



Welcome to
October'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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Parents Evening

It's not long until Parents Evening. This is on Thursday 19th October between 6:30pm – 8:30pm. It is a lovely informal evening where parents can come along and discuss your child's progress with their key person. We often get parents unsure of what to expect for their first ever parents evening and a little unsure whether to sign up or not. Celebrating your child is what the whole focus of parents evening is about. Discussing activities they like to take part in, their interests and talents, stages of development and next steps along with any questions you may have make a lovely evening along with biscuits and cake! If you would like to book a time slot with your child's key person, there are sign-up sheets on the doors to each play room. If you are unable to attend and would still like to make an appointment please discuss this with your child's Room Leader.

Calpol

Please can we remind all parents that if your child has had Calpol, they must



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



remain at home for 24 hours instead of coming into Nursery. Due to each child being in a ratio we are unable to provide the one on one supervision that they need when they have had Paracetamol. Calpol also only ever masks illnesses so although the child may appear well, this is often not the case and as soon as it begins to wear off the child begins to feel unwell again. We appreciate the frustration it causes for parents when they have to go to work however we have to prioritize the well-being of the child at all times.

Website Blog

We are going to be taking a brave step into the world of blogging on our website www.tinysteps.org.uk Our blog will include information about different areas of early years , including links to articles, videos and websites that may be of interest. If there is a particular topic you would like to see discussed please let us know!

Car Park

Please ensure that when you enter the car park you are aware of the speed your car is going. We are a very busy centre and lots of small children walk across the car park or along the walk away to come in and out of the Nursery. There is a designated walk way however cars must be going at an appropriate speed to ensure safety for all.

Recommend a friend

We are currently providing a recommend a friend scheme. If you recommend us to a new family and they sign up for a minimum of a month for at least two sessions per week then you will receive a £50 Marks & Spencers voucher upon receipt of the first months fees.

Meal times

Meal times are a lovely sociable occasion and it has been a pleasure to have such lovely feedback of how much the children enjoy their meals here. Often parents are surprised at what the child will eat at Nursery that they would never usually eat at home due to copying other children. We try to give the children as balanced a diet as possible and are planning to include a greater number of cooking activities over the coming months to support healthy eating and promoting new foods.

- Just a reminder that Breakfast finishes at 9:00am so the children can access the full range of activities both inside and outside.



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