



The Lyme Nursery

Complete Nursery Day Care
and
Early Years Learning



Dear Parents, hope everyone is well and getting ready for the festive season. It's also that time of year when, for those children who will be going to Reception class at school next year, the admissions application for your selected schools is now open. Applications can be made on-line at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions The council will then e-mail parents on National Offer Day, 16th April 2024 with details about their child's school place offer. If you need any help in applying please call 0300 111 8007 (selecting the option for 'School Admissions and Transport' or e-mail admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk We wish we could keep the children here at Nursery until they are 16 years old - it's very sad to see them leave, although we always know they are ready for their next adventure. Mandi.

STAFF UPDATE:-

Earlier this month we said farewell to Harriet who's been our summer supply worker this year. Harriet was a student here at Nursery back in 2018. Now a fully qualified teacher Harriet and her partner are taking some time out to travel around South East Asia - their first stop being Thailand. We wish them both a wonderful, breath-taking, memory-making journey.

POLITE REMINDERS:-

- > Pushchairs that are left at Nursery during the day are kept outside and therefore should have a rain-cover on for protection.
- > If possible please label all children's clothing - slippers, gloves, hats, coats especially in this season.
- > At peak times during drop-off and collection, please ensure your children are not running in the hallway due to potential accidents.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS:-

As we head into the month of December at the end of the week it will be time for us to decorate the hallway and classrooms with Christmas trees and decorations. All of the children will be invited to help create the Christmas themed wall displays with hand-print and foot-print paintings, different mark-making pictures, glitter, googly eyes and much much more! There will be lots of Christmas songs being sung, Christmas stories being read - but let's just hope that the snow holds off until we don't have to travel in it! Any families who don't celebrate Christmas, please do let us know so that we can arrange alternative activities for the children so that nobody misses out on having fun and being creative.

DIARY DATES:-

- > Thur 7th Dec Xmas Jumper Day (for Save the Children charity and for Thursday children only).
- > Thurs 14th Dec Christmas Lunch (for Thursday children only).
- > Wed 20th Dec Party Day & Santa visit (for Wednesday children only)
- > Thur 21st Dec Nursery closes at 6pm for Christmas and New Year.
- > Tues 2nd Jan re-open ready for 2024.

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