



CHILTERN NURSERY & TRAINING COLLEGE

PARENT'S NEWSLETTER – October 2016

Parent's Open Evening

On **Wednesday 2nd November** 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



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, a coat and a pair of waterproof trousers for your child every day. If your child already has boots at nursery, please can you check they still fit. 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

chilternntc.com



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.

Children's Christmas Party

Friday 16th December
More details to follow

Christmas Come and Play Sessions

We would like to invite all parents to join a play session with their child, to celebrate Christmas.

We will be holding these events on
Monday 5th December
Tuesday 6th December
Wednesday 7th December
Thursday 8th December
Friday 9th December

9.30am – 11.00am

Please book your session with the nursery staff

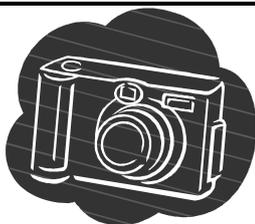
The nursery will close for Christmas on Friday 23rd December at 6pm and re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2015 at 8am.

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.



Photographer

The Tempest Photographer will be visiting the nurseries in December.

These packs of photographs are very good value and make great Christmas presents for friends and family.

Jafado, Glastonbury and Halliday Nurseries - Thursday 1st December

Butterflies, Bees and Ladybirds Nurseries – Thursday 1st December

Mary Ellen, Nathan, Catherine, Elizabeth and Caterpillars, Nurseries – Friday 2nd December.

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. Please contact your department co-ordinator to arrange this.

Tax free Childcare

The Government Scheme 'Tax-Free Childcare' will be launched from early 2017. The scheme will be rolled out gradually to families, with parents of the youngest children able to apply first.

You'll be able to apply for all your children at the same time, when your youngest child becomes eligible. All eligible parents will be able to join the scheme by the end of 2017.

The nursery will be registering for the scheme.

The following link will give you more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tax-free-childcare-10-things-parents-should-know>

Is your child due to start school in September 2017?

Below is a link to the Reading Borough Council School Admission's page.

<http://www.reading.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions>

You can make your application online via this website or alternatively you can send a paper copy. School application packs with the paper application will be sent out to nursery in a few months' time and we will pass these onto you as soon as we receive them.

In the meantime, it is worth looking out for school open days, to have a chance to go along and look at your local schools.

