

LITTLE OWLS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2014

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had a very good Christmas holiday. We are beginning to settle back into the routine of things and the new children are starting to get used to their new environment and keyperson. If you are worried about your child settling please ring or ask for us to txt you to keep you up-dated on how they are during the session/day. From past experience we

usually find that the tears and upset don't last for long once parents leave and as the pace of the sessions begin we nearly always find that children will settle and join in the activities, although this can be quite tentatively at first. If they become very distressed we will contact you.



OFSTED INSPECTION we are delighted to announce we had our Ofsted inspection on The 21st October and received **OUTSTANDING**. This is the highest possible rating Ofsted give. We are blessed with hard working, enthusiastic staff and without this full team effort non-of this would be possible, it goes without saying we are extremely proud of this achievement. The full Ofsted report can be viewed on our web page:

www.littleowlsnursery.org.uk

OUTDOOR PLAY AREA

North
Lincolnshire Council

have promised us the Outdoor play area development will commence the week of 20th January 2014. This has taken much longer than expected due to the red tape of planning permission. But we are very excited at the prospect of the children being able to access outdoor play daily.

HOT LUNCHES we will be providing the option of a hot lunch after February half term. The price of these will be £2.10 each day and must be paid for on arrival. We need to have

TERM DATES 2014

Close

Friday 14th February

Open

Monday 24th February

Close

Friday 4th April

Open

Wednesday 23rd April

(Closed Mon 5th May)

Close

Friday 23rd May

Open

Monday 2nd June

Close

Friday 18th July

Open

Monday 8th September

Close

Friday 24th October

notification by 10.00am on the day if your child requires lunch to enable us to order in time. Your child will still be able to bring a packed lunch if they do not want a hot meal. When providing a packed lunch for your child/children please try where possible to provide a healthy meal, ensure no sweets are put in and fruit such as grapes are cut up as these are a choking hazard if eaten whole.

2 YEAR CHECK if you have been notified of your child's two year check from the health visitor please let us know as soon as possible. Your child's key person will also complete a 2 year check along with you and this will go into your child's red book.

NON- ATTENDANCE if your child is to be absent for any reason please ring and let us know as we have to ensure that the registers are complete for North Lincolnshire funding department. If there are regular unauthorised absences North Lincolnshire will withdraw your child's funding.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES please provide a change of clothes for your child at every session. Children like to get involved in messy play & this will sometimes mean a change of clothes are needed. If your child is changed into Little owls spare clothes please return them as soon as possible. Please remember to name all removeable items of clothing especially coats and

anything else that is brought into Nursery.

LITTLE OWLS SWEATSHIRTS & T SHIRTS are available priced at £7.00 & £9.00

NAPPIES if your child is in nappies or pull ups please provide spare ones along with wipes and nappy bags in their bag.

FEE PAYMENTS please ensure your child's fees are paid on time we are a small business and have to also meet our outgoings on time, we do not like having to charge additional fees for arrears but will do so if necessary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER please notify us immediately of any change in contact details.

INFECTIOUS ILLNESS if your child has an infection such as diarrhea or sickness please keep them away from nursery for at least 48hrs and notify us of this as soon as possible.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY if you have not already signed up for the imagination library please ask Sharon or Kaye for the details. All pre-school children ages birth to five who are residents of North Lincolnshire are eligible. This comprises of a 60 volume set of books beginning with *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* each month a new, carefully selected book will be delivered to your home and addressed to your child. Best of all it's a FREE GIFT so there is no cost to your family.