

Newsletter October 2019

First Aid for parents

Anyone interested in a 2 hour emergency Paediatric First Course to take place in Jumbles in the evening?

The cost is £10 per person, if enough parents are interested we can organise this to take place early in the new year.

Please e-mail us to register your interest and we'll take it from there.

Attached are:

- Essential tips for Bonfire safety
- Tips for Personal, Social and Emotional Development taken from the Early Years Foundation Stage (the curriculum for under 5's)
- Our Nativity Songs for you to practice at home, including Makaton signs for Baa Baa Black Sheep

You can help us by:

Bringing in:

- wet wipes, nappies, spare clothes as needed
- label bags, clothing, lunchboxes (pen will do)
- complete the 'All about me' form on Tapestry

Not bringing in:

- Toys from home

The children have free access to water and are offered water at lunchtime and water and milk at snack time. Water bottles are not needed and please no cutlery, it hardly ever makes it back into the lunchbox.

Thank you :)

Free activities

- **Falmouth Art Gallery**
Little fingers: It is a happy mix of making, doing, music, stories for 2-4 year olds
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/little-fingers-november-sessions-tickets-75282372603>
- They also run baby paint sessions for under 2's,
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/baby-paint-november-sessions-tickets-75280306423>

More ideas for free activities can be found on:

- <https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?>

Dates for your diary (check Tapestry for Special occasions coming up)

- **Children in Need Dress up day:** Tuesday 12th November
- **Children in Need Cake Sale:** Friday 15th November:
- **Nativity:** 9th and 12th of December from 1-2pm in the Zed Shed.
- **Christmas:** Jumbles will be closed for refurbishment and Christmas from Friday 20th December – Monday 6th January 2020 (last day Thursday 19th Dec).
- **Parents catch up weeks, preschool room:** 3rd and 10th February (at pick up and drop off times, instead of parents evening, appointments to be arranged closer to the time).
- **Baby room catch up weeks:** 24th February and 2nd March (at pick up and drop off times, instead of parents evening).
- **Spring half term:** Monday 17th February -Friday 21st February for term time funded children only.
- **Easter Holidays** for term time funded children only: Monday 30th March – Thursday 9th April.
- **Jumbles will be closed** for Good Friday, 10th April and Easter Monday 13th April.

Themes

Our themes for this half term are:

- 28/10 Light, dark and Halloween
- 4/11 Light, dark and Bonfire Night
- 11/11 & 18/11 People who help us
- 25/11 & 2/12 Shape, space and measure
- 9/12 & 16/12 Christmas and Christmas Parties

Follow us on facebook or Tapestry to get weekly updates. If you have any questions please see your child's key person, Maddi or Sabine.

We love to share photographs of the children's achievements and adventures outside of the nursery, so feel free to upload these to Tapestry. The children can share these with their friends at carpet time

Facebook

Why not follow us on facebook so you can read Maddi and Laura's weekly update of activities
You can also leave us a review, which would be great



You may be entitled to help with your childcare costs.

Go to

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
to find out more.