

Newsletter – March 2019



THE LIME TREES FOREST TOWN

Water Bottles

Can we request that every child bring in a water bottle daily to keep on the snack bar. We find children drink more if they have their own bottle to drink from.

Winter Months

We would like to send a gentle reminder to all parents about, appropriate clothing. Every child should be coming in with warm clothing and a coat, and on the colder days a labelled hat and gloves. This is to ensure that all children can enjoy outside even when it's cold.

Healthy Eating

We would like to remind all parents of our healthy eating policy, this includes lunchbox's. If you need any ideas you can find some healthy eating leaflets in reception.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a bag with spare clothes in as we offer creative, messy and water play daily.

Drop Off and Collection

Arrival times are in place to ensure staff have the correct number of children to staff, and that staff have completed the necessary fire safety and risk assessments for a 7.30am start in accordance with our insurance policy.

Lisa's start time is 9am as this is when the majority of our children arrive at nursery. We would kindly request that you do not arrive before you child's start time, so this does not have an impact on the nursery of staff ratios.

Collection times are also important, especially for our half day children as when they leave another child will arrive and these times should not be overlapped. If you are running late due to unforeseen circumstance could you please ring nursery and let them know beforehand so we are aware of the situation.

Signing In

Please can we remind all parents/carer to sign their children in and out of nursery on the register in reception, as this is used to create invoices.

Children are also encouraged to sign themselves in on their self-registration board on the small table in reception.

Facebook and Instagram

As some of you are aware we have been posting on Facebook and Instagram more recently and we would love it if you can like and share our posts.

Let's show your friends and family what a lovely nursery your child attends Don't forget – **REFER A FRIEND**...Please see the back page for more details

Tips for at home

This month we are working on independence...

At home...Why not try and encourage your child to put their own coat and shoes and help pack their lunch box talking about what you are packing and what's healthy. This will prepare them ready for school, promote independence and improve speech. Don't forget to pop some observations on tapestry – We love seeing what fun things you are up to and the children love looking at pictures from home whilst at nursery.



You Spoke – We Listened

Child – “Can we have some chinese food?” (for Chinese New Year)

We did – Great idea!! I will order some prawn crackers for snack and some food for the tuff spot.

(check out our Facebook and Instagram post)

Parent – “Can you help potty train my child?”

We did – Of course! We have leaflets in reception and we will support what you arer doing at home at nursery

Staff – “Can we have a valentine’s day themed home corner?”

We did – Great Idea!! I will order some things through Tesco, we will have a lovely restaurant style home corner.

Comments from parents

“My daughter loves nursery – thank you” – January 2019

“you guys are amazing– Well done!! – January 2019

“That’s such a good idea I will do that at home - cornflour” – January 2019

Parent/Carer Area

Remember you can take and use the resources found in our parent/carer area in reception – remember to pop some pictures on tapestry – we love to see what you’re doing.

Dates for your Diary

4th March – Funding Session return

5th March – Pancake Day

15th March Red Nose Day – Come in your pyjama’s! cake sale

29th March – Mother’s Day Stay and Play – 1pm-2pm Afternoon Tea with creative activities!

29th March – Funding Sessions Last Day

31st March – Mother’s Day

19th April – Good Friday – Nursery Closed

21st April – Easter Sunday

22nd April – Easter Monday – Nursery Closed

23rd April – St George’s Day

6th May – Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

27th May – Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

14th June – Father’s Day Stay and Play (more information to follow)

16th June – Father’s Day

WANT A £50 VOUCHER?

REFER A FRIEND

Refer a friend colleague or family member to any of our Lime Trees nurseries and not only will you receive a £50 voucher but you will both receive a 50% off month when

Action Plan

Our new nursery action plan is available in main reception for those who would like updating.

We are currently working on children's independence. This month we are particularly enhancing our teaching and learning throughout nursery.

We welcome all feedback...

We endeavour to guarantee the quality of provision for your children. Therefore, we always welcome any ideas on how you feel we can develop your children’s learning and independence.