



CHILTERN NURSERY & TRAINING COLLEGE

PARENT'S NEWSLETTER – September 2018

Parent's Open Evening

On **Thursday 15th November** we will be holding a Parent's Open Evening from

7.00pm – 9.00pm

The evening will give us the opportunity to show you 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 14th 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 3rd December

Tuesday 4th December

Wednesday 5th December

Thursday 6th December

Friday 7th December

9.30am – 11.00am

Please book your session with the nursery staff

The nursery will close for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 6pm and re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 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.

New trainees

We would like to welcome our new group of trainees who have recently joined the staff team to begin their work based training for a childcare qualification.

They will be working alongside the staff team gaining practical experience and attending lectures once a week to develop their underpinning knowledge about children. The course lasts for 2 years and at the end they will have a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification. I am sure you will join with me in welcoming them.

Is your child due to start school in September 2019?

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.

Fees and 30 hour funding entitlement

Those parents who are currently receiving the extended 30 Hour funding entitlement, please remember to reconfirm your eligibility with HMRC every three months. HMRC should send you a reminder with a link to your HMRC account for you to log in and reconfirm.

Please could we also remind you that settlement for your monthly childcare invoice should be received by the 14th of the month.

Parent Representative to the Board of Trustees

Just a reminder, Kathryn Winter is your parent representative.

In this role, Kathryn 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 Kathryn, her email address is

kathrynwintercntc@outlook.com

