

St Joseph's Nursery Newsletter



Winter 2021



We would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year and we hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas. We would also like to welcome back all our funded children who have returned back to Nursery and all new families who have just joined us.

NURSERY FEES

Please could we politely ask parents/carers to ensure that nursery fees are paid on time. We are finding that an increasing number of parents/carers are paying nursery fees extremely late. As part of the payment contract it states that late charges will be implemented if payment is late. All parents/carers that make payment via Bank Transfer please could we kindly ask to state your child's initial as the payment reference.

TERM DATES

February Half Term

All funded children break up from Nursery on Friday 12th February 2021 and return on Monday 22nd February 2021

Easter Holidays

All funded children break up on Friday 26th March and return back to Nursery on Monday 12th April. Nursery is also closed on Friday 2nd April and Monday 5th April (These are Bank Holidays)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NURSERY

On Friday 12th February 2021 it is Chinese New Year. Children will have the opportunity to taste Chinese food and also participate in activities surrounding this theme.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who sponsored our Rudolph Run. We raised a massive £2,082.00 this has been shared between Barnsley Hospice and Nursery. The Nursery donation will go towards our outdoor area.

WINTER WEATHER

Please could we ask all children to bring appropriate outdoor clothing such as hats, scarves, gloves and warm coats. It is cold outside and children still do access the outdoor area every session.

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Can we please remind all parents/carers to wear face coverings when bringing and collecting their child from nursery. Also if you would like to discuss your child's learning and development please contact nursery to arrange a telephone conversation with your child's key person.

30 HOUR FUNDING

If your child is 3 years old before the 31st March 2021 they may be eligible for the free 30-hour government funding. Could you please ensure you give Nursery your 11-digit code before the 31st March for your funding to start after the Easter break.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to say 'Goodbye' to Sarah Calladine who is leaving our Nursery and welcome back Lauren, Martyna and Megan who has returned to our staff team. We would also like to welcome Paige who has just joined our staff team.