



## THE CHILTERN COLLEGE DAY CARE DEPARTMENTS

### NURSERY NEWSLETTER – October 2014

#### Parent's Open Evening

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

You may also want to visit the department your child will be moving on to and also view their 'Record of Achievement'.

We look forward to seeing you there.



#### 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, 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.



#### 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.

**Mary Ellen, Nathan and Elizabeth** –  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

**Bees, Caterpillars, Ladybirds, Butterflies and Catherine** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Jafado, Glastonbury, Anne and Halliday** –  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see your department co-ordinator to arrange this.

#### Nursery Website

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

[www.chilterncollegenursery.co.uk](http://www.chilterncollegenursery.co.uk)

### **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.*

#### **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 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 5pm

#### **Anne and Halliday Nurseries**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 5pm

#### **Christmas Singing Evenings**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Catherine Nursery @ 3pm**

**Nathan Nursery @ 4.30pm**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Bees Nursery @ 3pm**

**Caterpillars Nursery @ 3pm**

**Mary Ellen @ 4.30pm**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Elizabeth Nursery @ 4.30pm**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Ladybirds Nursery @ 3pm**

**Butterflies Nursery @ 3pm**

#### **Chiltern College Carol Concert**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm

Held in the college hall, all welcome.

#### **Children's Christmas Party**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

More details to follow

The nursery will close for Christmas on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm and re-open on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### **Parent Representative to the Board of Trustees**

Just a reminder, Tessa Sanderson is your parent representative.

In this role, Tessa is responsible for representing parent's 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

**sandersontessa@hotmail.com**