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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term Part 2

Well it's the final countdown to Christmas now and as ever all the staff are very excited, this is by far the best time of year for working with these little ones, their little faces are just magical. Keep an eye out for all the Christmassy things that will be going on this term.

A few exciting changes..

- We are changing the way we work here at Sunshine, we are going natural. We have had a big sort out over half term and most of our plastic toys have gone replacing them with natural open ended resources that your children can explore. We have sent a list of resources home that we will be collecting over the weeks so any donations will be gratefully appreciated.
- We are going to be using the entrance hall as an additional space so therefore we have made a new cloak room.
- Each morning your child's name will be available to collect on the way is so that they can self-select their own peg. We ask that you support your children through this process so that they learn the new routine.
- This will give us more space to work with and can plan some exciting activities for this area.



We are also going to be doing a rolling snack, we will have snack out from 9.30-11 so that the children can come over when they choose and can prepare their own snack, this will enable the children to continue play and give them a sense of freedom. We have added a tablecloth and flower pot to create a café experience.

Our lunch times have changed slightly too and the children now dish up their own dinner, this has proved very popular and the children have enjoyed this challenge, the thinking behind it is they choose how much food they would like and don't overfill their plate and can always go back for more if they choose too, it also helps with their independence. We have also thrown our plastic plates and cups out and have replaced them with china.



Payments

Can we just say a very big thank you to you all as this term has been a success with payments, having the option to pay in full within 7 days or to pay weekly has made a huge difference and has been much better, so thank you again for your support.

30 Hours funding for working parents

If any parents think they will be eligible for the 30 hours funding from January please speak to Kyah and make her aware. The process is straight forward but we do need a form filled in, there is also a deadline of December 8th 2017 also so please make sure you act on this so that you don't miss out. Missing this deadline means that you miss out until the following term so please make sure this is adhered to.

Birthdays

This half term is not only the countdown to Christmas but a special time for a few children. We have Noah and Ben turning 3 and Austen and Faith turning 4, we would like to wish all these children a very happy birthday, we hope you all have a lovely day.

