

# Brentwood Day Nursery

## Autumn Newsletter 2019



**Welcome** to all our new children and their families, we hope you are settling in well. If you have any questions, please speak to a team member. Children will take varying times to settle, and we are extremely sensitive to their individual needs to ensure that they feel happy in these early days. If you have any outstanding paperwork, please ensure that you pass it to Rachel ASAP, thank you.

We use an online journal called **Tapestry** to record your children's



developments, it is updated regularly, please do check it to see what your child has been up to at the nursery - we love to see parents' comments. Please also remember to complete the 'all about me' section, as this is essential in

getting to know your children's individual likes and dislikes.

We do have a **nursery uniform** for the children, if you would like to order a polo shirt or sweatshirt, please ask Rachel. A polo shirt costs £12 and the sweatshirts are £16 and they are available in a range of colours and sizes.

Our **photographer** will be in to take photos of the children, these make great Christmas presents! We will let you know the date soon.



We hope all our children are enjoying their time at the nursery, please do see a staff member if there is anything you would like to discuss.

### Upcoming topic and events

This term our topic will be 'rhymes and songs' and we will be including phonics and



number rhymes to promote letter sounds and mathematical knowledge. We have many events this month, Jeans for Genes day, Rosh Hashana, please keep an eye on our events poster by the entrance.

### Extra curricular activities

Our children thoroughly enjoy their session with the coaches from Superstar Sports. This term they will be practising the skills for basketball.



We also have a **French** tutor, for the over 3's, she has been teaching children French at the nursery for over 25 years. It is a fun and informal way of learning. On Fridays Ruth gets the children dancing, it is a fun filled session! If you are interested in any of these activities, please let Janet know. There is an extra charge for these activities.

### Freshly cooked meals

All meals are freshly prepared daily, and the menu for the following week is sent to you on a Friday. We have introduced a few new dishes recently and we would love to hear if you have any healthy dishes that you would like us to include on our menus.

### Clothing for the changing weather

Please ensure that you bring additional clothing for the changing weather, including wellies, coats, hats, etc and that all items are clearly labelled.

**Ellie** finished her apprenticeship and has gone to work with young babies at another nursery. **Katie** has joined us, she has 5 years childcare experience, please do say hello to her.



### Children's developments and achievements



Children receive different awards for their achievements whilst at the nursery. These are posted on their online Tapestry journals and they will receive a certificate to bring home. Please let us know of any notable achievements at home, i.e. riding a bike, helping at home, club achievements etc so that we can celebrate with them and add it to their journals.

All children have a **keyworker** who works closely with that child recording their developments and achievements. Although we all work very closely as a team and know all children's individual needs we also ensure that all children has a keyworker 'buddy', this is another member of staff who will act as your child's keyworker buddy when their keyworker is away from the nursery on holiday or on sick leave. If you would like to know your children's keyworker buddy, please ask a team member.

