

MONTY'S NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term- Dec 18



Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is; **Calpol & Nurofen**, please ensure these procedures are being adhered to for the health, safety and well-being of all children attending. All nursery policies are available to view on our website and the policy of the month is on our parent boards.

Monty's updates

- Emma: Nursery Manager (currently on maternity leave) will be leaving Monty's. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her the best of luck for the future.
- Kerry and Naomi will now permanently be the settings Nursery and Deputy Manager.
- We're pleased to announce that Ellie Gould, Amy and Antonia have joined the Monty's team. They all have lots of experience within the early years and have lots of great ideas. Sophie has also returned as a supporting practitioner.
- Emma Atfield and Emily Hawkins have completed their NVQ Level 3 in Early Years. Well Done ☺
- Ellie has now gone on maternity leave and we wish her the best of luck and will keep you posted when the new buddle arrives.
- Amy will be taking the role of Pre-School room leader.



Coffee Morning –
Saturday 23rd February
 Sports Day –
Wednesday 3rd July
 Graduation –
Wednesday 3rd July
 Parents Evening –
Thursday 27th June
 Christmas Party –
Friday 6th December
 Details of all events to follow

Children's Corner

Nursery Room

This term we have been getting in the Christmas spirit, making christmas decorations and presents with paint and glitter and making and eating Christmas shortbread.

Toddler Room

This term in toddler room we have enjoyed Christmas activities. Posting drawings to Father Christmas, baking and crafts. As we go into the New Year we shall be focusing on understanding our emotions and taking part in turn taking activities.

Kindergarten Room

The Kindie room have implemented regular circle times where the children have learnt new songs, for example, the tractor. In the last month the children have enjoyed taking part in lots of sensory trays and exploring a variety of textures.

Preschool Room

In the last term we have been focusing on music and movement through lots of new songs. We have also been baking lots of different foods, for example, cheese straws. Whilst baking we have been learning how to follow simple and to part instructions as well as using measurement vocabulary. In the run up to Christmas the children have been learning lots of new Christmas songs and have also enjoyed taking part in lots of festive activities, for example, making reindeer food.

Arrival and Collection times

Please ensure you keep to your pre booked session times.

8.00am- 1.00pm (Morning session)

1.00pm-6.00pm (Afternoon sessions)

8.30am-3.30pm (Short Day session)

8.00am- 6.00pm (Full Day session)

1.00pm-4.00pm (Free Entitlement session)

The charge is **£10.00** per every 10 minutes you are late collecting your child.

If you arrive before your session this Early bird drop off is £6.10 and must be pre-booked.

We are aware many of you are prompt, for those of you who are late please bare this in mind as charges will be applied.

Nursery Accounts

If you have any queries or questions about your invoices please contact Michaela on 01732 866115 or accounts@manicmonsters.co.uk. Michaela works half days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (*although days may vary*) and she will endeavour to get back to you as soon as she can.

FUNDING TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

There are **No free funding sessions during holiday periods.**

Academic Year 2018/19	
Start of funding period	Last day funding received
29 th Oct 2018	19 th Dec 2018
Christmas Break 20 Dec – 2 Jan	
3 rd Jan 2019	15 th Feb 2019
February Break 18-22 Feb 2019	
25 th Feb 2019	8 th Apr 2019
Easter Break 9-22 Apr 2019	
23 rd Apr 2019	24 th May 2019
May Break 27-31 st May 2019	
3 rd Jun 2019	22 nd Jul 2019
Summer break 23 rd July 2019	

Thank you for your continued support over the past year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all when we open again on **Wednesday 2nd January 2019** and funding resumes on **Thursday 3rd January 2019.**

