

Nursery Newsletter

June 2016



Welcome

We would like to say a massive welcome to ...
Makenzie to Yellow Stones!
We hope you all settle in well and soon feel
at home here with us.

Mobile phones

Please can we ask that mobile phones are not
used when in the nursery. This is to safeguard
all the children in our care. Staff will ask you
to wait outside whilst using your mobile.

EARN CASH THROUGH US!

We are offering a cash incentive for all
parents who recommend a family to start
with us!
Once the family has been with us for a month
you will receive £50 voucher to be used at a
large number of stores!
So if you know anyone looking for a nursery
place please get them to give us a call!
For more information please speak to Sadie
or Kerrie-Ann!



Medication

Please can we ask that you inform the nursery
if your child has had medicine before being
left with us.

This can be done verbally when speaking to a
member of staff, via a message on my baby's
day or via email.

It is really important you do this as in an
emergency we may give children medication
such as Calpol before contacting you which
may cause us to overdoes your child if we are
unaware of previous doses.



Contact

Please can we ask that any message that
need passing on to the nursery are done so by
the land line or email.
The land line number is: 0121 350 7942
The email address is:
info@moonstonedaycare.co.uk

No smoking

Please note that our nursey and the premises
surrounding it -including the car park are a No
Smoking Area. This is for the health and safety
of all who attend the nursery including
children, staff, parents and visitors.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children in our care is paramount. All staff members in the nursery have received safeguarding training and are able to deal with any issues that may arise.

Safeguarding however is everyone's responsibility and therefore we ask that if you see, hear or know anything which may cause you concern please do not hesitate to mention it to a staff member.

Start Well

Last year Birmingham launched Start Well. It is a program which is aimed at supporting children to be healthy and more physical.

There are 7 main messages to Start Well which are:

1. Adults should be a good and healthy role model to children.
2. Children should be given "me" size portions
3. Children should only have 2 healthy snacks per day
4. Children should be getting 5 portions or fruit and vegetables per day.
5. Children should be getting 180 minutes of physical activity per day
6. Children should refine from being inactive where possible
7. Being physically active improves children's ability to learn

As a nursery we can gain certificates from level 1-3 for taking part in Start Well and meeting certain criteria.

To meet the criteria we need the support of you as parents so over the next few weeks we will be sending out more information regarding who you can help and make your child healthier in the process.

Thank you for all your support!

Term dates

I just wanted to take this opportunity to pass over the term dates for the rest of this year as well as next year.

So this term finished on Friday 15th June 2016. We are aware that this is different to some school but unfortunately it is how the weeks have fallen for us this year.

Term dates for 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Start: Monday 5th September

Half term: Monday 24 October- Friday 28 October

End: Friday 16 December

Spring Term

Starts: Tuesday 3 January

Half Term: Monday 20 February- Friday 24 February

Ends: Friday 7 April

Summer Term:

Starts: Monday 24 April

Half Term: Monday 29 May- Friday 2 June

Ends: Tuesday 25 July

Outdoor Play

As the weather is improving and our outdoor area is now secure we are going to spending a lot more time outside!

All rooms have two set times to go outside each day.

Can we ask that children do not come to nursery in their best clothes as we will be getting muddy while we are outside.

As always we will change your child into clean clothes to go home in. However we do not have time to change children's clothes when they arrive at nursery.

Can we also ask that your child is provided with a sun hat and sun cream to keep at nursery.

Sun cream is needed for all children no matter what your child's skin.