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APRIL NEWSLETTER 2016

Fee review 2016

This year has seen an exciting time for the nursery, staff and children.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and input which has helped to make your nursery a growing success. We are all busy planning and celebrating the past year and months to come. With this, it has come to the time of the year that we review our annual fees.

We have taken the decision not to increase fee as of April, however this will be reviewed every 6 months. The nursery has taken this decision to support the centres with their growth. As you will be aware the national wage increased to £7.20 for over 25yrs and we are committed to increasing all qualified staff wages in line with this.

We would like to remind parents about the following;

***FEES** – Please can we remind all parents, fees are payable in **ADVANCE**, accounts are to be cleared by the 7th of the month for those paying monthly, or by Friday for those paying weekly.

MONTHLY OUTSTANDING BALANCES MUST BE CLEARED NO LATER THAN 1ST OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH

ANY ACCOUNTS NOT UP TO DATE FOR 7TH APRIL WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY. There will be a £50 late payment charge for each occasion that fees are paid late. New T&C's to follow.

Please be aware that childcare vouchers are paid for the month you are going into, not retrospectively for the month you have just used. If needed you will need to make an additional payment to ensure you are ahead.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your account, please speak to us. Alternatively, you can contact head office on 01592 722 227.

KEEP UP TO DATE

If you would like more information regarding what is happening at Perth nursery, please visit our new website at; www.littleeinsteinsnurseries.co.uk

Or follow us on twitter



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Please remember we welcome feedback and suggestions from parents and service users regarding what we offer. If you would like to make a comment, or suggestion please feel free to contact us on;

Tel: 01738 635 057

E-mail:

perth@littleeinsteinsnurseries.co.uk

Or in person to a staff member or management. Tracey or Debbie are always available in the office.

New staff

We would like to introduce new members of staff to the team. Some not so new 😊

After a short break away, Rachel Begbie has returned to the centre. She will continue to be a member of the 2-3 age group. I hope you will all join me in welcoming her back. We are pleased to have her return.

In addition, we welcome back Lisa Peebles, 1-2 Deputy. Lisa is returning following the birth of her son. Lisa will return to the 1-2 age group 2 days per week and will job share with Mairi Aitchison. Mairi is due to leave the centre in Aug/ Sept to begin studying psychology.

We are currently recruiting for additional staff. Qualified EYP's as well as an additional Deputy. Interviews are currently being conducted and we hope to have good news and people to introduce soon.

Photographer

The nursery will be visited by a photographer on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd June. All parents are welcome to attend.

They will be in attendance from around 10 a.m. until needed on both days. If your child does not attend on either of these days, you are more than welcome to attend. Please let a member of staff know if you will attend.

This year we are trying a new photographer. They have a rather impressive package and range of options for photographs.

We would kindly ask that all children who will graduate and start school this year, please attend either day. We have a surprise for you that you will receive at a later date.



Food & drinks

Please could we ask all parents to encourage their children to not bring food, drinks & snacks into the center. We are not able to allow them to have these due to allergies with other children. In addition, it does tend to cause upset when others do not have the same, or if staff then have to remove these from your child. The nursery provides snacks and drinks. If you have a request, please let us know and we will do our best where possible to meet this.

Congratulations

We are delighted to inform you that Chelsea Harvey is expecting her first child. She is due to leave us on maternity on 20th May. We will keep you updated with staff changes during this time.

Dates for your diary

APRIL W/C 18.04, STAY AND PLAY. During this week you are encouraged to come along and join us for a stay and play session. This involves coming along and taking part in planned activities in your child's playroom. Times available are 10-11.30, 2.30-4. If you are interested, please speak to a member of staff from your child's playroom.

MAY – Tuesday 3rd – PARENTS EVENING. You will be offered the opportunity to come along to the nursery and discuss your child's progress in the centre.

JUNE – Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd

The photographer will be in the centre and we would invite all parents, family, friends that would like a photo taken to attend. Please ask at reception for details – **NEW PHOTOGRAPHER**

Friday 24th – PRESCHOOL GRADUATION. Parents and family members are welcome to come along and join us in celebrating the successes of our school leavers.

JULY – Friday 29th - SPORTS DAY (2-5yr age group). We will hold our annual sports day for the 2-5 age group. Parents & family members welcome to come along.

Parents evening

This year's parents evening will be held on Tuesday 3rd May. All parents will be offered a 15 min slot to discuss your child's development with their key worker and look through their development folder.

Times will be between 6pm – 8pm.

Key workers will approach staff from 18th April to agree a time. Children are welcome to attend if required. Please could we ask that parents stick to the agreed times as staff are unavailable during the day due to ratios.