

Dear parents / carers

Wellies



It's that time of year again when wellies are required for outdoor play. If your child does not already have a pair at the nursery please provide a named pair. Those children that already have wellies at nursery please can you check that they are the right fit?

Winter Weather

Please could we ask that all children come to nursery equipped with a named warm waterproof coat, hat, and gloves for playing outside during the winter months. Now the children are free to decide whether they want to go outside or not throughout the day we don't want to stop anyone playing outside just because they don't have the appropriate clothing.

Autumn Menu

The new autumn menu is now in place and can be viewed on the board in the corridor. If you would like a copy to take home please ask any member of staff.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all who attended Parent's evening. It was great to see you all and we hope you enjoyed looking through your child's learning journey and being able to chat with their key person.

Early Starts

Early starts are in **Acorns room**, please take your child through the green gates, and ring the doorbell where the early member of staff will be located.

If you require an early start please check with a member of staff that we have space on that day so that we can book your child in.

Please **do not** book an early start unless you are going to use it. There is currently a high demand for these and some parents are not always able to get an early start.

If you require an early start please book this with a member of staff.



Autumn Items

If you are taking a trip to the park please could you take a bag with you to collect any autumn items such as: Twigs, leaves, conkers, acorns, pinecones, or sycamore seeds for all the rooms to use for activities and interest tables.

Photographer

The Photographer will be in Nursery on Thursday 9th November, he will be coming in a 9.00am to take the children's photographs, if Thursday isn't your child's nursery day but you would like to have their photograph taken then please bring them along at 11.30.



Children's Charity

We held a Princess and Pirates fundraising day on Wednesday 24th October raising funds for Cracker Jacks children's charity. We asked that all children came into nursery in fancy dress during this day and make a donation, thank you to everyone who took part and donated, we raised a total of £14.00.

Spare Clothes

Thank you to all who have donated spare clothes to the Nursery for our spares boxes. We are running low on stocks of:

Trousers age 2-3 and 3-4 years

Underwear all ages

Spare shoes are also welcomed.

If you have any you need to recycle.



Pipers Time Out - Before and After School Care

Based at Abbey Gate School, Clare Avenue, Pipers Time Out provides before school care from 8am to 9am and after school care from 3:15pm to 6pm.

The scheme is run by qualified members of staff, with assistant play leaders, to achieve a maximum ratio of one staff member to eight children.

Healthy afternoon snacks and drinks are provided.

During term time, children who attend St. Werburgh's and St. Columba's School, and Hoole Primary will be escorted, on foot to and from school, by the Time Out staff.

Pipers Time Out is an integral part of Pipers Day Nursery Ltd.

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to ask any member of staff.

Pipers Kids Uniform

Polo Shirts

Sizes: age 2, age 3-4
and age 5-6

£6.50 each

Over Head Hoodies

Sizes: age 2, age 3-4
and age 5-6

£9.50 each

Full Zip Hoodies

Sizes: age 5-6

£9.50 each

If you would like to order uniform please see any member of staff

Baskets

Please can you check your child's nappy basket daily to ensure they have a good supply of nappies at all times. If your child runs out of nappies and is provided with a spare nappy by the nursery there is charge of 50p per nappy.

Christmas Nativity



The Nativity in Little Oaks is scheduled in for Monday 15th of December at 2.15pm, if your child isn't in on that day but is taking part please bring them in at 2.00pm.

Christmas Party



Christmas party day is Wednesday 17th December, party starts at 2pm and finishes at 4pm, if this isn't your child's nursery day but you want to bring them along please bring them in at 1.45pm. If parents could take all coats away with them please.



Staff news

Goodbye to Louise Swindlehurst who has left us to start a new job closer to home, working in a pre school in Bebbington

As of Autumn Term Rebecca Chapman will be Senior Nursery Nurse in the Acorns room, Amy Molyneux will be Senior Nursery Nurse in Little Oaks, and Kim Deponeo has stepped into the Senior role in Seedlings, we wish all the girls the best of luck in their new rooms.

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 15th December 2014	Little Oaks Nativity 2:15pm
Wed 17th December 2014	Christmas Party 2-4pm
Thu 18th December 2014	Christmas Dinner
Wed 24th December 2014	Nursery Closes 4 pm
Thu 25th December 2014	Bank Holiday
Thu 26th December 2014	Bank Holiday
Wed 31st December 2014	Nursery Closes 4pm
Wed 1st January 2014	Bank Holiday - 2015 Begins