

Newsletter

November 2017



Little Ellies

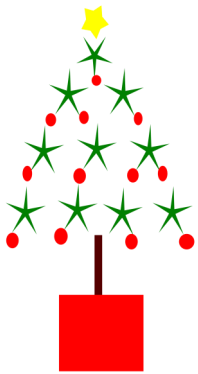
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Breakfast...

Just a polite reminder to all parents that if you would like your child to have breakfast in nursery please ensure that you arrive no later than 8.45am. We are unable to serve breakfast after this time as we need to ensure that we have enough time to set up for the morning session to start for 9am and also ensure class 3 are also ready to leave to start their session in the school nursery too.

Upcoming Events...



To get in the Christmas spirit we will be having our Christmas Party on Wednesday 20th December. NEG children and children who do not attend Nursery on this day are welcome to join us from 2.30pm but must be accompanied by an adult. There will be snacks available for all. On the day there will be lots of festive activities for you all to enjoy and we may even get a visit from Father Christmas too! If possible could all children come to nursery in Christmas theme jumpers or fancy dress.

Sickness Procedure...

If your child is unwell please refrain from bringing them into nursery as illnesses tend to spread very quickly in young children, especially with sickness and diarrhoea. Currently our policy states "*..children must be kept away from nursery until 24 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, this is to help prevent the spread of illness within the nursery*".

If your child becomes unwell during nursery, you will be contacted and required to make arrangements to collect your child as soon as possible.

If your child is unwell for any reason and will not be attending nursery, please call in to Little Ellies to inform us on 02075111276 by 9.30am in the morning.

Late Policy ...

If you are late to collect your child at the agreed time you will be charged a late fee. Your first late occasion will not be charged. Where you are late in collecting your child you will be required to sign a late collection form for each late occasion. Please note persistent late collections may result in your child's place being withdrawn.

What we are learning...



We have been celebrating all things similar and different about us here in nursery with Diwali and Halloween. The children and staff dressed up for both occasions and had lots of fun making traditional candle holders, "Divas" for Diwali



and "bobbing apples" for Halloween. Our focus for December is all things Winter and Festive!!



Every Monday we will be encouraging the children to be confident speakers by hosting a show and tell time. If you have done some WOW work over the weekend or have had a brilliant adventure, bring in something to share and talk about.

Food & Drink...

Can we ask that all parents do not bring in any food and drink such as juices for their children and ensure that no food is stored in nursery bags too. We provide all the food that is necessary and this has been included in your monthly fees. This is safeguarding practice for us so that we can monitor any allergies other children may have and all food and drink come from our approved providers.

Introduce a Friend...

Do you know anyone looking for childcare? Have a friend who is returning to work? We have a great new incentive for you if you refer a friend to Little Ellies we will give you £50.00 of your following months fees!!

We have spaces across all age groups for fee paying and both the Free Nursery Education for 2 year olds and the Free 30 Hour Childcare schemes.

Free 30 Hour Childcare Eligibility - If you want to know more on the offer or see if you are eligible please go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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Free Nursery Education Scheme for 2 year olds, for children who are eligible they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery education. To see if you are eligible or for more information please visit: www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare

Door Entry System...

Thank you all for being patient with us whilst we are working to resolve the issue with the door entry system for Little Ellies. We will continue to have a member of staff on door duty in the morning from 8am for the first 5-10 minutes when the majority of the children arrive so that you experience as little disruption as possible, the Children's Centre team are always on hand to open the door too. Please bare with us if there is a slight delay before a member of staff comes to the door, particularly around staff lunch times and the end of the day when staff maybe giving feedback.

The school is currently looking at replacing the entire system as there are faults with the wiring system and hope to have this in place for the New Year.

Upcoming dates for your diary...



December

8th December

Last day of term for NEG Children

20th December, 2.30-6.00pm

Christmas Party for ALL Children

22nd December

Last day of nursery

3rd January

Nursery re-opens for ALL Children

Contact Names and Numbers...

For day to day to queries and questions please speak to one of our Room Leaders, if they are unable to answer any of your questions / concerns they will escalate to the management team. Alternatively you can send us an email.

Little Ellies (Main Room): 0207 511 1276

School Office (Finance Queries): 0207 511 9414, Please ask for Mark

Children's Centre: 0207 474 0654

Email: childcare@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk

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