

Newsletter Date: October 2024

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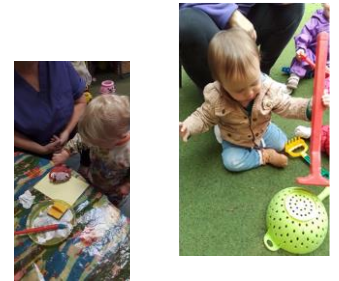
Autumn Term 2024

Autumn term is upon us and what a busy one it is. We hope you have all had a lovely summer! Over the past few weeks lots of new faces have joined us at Cherubs we would like to welcome you all and hope you are all settling in well.

If you need to speak to a member of staff, we are always available, so please ask to speak to us at drop off, pick up, or give us a call.

Baby Room

This term in the Baby Room our topic is All About Me and Autumn. Over the next few weeks, we will be exploring our senses and the world around us. We use this term to get to know all the children within the room and make sure they are completely settled in.



Pooh Bear Room

We are also covering All About Me and Autumn. We will be getting creative with different ways to learn about our body parts, using a range of different media and materials. We have also added in some baking to our planning, and alongside this we are focusing on our maths too.



Preschool Learning Zone

This term in Preschool our topic is 'All About Me' where we will be learning about ourselves, our families, where we live and our feelings. The children are starting the term by painting their own self-portraits and learning to recognise the letters in their names. We will also be introducing phonics to the younger children through the Jolly Phonics Scheme.

Show and Tell: we like to encourage children to bring in items from home to correspond with the letter of the week, this builds the children's confidence and ability to speak in front of others. Show and Tell is a firm favourite amongst preschool children. The letters for this term are as follows:

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| w/c 7 th October - T | w/c 21 st October - I |
| w/c 4 th November - P | w/c 18 th November - N |
| w/c 2 nd December - E | w/c 16 th December - H |



Dates for your Diary

Term 1
Wed 4th Sept - Fri 25th Oct.

Half Term
28th October - 1st November

Term 2
Mon 4th Nov - 24th Dec
Term ends on Friday 20th
December for all funded
children.

Christmas Holiday's
We will close on Tuesday
24th December and reopen on
Thursday 2nd January at
8am.

Term 3
Tues 7th Jan - Fri 14th Feb

50 things to do before you're five.



This is a new free app with plenty of activity ideas to keep those little minds busy, it encourages early interaction and language development.

Parentzone

Can we take this opportunity to remind you all to look on the Parentzone app so you can see the wonderful activities your children have been part of. If you have any issues with accessing your account, please speak to a member of staff and we will reset your password. There is also the function to add your own photos from home and to comment - the staff love to see these.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Olivia to the team, she has joined us after finishing college and will be working across all rooms to gain experience within early years.

We have also had a slight change around with staffing which is now as follows:

Baby room: Paula, Sam, Lenore, Jade and Olivia

Toddler room: Lilly, Sue, Laura H, Lenore, Jade and Olivia

Preschool room: Carol, Lauren, Kerri and Olivia

Owner: Linda, Manager: Laura D, Office: Laura L

Appropriate Clothing

As we love to get messy and occasionally there is the odd accident can we please ask that all children bring in a bag of named spare clothes. These can be kept on their peg in the hallway or taken home at the end of the day. Also, now the weather is turning cooler can we please make sure all children have a coat or rain mac and sensible footwear.

Photographer

On Tuesday 5th November we will be having a photographer join us for the morning to take photographs of your child, if you child does not attend on this day but you would like them to participate please speak to Laura D and she will give you a time to attend.

Cauliflower Cards

Our Cauliflower Christmas cards have been heading home this week. This is a design your child has made, which can be turned into Christmas cards, wrapping paper, notebooks and mugs etc. Orders can be made online using the link on the forms. **Please can we ask that all forms are returned by Friday 11th October.**

Easy Fundraising

We have an account with Easy Fundraising, which is really simple for you all to help us with. Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Cherubs Nursery and After Care. From here you can easily register for free and when you spend with any of the affiliated 3,500+ retailers, Easy Fundraising donate a percentage of your sale to our fundraising account. It's as easy as that and will help us hugely!
Many thanks in advance for your help with this.