

November Newsletter

Rainbow House Private Day Nursery would like to raise money for Children In Need 2010. Staff have volunteered to have a sponsored wakeathon in the nursery on Friday 19th November (this Week). The staff intend to stay awake all night by watching the programme on television and once finished, playing some games until the early hours of Saturday morning. Please would you sponsor the staff taking part to raise money for this wonderful charity. Money raised will be matched by the nursery as a donation to the charity CHILDREN IN NEED 2010.

As winter is now upon us and the cold and wet days greet us each morning, could we please ask that you provide a warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf for your children and also Wellington boots for outdoor play and walks. The children do venture to the library and the local parks if the weather is not too bad. For the children that are taken and collected from school, could you please ensure that they have wellington boots for their journey to school, as some of the boys are getting wet trousers by the time they have got to school.

Please could you inform us if your child/ren will be in nursery the days approaching Christmas as we have parties planned and presents to give and we would like to ensure that every child receives their present from Santa.

It would be very helpful if all childrens' belongings were brought to nursery in a pump bag so that they can be hung on their peg in nursery. Larger bags do cause storage problems and as the nursery is very busy especially in the Baby/Tots room storage is of limited space. Please ask a member of staff about the pump bags that we have.

For the last two years we have had a staff team building day, where the nursery closes and the nursery staff go and have a team building day off site. The one day of closure has been deducted already from your annual fees and I would like to inform you that all being well the anticipated day of closure will be 15th April 2011. This will be confirmed in the New Year when we can make the booking at the venue.

If you would like your child/ren to make any Christmas cards for family this year, please ask a member of staff. We have already started some cards that will be sent for printing that the children have created and will be on sale later this year. One pack of 6 cards will be 6.00. The cards are instead of the tea towels that we have done over the last few years and hope that you will enjoy them and buy at least one pack for relatives or keepsake.

There will be a Christmas raffle this year and the prizes on offer are pamper baskets, Cinema Tickets, Toiletries, bottles of wine and other goodies. The money raised from the raffle will go towards furnishing our new front outdoor play area with resources for wildlife such as a bird table, ladybird house, feeding stations and gardening equipment. There will also be a Christmas cake as a prize for the family who guess the weight of the cake correctly.

PLEASE NOTE THE NURSERY WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 2PM AND RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2011

Please remember that the nursery closes at 1800 prompt and any late collections from the nursery will incur a charge of 10.00 any part of an hour. Insurance for the nursery is in place for opening times between 0700 – 1800 and your co-operation in the matter would be much appreciated. We do appreciate that traffic can cause lateness and informing the nursery that you may be late is required however, please note a late collection fee may be applied.

Could parents please check their children's wardrobe for a navy blue corduroy dress with flowers on it and a pair of tights also navy blue. These items went missing about a month ago and have not been found since. It is possible that these items were sent home in the wrong bag after the child was changed.

Access to the nursery, especially for the upstairs rooms should be obtained by pressing the intercom button on either post at both entrances so that the office provides access to the nursery. Please do not ring the doorbell for the baby room. The baby room doorbell is for access to the baby room and will be answered by a member of staff from this room. We try to reduce the times that staff need to answer the door by having the intercom system in place and it being answered by the office. Also could we ask that parents do not allow other parents into the building as this could cause security issues as not all parents are known to one another.