



THE CHILTERN COLLEGE DAY CARE DEPARTMENT'S

NURSERY NEWSLETTER – September 2015

Will your child be starting school in September 2016?

Why not join us at an information evening on Thursday 22nd October At 7pm.

The application process for Primary school places will begin soon. To support you with this, we will be holding an information evening for those of you who have a child who will start school next September. During the evening we will share ideas about what to look for when choosing a school and explain the application process to you.

Parents' Open Evening

On **Thursday 1st October** we will be holding a Parent's Open Evening from

7.00pm – 9.00pm

The evening will give us the opportunity to show how we promote your child's learning and development within the nursery and for you to view their 'Record of Achievement'.

We look forward to seeing you there

Records of achievement

Dear Parents

Your child's developmental records will be available to view from **Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October**

The records will be available every day in the Toddler Department office between

8am - 10am

4pm - 5.45pm

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.

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



Suitable Outdoor Clothing

We are aiming to make use of our outdoor areas as much as possible in the autumn and winter months. Please remember to bring in a named pair of Wellington boots and a coat and a pair of waterproof trousers for your child every day. Hats and gloves are also useful in the very cold weather.

Nursery Website

Don't forget to keep yourself up to date by visiting our nursery website

www.chilterncollegenursery.co.uk



Christmas Dates

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

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

Monday 14th December @ 5pm

Halliday Nursery

Friday 18th December @ 5pm

Christmas Singing Events

Monday 14th December

Ladybirds Nursery @ 3pm

Tuesday 15th December

Butterflies Nursery @ 3pm
Elizabeth Nursery @ 4.30pm

Wednesday 16th December

Catherine Nursery @ 3pm
Mary Ellen Nursery @ 4.30pm

Thursday 17th December

Bees Nursery @ 3pm
Nathan Nursery @ 4.30pm

Friday 18th December

Caterpillars Nursery @ 3pm

Chiltern College Carol Concert

Friday 4th December @ 7pm
Held in the college hall, all welcome.

Children's Christmas Party

Friday 11th December
More details to follow

The nursery will close for Christmas on Thursday 24th December at 1pm and re-open on Monday 4th January 2016 at 8am.

Security

Please can we remind you of the importance of ensuring the main doors to the nursery are closed after 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.

Parent Representative to the Board of Trustees

Just a reminder, Tessa Sanderson is your parent representative.

In this role Tessa is responsible for representing parents' and children's views on general matters relating to the nursery to the Board of Trustees

If you would like to contact Tessa, her email address is

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