**Mucky Pups Pre-school**





**Newsletter September 2018**

**Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to you who have enjoyed having the summer off. We look forward to hearing about all of the exciting things you have been up to.

Parents please remember to fill in the leaves on our wow tree in the cloakroom. We love using these to enhance the experiences we plan for your children.

**Welcome!**

This month at Mucky Pups we have a number of new starters. We would like to say a big welcome to all of you, we are looking forward to getting to know you all:

Tristan, Hollie, Aryanna, Tadeusz, Lily, Delilah, Alyssia, Ammaarah, Flora & Alexis.

WELCOME TO MUCKY PUPS!!

**Keyworkers**

As many children have changed their sessions and some of our staff have changed their working hours, there will be a few changes to keyworkers from September. If your child’s keyworker has changed you will be made aware of this by your child’s new keyworker. We will also be updating our keyworker board outside nursery.

We have tried our best to keep the changes to a bare minimum and have ensured we have put children with staff which they have a bond with, as we are a small setting all of the staff know the children very well already but will take some time to get to know each child.

If you would like to talk to your child’s keyworker you can catch them at pick up and drop off times.

Later in the year we are hoping to introduce parent to keyworker meetings so watch this space!!

**Song of the month**

This month we will be introducing our Autumn song:

(To the tune of wheels on the bus)

The leaves on the trees turn orange & Red,

Orange & Red, Orange & Red.

The leaves on the trees turn Orange & Red,

All day long.

The leaves on the trees come tumbling down,

Tumbling down, tumbling down.

The leave on the trees come tumbling down,

All day long.

Let’s rake them in a pile & jump right in,

Jump right in, jump right in.

Let’s rake them in a pile & jump right in,

All day long.

**All About Me!**

As we said earlier we are looking forward to getting to know all of our new lovely children. As part of this we want to get to know about their families too! So, this half term we are starting with a topic of all about me.

We would love it if you could bring in or email us a picture or pictures of all the people who are special to your child. This is not exclusive to family members it can of course include any special friends they have too.

We will be using these to help with our topic but most importantly, having a photograph here of special people can be of a real comfort to those children who are just settling in.

Please email: [www.muckypupspreschool@gmail.com](http://www.muckypupspreschool@gmail.com)



**Dates for your diary**

October half term:

Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October

Christmas closure

Mucky Pups closes for two weeks over Christmas and New Year.

This year we close at 5.30PM on Friday 21st December and will re-open on Monday 7th January at 8.30AM

**Question of the month**

This month our question is:

**Would you like us to introduce a parents’ night to the things which we offer?**

A parents’ night would be exclusively for parents (no children) where you could meet with your child’s keyworker and have a look at their progress. We would also set up the nursery as we would when the children attend then you could see, and have a go at, some of the experiences available while your children are with us.

Please pop a pebble in to the ‘YES’ or ‘NO’ jar to vote.

**Key information:**

Here is some of the Key information about Mucky Pups for new parents and also for some of you who have been away and might have forgotten!!

**Session times:** Morning session is from 8.30 – 1.00. there is no access to the building before 8.30 and all morning only children MUST be collected by 1PM.

Afternoon session is 1.00- 5.30, Children cannot attend before 1PM and all children MUST be collected by 5.30.

**Packed Lunches:** Children attending Morning sessions or Full day sessions need to bring a healthy packed lunch. Children who attend afternoon sessions are expected to have had their lunch before they arrive. (please find our packed lunch policy attached).

**What to wear:** Please send children in clothes which you do not mind them getting dirty. Also, send them in suitable footwear and with a warm waterproof coat.

**What to bring:** Please send your child with at least one change of clothes just in case! For those just learning to use the toilet, more than one change of clothes would be advisable.

**WOW TREE!:** In the cloakroom we have a tree which we would love parents to add a leaf to regularly about your child, it can be anything that your child has enjoyed or achieved lately. Our staff use these to enhance the experiences they create.

**Library:** Mucky Pups has its very own library!! You will find our little library outside our main door. You are welcome to borrow books as often as you like. We just ask that you sign them out and in when you borrow or return them.

**Fee’s:** Cost for a full day at Mucky Pups is £29 a half day (AM or PM) is £14.50. All invoices are sent out monthly in advance and need to be paid within the first two weeks of the month.

**Question of the month/half term:** We try our best to find out your views and to act on them if possible. Regularly we will post a new question on the board and ask that you just pop a pebble in the yes or no jar.

**Early collection:** Please let us know if you are coming early to collect your child so we can ensure this doesn’t interrupt some precious fun & learning!

**Non-attendance:** Please also let us know if your child will not be attending. You can either call or send an email. If no one answers the phone, we are with the children. Please leave us a message.

Telephone number: 01524 849106 Email: [muckypupspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:muckypupspreschool@gmail.com)