

May 2011 Newsletter

Rainbow House Private Day Nursery LLP had their OFSTED inspection on Thursday 5th May 2011 and the report can now be read on our website at www.rainbowhouse.org.uk The outcome of the inspection was a resounding GOOD, which we are delighted with. The inspection shows that throughout all levels of the inspection we achieved a 2 (Good) against all requirements. We are a bit disappointed that some areas didn't achieve a 1 for Outstanding but we are delighted that we received no 3's (satisfactory). Thank you to all parents that may have had the opportunity to speak with the Inspector, it will have been difficult as she did not arrive until after 9 o'clock and left before the end of the day however, we are very pleased with the outcome and would be grateful if you could find the time to look at the report or should you wish to have a copy printed, please ask a member of staff and we will arrange a copy for you.

Could I please draw your attention to the Notice Board that is located in the middle of the outside wall. This has the latest notices re: fees, closures and events in the area. By placing the information in the Notice Board it reduces the amount of information that we put on our windows and doors, please could you take the time to look at it once in a while.

As the weather is very mixed at present, children still need to have wellies and coats at the nursery so that they can continue in the outdoor play and other activities out and about, such as a visit to the local park, or shops. As we are entering the summer season soon, some of you may have planned your holidays and it would be very much appreciated if you could let the nursery know as soon as possible, if your child/ren will not be in during anytime over the next few months.

Could you also inform the nursery if your child/ren will not require collecting from school due to illness or holidays. We have had on a couple of occasions where we have gone to collect a child from school, only to find that a parent has come to collect. Please be advised that we collect from more than one school, we collect from five schools in the area and it would be extremely helpful if you could let the nursery know when you do not wish the nursery to collect your child/ren.

Our recent Team Building event on the 15th April was a great day and a successful one for Louise's team who came first out of four teams winning a trophy and individual medals. The runners up were Amy's

team who were also awarded medals. Photos have been placed on our website, please take a look. There were many events throughout the day: It was a Krypton Factor event and involved the following, diffusing a bomb, building work which involved putting together a puzzle with as few clues as possible, flight simulation, (Kirsty-Leigh showed her skills in flying, impressive) and sheep herding and one or two more events, finishing with an inflatable obstacle course.

Please note that we do want fees to be paid within the same month and any late fees will incur a late fees charge. Parents concerned with weekly payments, need not worry as long as their payments are made prompt and each week when due. Late pick-ups also will incur a late fee charge as the nursery closes at 6pm and having staff remain after their hours incur a cost to the nursery and our insurance is for opening times only 0700 – 1800.

We would like to arrange a Parents Evenings twice a year so that you get the opportunity to discuss with staff members your child/ren's progress and development. Below is a slip that we would like you to complete to ensure that we reach our target of seeing most if not all parents. We would like these meetings to be in February and July for children attending the Pre-School Infants and Juniors and March and August for 0 – 3 years old attending Babies, Tots and Toddlers. The meetings will take place on a Wednesday evening at 6pm onwards. The first Parents Evening for Baby, Tots and Toddlers will August 3rd 2011 @ 6pm.

Rainbow House PDN LLP **Baby, Tots and Toddlers** Parent's Evening
WEDNESDAY 3rd August 2011 & 6PM

Child's Name:

Date of Meeting: **Wednesday 3rd August 2011 @ 6pm**

I/we will/will not be attending the Parents Evening on Wednesday 13th July 2011.

Parents Name: