



THE CHILTERN COLLEGE DAY CARE DEPARTMENTS

NURSERY NEWSLETTER – October 2012

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.

Foundation Stage and Ladybird's Nursery – Tuesday 9th October

Babies – Wednesday 10th October

Toddler and Catherine Nursery – Thursday 11th 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.

Suitable Outdoor Clothing

We are aiming to make use of our outdoor areas as much as possible in the autumn and winter months. With the arrival of the colder, wetter weather 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 are 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:

5th November – 9th November

Toddler Department and Catherine Nursery:

15th October – 19th October

Foundation Department and Ladybirds Nursery:

22nd – 26th October

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

With Christmas fast approaching, I thought this would be a good opportunity to give you some dates for your diary.

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

Thursday 13th December @ 5pm

Anne and Halliday Nurseries

Thursday 20th December @ 5pm

Foundation and Toddler Departments Christmas Singing Evenings

Monday 17th December

Ladybirds Nursery @ 3pm
Mary Ellen Nursery @ 4.30pm

Tuesday 18th December

Bees Nursery @ 3pm
Elizabeth Nursery @ 4.30pm

Wednesday 19th December

Caterpillars Nursery @ 3pm
Nathan Nursery @ 4.30pm

Thursday 20th December

Catherine Nursery @ 3pm

Chiltern College Carol Concert

Wednesday 5th December @ 7pm
Held in the college hall, all welcome.

Children's Christmas Party

Friday 14th December
More details to follow

More details about all Christmas events will follow nearer to the time.

Mother's week

Following the success of our Father's week in June, we would like to invite all of you Mum's, Grannies, Aunties into the nursery.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join your child in nursery on

Monday 22nd October,
Wednesday 24th October
Friday 26th October

Between 9.30am and 11.00am

You will have a chance to play with your child, participate in and experience the nursery morning.

After your morning play, coffee and biscuits will be available from 11.00am – 12.00pm for a chance to meet other Mums in the setting.

Please let your nursery staff know if you would like to attend

Places may be limited and your flexibility would be appreciated.