

MONTY'S NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term- September 2017



Policy of the Month

Our policy of the month is the **Lockdown Policy** 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

- Samira has left Monty's to pursue further options; we wish her the best of luck with her endeavours.
- Carla has left us to become a Deputy Manager of a term time setting. We wish her the best of luck
- We would like to welcome Annie to the team. She will be joining us shortly after she has completed her safeguarding and paediatric first aid training.
- We would also like to welcome Nicki as a member of the team. Nicki has been bank staff with us and will now join us as a permanent member of the team.
- Over the next few months all staff will be completing the following training:
 - Behaviour Management
 - Outdoor Learning
 - Characteristics of effective teaching.
- Due to Government Legislation we have had to move staff around to make sure we meet the requirements. The rooms are now as follows

Pre-School

Kerrie –Room Leader
Emily W – Deputy Room leader
Heather – Practitioner

Kindie Room

Dan –Room leader
Jess- Deputy Room leader
Michelle – Practitioner
Emma – Practitioner
Boo- Lunch cover

Toddler Room

Chrissi – Room leader
Sophie – Deputy Room leader
Emily – Practitioner
Annie – Practitioner (starting shortly)

Baby Room

Maria – Room leader
Vikki – Deputy Room leader
Diana – Practitioner
Beth – Practitioner
Nicki – Lunch cover

Change in weather

Please can you provide you child with appropriate outdoor clothing. This will include coat, wellie boots and a hat and gloves for when it gets colder.



Event Reminders

(Dates for the diary for 2017)

Parents Evening

Thursday 13th October

Sponsored Walk

Friday 10th November

Christmas party & Nativity

Tuesday 5th December



Resources Wanted

We are continuously improving on the quality of teaching and learning that we provide. To help enable us to effectively teach your children and help them develop, please can we ask for donations of any of the following items:

Wood
Branches
Twigs
Cotton reels
Material
Spare clothes
Pegs

Socks
Kitchen utensils
Rocks/Stones
Notebooks
Calendars/Diaries
Straws
Clocks/Watches

Cushions
Blankets
Old phones
(land/mobile)
Remote controls

FUNDING TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018

Academic Year 2017-2018

Start of funding period	Last day funding received
4 th Sep 2017	20 th Oct 2017
23 rd – 27 th October Autumn Break	

The nursery is open all year round excluding the week at Christmas and all Bank Holidays

There is **No free funding sessions running from 1.00pm -4.00pm or 9.00am – 4.00pm during holiday periods.**

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)

9.00am-4.00pm (Extended Entitlement)

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 £5.72 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.

Thank you

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.

Children's Corner Nursery Room

We have enjoyed exploring the black and white area. This term we will be looking at our different body parts, through song and enjoying a book of the week. Please see the front door for our chosen book.

Toddler Room

We have had fun completing summer holiday activities, like the Moana tuff tray.

This term we will be looking at the changes autumn brings.

Kindergarten Room

We have enjoyed learning about our feelings through the self registration board. Over the coming weeks our activities will be centred around autumn and harvest festival.

Preschool Room

We have enjoyed talking about our favourite ice creams and making them with playdoh. We have begun to learn about the change in weather and will continue our autumn topic.



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Please find on your tapestry accounts a letter regarding uploading images or videos onto social networking sites. Parents have signed permission for shared images to be used within the secure tapestry system only, uploading images and videos on social media breaches security and they become public