



Newsletter

January 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all! We hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and a brilliant new year. We wish you all health and happiness for 2024. We can't wait for a year filled with a variety of learning opportunities and fun. We are delighted to welcome lots of new faces and families to the Rising Stars family.

Lots of children have now moved or are in the process of moving from their room up into the next age group. Bearing this in mind, you will be receiving a new key person observation on Tapestry and a room hand over report from their previous key person on their learning journal. Please look out for this as your input in the comment section is welcome.

For preschool children who will be going to school September 2024, please remember to that you have until January 15th to apply for your school placements. Use the link provided for more information www.eadmissions.org.uk. It is vital that you do not miss this date. If you require any help, then please speak to a member of staff and we will do our best to assist you.

For any of you that will be claiming 2-year-old funding for the first time from April, funding forms will be sent out very shortly. The deadline once you receive your form will be Friday 19th. It is essential that these forms are complete correctly and are given back on time or you risk not being able to claim funding for your child.

We have now decided that our summer graduation and fete will be held on the 20th of July. All children and their families are welcome to attend so please bear this in mind when you book your summer holidays! We can't wait to hold our annual get together, all families are allowed to bring two extra family members with them on the day due to spacing but we hope that you are looking forward to this just as much as we are.

Soon, our online portal for parents will be changing. We will now be using 'Blossom' for our care diaries and observations. New logins will be sent to parents once this is ready so, please look out for this.

Topics

As the children have all returned from a couple of weeks away from nursery, there won't be any specific topics of learning just yet. We want to gauge what the children's interest are and really focus on which areas they need support with before planning for February. There will of course still be focused activities happening every morning and afternoon for all age groups.

Upcoming events

W/C 8th - Houseplant Week
15th – Martin Luther King Day
18th - Winnie the Pooh Day
21st – Red Squirrel Day
25th – Burns night.

Look at all the fun we've been having!



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We're very pleased to currently have an overall rating of 9.4! For those that haven't please don't forget to visit www.daynurseries.co.uk and leave the nursery a review.

We always have lots of positive feedback verbally but it would be lovely to read some of your reviews online.