

CHILTERN NURSERY & TRAINING COLLEGE

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER – September 2019

Parents' Open Evening

On **Thursday 14th 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 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, 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 20th 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 9th December
Tuesday 10th December
Friday 13th December

9.30am – 11.00am

Please book your session with the nursery staff

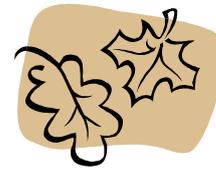
The nursery will close for Christmas on Tuesday 24th December **at 1pm** and re-open on Thursday 2nd January 2020 at 8am

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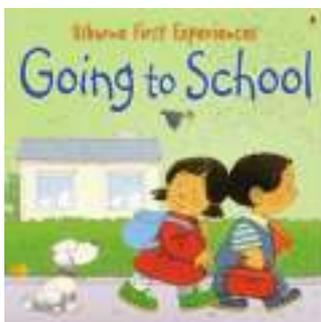
Please can we remind you of the importance of ensuring the main doors to the nursery are closed when you enter or leave the building.

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.



Is your child due to start school in September 2020?



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 from the 12th November, 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.

Nursery Trainees

Over the summer a group of our trainees completed their Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification and 5 of them have been successful in gaining a permanent qualified post with us.

We would like to congratulate Sarah, Jodie, Ruben, Donna, Emily and Chloe and wish them luck in their new roles.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming our new group of trainees who recently started with us to begin their work-based training for a childcare qualification.

Over the next 2 years, they will be working alongside the staff team gaining practical experience and attending lectures once a week to develop their underpinning knowledge about children.

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.

