

Yokerburn Nursery

Parent Newsletter January 2023



WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome back all of our Yokerburn families! We hope you all had a wonderful festive break. We are gearing up for an action packed 2023 here at Yokerburn Nursery with lots of exciting times ahead!



ENTERING THE NURSERY

When entering the nursery we would like to remind all parents/carers not hold the door open for anyone else. It is important that the staff are aware who is entering the nursery at all times to ensure the safety of the children.

When you are within the nursery it is important that all mobile phones are kept in bags or pockets at all times. This is again to ensure the safety of the children during their time at nursery.

When dropping off and collecting your child we would ask that parents do not enter the playrooms unless instructed to do so by a staff member. Please knock the playroom door and a member of staff will come to the door to take your child into the playroom and bring them out of the playroom at collection time.



STAFF NEWS

A lovely piece of news this month - our wonderful CDO Kirsty welcomed a beautiful baby girl at the end of December! Congratulations Kirsty - we can't wait to meet the new bundle of joy!

We have also welcomed our new Acting Team Leader Nicolle who joined the team at the beginning of January. We are sure we will all join us in giving Nicolle a big Yokerburn welcome!



WINTER ILLNESS

If your child is unwell and unable to attend nursery we would ask that you please contact us by phone on 0141-952-9962 at your earliest convenience.

We would also like to remind parents/carers that if your child has experienced any sickness and/or diarrhoea they must be off nursery for **48 hours from the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea**. This is vitally important to prevent the spread of illness within the nursery.

We would ask that you please consider if your child will be happy to attend nursery when they are unwell. Although children can attend if suffering from a cold or mild illness they may not be feeling themselves within the playroom environment and may not feel entirely comfortable. We would ask that you please consider this before sending your child to nursery unwell.



ALLERGIES

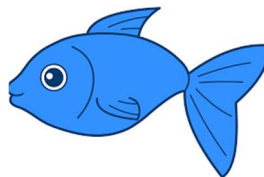
We have children and staff members who have severe allergies within the nursery. The following items must not be brought into the nursery environment:



**Strawberries or
any strawberry
flavoured
product**



**Kiwis or any
Kiwis flavoured
product**



**Fish or any fish
products**



**Pears or any
pear flavoured
product**



**Nuts or any nut
product**

We would also like to remind all parents / carers please do not send your child into nursery with any food and drink items, either in their hand or in their bags. It is important that we are able to monitor all food and drink consumed on the premises. Snacks and lunch are provided during nursery hours therefore children are not required to bring anything with them.

Thank you for your support!



DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?

Do you have any hidden talents or skills? Are you a chef? Artist? Florist? Baker? Can you do face painting? Balloon Animal Making? Do you play a musical instrument? We are looking for parent volunteers who would be willing to share their skills and knowledge with the children in order to provide some extra special experiences. If you have a skill to share and would be happy to share it with the children please get in touch with a member of staff! THANK YOU!



SCHOOL TRANSITION

Our first School Transition Evening which was due to take place on Tuesday 17th January 2023 **WILL NOT** be going ahead. We apologize for the short notice, however we plan to hold this evening in the near future and will be in touch soon with another date.



TOILET TRAINING SESSION

Our wonderful family support worker Paula will be holding two toilet training sessions on **Wednesday 25th January** - one at 9.15am and one at 1.15pm. These sessions provide support and information on toilet training strategies and are great informative sessions! Any parents/carers are welcome to attend.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

February Mid-Term Holiday - Mon 13th February 2023 (TERM TIME CHILDREN OFF)
Tues 14th February 2023 (TERM TIME CHILDREN OFF)

February In Service Day - Wed 15th February 2023 (NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF)

A list of all holiday dates for the year is available from the nursery office.