

Welcome back after the half term holiday

Who can believe we are now into the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to see how all the children new/returning settled back into Little Hands last half term. We have been very busy using our new environment and here are some of our creations:



Working together to make a train track



Building dens



Singing on stage

Theme

This half term we are starting with a witches and wizards theme, we will then see where the children's interest takes us for the following weeks. Not forgetting the festive season that will soon be upon us.

Our Staying Safe theme this half term is about being lost - how we would feel, what we should do and how not to get lost. We will approach this topic through stories.

Week 1/2 - Small Bear Lost and Dogger

Week 3/4 - Elmer and the Lost Teddy and The Cat Who Lost His Purr

Week 5/6 - Alone in the Woods and Little Baa.

Invoices

Next invoice will be out before the start of the December holiday club and will be due Friday 29th December 2017.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with payment then please speak to Mandy in confidence.

Payment details for invoices/holiday club:

Bank: HSCB

Account name: Little Hands Nursery School Limited

Sort code: 40 16 59

Account no: 60037524

Please include your child's full name on the payment, this includes on voucher payments of any sort to.



Making a motor bike

Other important dates:

6th November 9am: Children's individual photographs, if this is not your normal day for attendance please feel free to come along with you child(ren) if you wish.

Friday 15th December 4pm – 6pm: Children's Christmas party. Please fill in the attached reply slip and return by Friday 17th November. There will be the usual fee of £12.40. All children are welcome, parents do not need to stay or provide anything and we hope a certain person will visit.

Spring Term Sessions:

If you are thinking of increasing any sessions for your child in January then you must let Mandy know as soon as possible in writing so that we can accommodate your needs.

Children's Admission Details:

Please give Mandy any updates to your child's details, particularly health details and contact number details if they have changed since you completed your child's admission form.

Winter Weather:

If we have severe weather (not that we are expecting yet) then Mandy or Caroline will phone parents between 7-7.30am to see if they are bringing their child to nursery. This will give the staff the opportunity to remain at home rather than struggling in. We will, of course, remain open if at all possible for parents. Please be assured we have had minimal closures over our years of being open.

In the colder weather please send your child in with appropriate coat, hat, scarf, gloves and wellies with them **all named**, thank you.

Lunch box items:

Please can we remind/ask you that all grapes, olives, cherry tomatoes (foods certainly that are oval) are cut in half length ways to avoid choking.

Toys at nursery:

Please could we ask that only comforters for children are brought to nursery. If any other toys are brought in staff cannot assure their safety as well as look for them if they get lost.

Road closure:

There is an expected closure for 3 days from Monday November the 6th between 9.30am – 3.30pm. Mandy is investigating the access between those hours or alternative route. We will keep you informed by the white board at the front door.

Mandy, Caroline, Julia, Amy, Linda, Jill, Margarita and Zack

Address: Unit 5, Three Hills Farm, Bartlow, Cambs, CB21 4E

Christmas Party reply slip - Return by Friday 17th November

..... will / will not * attend the Christmas Party
on Friday 15th December 4pm – 6pm

Please enclose the fee of £12.40 with the reply slip (cheques payable to Little Hands or pay directly into bank account).

(* Please delete as appropriate)