

Zahra Khushi, our BA in childhood studies students will return in February to continue her work placement. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Zahra back to the nursery. She will be completing her placement in the rainbow playroom.



### Little Stars

Henry Stirrat

Aria Murphy

Lyle Kinnoch

Lola Evans

### Sunshine Playroom

Angus Malcolm

Isabella Travers

Samuel McDonald

### Rainbow Playroom

Elise Matthews

Charlotte McKeown