THE CHILTERN COLLEGE DAY CARE DEPARTMENTS

NURSERY NEWSLETTER – September 2013

Launch of the Nursery Website

I am pleased to be able to tell you we have now launched a website for the
Chiltern College Nurseries.
We hope you will find a range of useful and interesting information on the website.

You will find us on:
www.chilterncollegenursery.co.uk
All future newsletters will be available on the website.

Suitable Outdoor Clothing

We are aiming to make use of our outdoor areas as much as possible in the autumn and winter months. Please could you remember to bring in a named pair of Wellington boots and a coat, preferably waterproof, for your child every day. Hats and gloves are also useful in the very cold weather.
For the younger children who are not so steady on their feet, a pair of waterproof trousers is very useful.

Viewing your child's records

Your child's developmental records are available for you to view at any time. However to help improve your access to them we will be allocating a week to each department when the records will be available for you to drop in and see.

During this time someone will be available to explain the format of the records to you. If after viewing records you would like to discuss your child's progress further, we will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to meet with your child's key person.

Baby Department:
21st October – 25th October

Toddler Department and Catherine Nursery:
4th November – 8th November

Foundation Department and Ladybirds Nursery:
11th November – 15th November

The records will be available for you to view every day in the Department offices between
8am – 10am
4pm- 5.45pm

We look forward to sharing your child's records with you

Christmas Dates

I know it seems like a long way off, but I thought it would be useful for you to have the dates for the nursery Christmas events.

Chiltern College Carol Concert
Wednesday 4th December @ 7pm
Held in the college hall, all welcome.

Children's Christmas Party
Friday 13th December
More details to follow

Baby Department Christmas
We will be hosting an informal get together for the baby department children and their parents. You will be able to come along and meet other parents in your child's nursery have a cup of tea, a chat and of course a mince pie!
The dates for these events are:

Glastonbury and Jafado Nurseries
Tuesday 17th December @ 5pm

Anne and Halliday Nurseries
Thursday 19th December @ 5pm

Foundation and Toddler Departments Christmas Singing Evenings

Monday 16th December
Caterpillars Nursery @ 3pm
Mary Ellen Nursery @ 4.30pm

Wednesday 18th December
Bees Nursery @ 3pm
Elizabeth Nursery @ 4.30pm

Thursday 19th December
Catherine Nursery @ 3pm

Friday 20th December
Ladybirds Nursery @ 3pm
Nathan Nursery @ 4.30pm

Photographer
The Tempest Photographer will be visiting the nurseries in October.
These packs of photographs are very good value and make great Christmas presents for friends and family.
Toddler and Catherine Nursery –Tuesday 8th October
Babies – Wednesday 9th October
Foundation Stage and Ladybirds Nursery – Thursday 10th October

If your child does not normally attend the nursery on the allocated day, you will be given the opportunity to bring them in to be photographed.

Security

Please can we remind you of the importance of ensuring the main doors to the nursery are closed when you enter or leave the building.

Please do not hold the door open to allow other people to enter. We are sure no one will take offence if you ask them what the door code is or if they have to enter it themselves.

This is a very important measure in keeping your children safe and the building secure.