



Welcome to
November's
Newsletter



Opening Times

AM Session
8:00am – 13:00pm

PM Session
13:00pm – 18:00pm

All Day Session
8:00am – 18:00pm

Important Information

We operate an open door policy so if you ever want to pop in for a chat, please feel free to do so.

Nursery Fees are due on the 1st of every month in advance of childcare provided. If they are not paid by the 10th then late charges will be incurred.



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All things Christmas!

It's not long until the festive season arrives and we have lots of exciting Christmas events and activities planned. Please see below for dates and times;

- **8th December 2017 – 9:00am** – Christmas breakfast for the parents. If you would like to attend for a cooked breakfast, please sign up at Reception by Friday 24th November to confirm your place.
- **13th December 2017 – 10:00am & 2:30pm** – Tiny Steps Christmas Concert. The children will be performing Christmas songs and rhymes with instruments up on the stage to all the parents. Please collect your tickets from Reception now, maximum 2 per family.
- **14th December 2017** – The children who are attending Nursery on this day will be enjoying a Christmas dinner prepared by our fantastic Nursery cook Gill.
- **15th December 2017** – It's Christmas jumper day! We are inviting the children to come into Nursery wearing a Christmas jumper to enjoy the festive activities.



We look forward to a busy, fun-filled month ahead.



21st December 2017 – Christmas Party Day – We are having a party throughout the day for all of the children. All of the children are welcome to join us, however if it is not their regular session they must be accompanied by a parent. Santa will also be visiting at 10:00am & 2:30pm.

Little Monkeys Photos

The children thoroughly enjoyed having their photographs taken on 16th & 17th November 2017. If you wish to order these through the Nursery, please return the photo proof with the enclosed money to Reception by Friday 1st December 2017. If your child missed their photo due to illness, Little Monkeys will be at the Hummingbirds Children's Centre on 11th December between 10:00am – 12:00pm. It is a drop in so no appointment is needed. Please tell the photographer that you are from Tiny Steps Day Nursery so they know where to send the photo proof.

Parental Survey feedback

Thank you to all the parents who completed our parental questionnaire. We received lots of lovely feedback which we will publish the results of shortly. We also received some interesting feedback that we have taken into consideration of how we can continue to improve our services which will also be published shortly.

Job Opportunity

We are currently advertising for a zero hour Nursery Assistant on an as and when needed basis to join our passionate, hardworking team. If you love children and would like to work in a childcare setting please ask Reception for an application form and return to us by Friday 1st December 17.



Winter is here

Now that the weather has turned please can we ask all parents to make sure your child is wearing an appropriate coat along with hats, scarves and gloves. We encourage the children to play outside all year round, as they learn about the weather and explore the change in seasons so suitable clothing is needed. There are huge benefits to outside play during the Winter and we often have parents ask if their child can stay inside. Outside play develops children's immune systems and enables them to experience a wider range of activities. The children are always wrapped up warmly and kept moving as they play outside for short periods of time during the cold weather.

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