

# LITTLE OWLS NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had a good summer break, and enjoyed the holidays. It is back to another busy term and a big welcome to all our new families 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. **NEW PREMISES:** We will soon be opening another setting in the Ridding's former Nursery on Dragonby Road Scunthorpe. At the present time it will be

sessional daycare from Monday-Friday for more information see Sharon or Kaye Everything here remains the same.

### COLLECTION OF CHILDREN:

Please note your child can only be collected by the person/s named on their confidential registration form. If someone different is collecting we must be notified in advance and the person collecting must know the password that was given on enrolment. If staff do not recognise the person collecting a child they will question who they are and ask for the password. This is for the safety of **all** children.

**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 attendance registers are fully complete for North Lincolnshire funding department. If there are regular unauthorised absences North Lincolnshire will withdraw your child's funding. **LUNCHTIME: PLEASE NOTE HOT LUNCHES WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2014.** You are welcome to bring a PACKED LUNCH but when providing a packed lunch for your

## TERM DATES 2014 -2015

### CLOSE

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### OPEN

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### CLOSE

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### OPEN

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### CLOSE

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### OPEN

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### CLOSE

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### OPEN

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### CLOSE

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### OPEN

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**CLOSE:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

child/children please try where possible to provide a healthy meal, **please ensure no sweets are put in your child's lunch box and fruits such as grapes apples etc. are cut up as these are a choking hazard.**

**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.

**CHANGE OF CLOTHES** please provide a change of clothes for your child at every session. Children like to get involved in messy play & toilet accidents will occur, this will mean a change of clothes are needed. If not enough clothes are provided we will have to contact you to bring them to your child.

**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 note from September the hourly rate will be increasing from £3.80 to £4.00. Can all parents 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.

**LITTLE OWLS NURSERY** has now become a LTD Company so all cheque's need to be made

payable to Little Owls (Scunthorpe) Ltd

**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.

**NURSERY TIMES** please ensure your child arrives and departs on the times you have been allocated. By arriving either too early or too late will result in you being charged extra as we have to adjust the staff according to the number of children present.

**CHILDREN'S LEARNING PROFILES** Over this next term staff will be approaching you to discuss your child's progress through the observations they have made. Please make time to look through

and discuss these with your child's key person as it is an important part of their learning journey.

**OUTDOOR PLAY AREA:** the children are loving being outside but please ensure you provide appropriate clothing i.e. coat/jacket on cooler days and wellies on rainy days. Please ensure you put your child's name in their coats as well as Little Owls sweatshirts T shirts.

**SOCIAL NETWORKING FACEBOOK** Please note it is part of Little Owls policy for both staff and parents not to discuss any child/ren or details of the nursery on social networking sites such as Facebook as this is a confidential issue. If you have any concerns or worries please come and see Sharon or Kaye we ask you not put details on Facebook or other media.

**2 YEAR OLD FUNDING** the criteria to meet the 2 year old funding will change for new applicants in September 2014. For those families who have not been eligible before you may now be entitled to this. For further information contact Family Information Services **01724 296629**

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