01.01.2021

Dear Parents

***Spring Term***

The Spring term begins on the 6h of January 2021 and runs to the 26th of March 2021.

There will be a half term break from the 15th to the 19th of February inclusive.

The full day sessions will begin on the first day of term 6h January and will finish on 25th March.

***New Premises***

We have now moved to the library premises and are ready to welcome the children back to nursery on Wednesday 6th January. Our new address is 155E Northcote Road, SW11 6HE and we will be using the side entrance in Chatham Road, which is for Alphabet only. Please note we have a new temporary telephone number 07376803746.

We will continue with the same arrival and departure times for each group. Miss Allison’s group 8:55am/11:55am, Miss Andrea’s group 9:00am/12:00 and Miss Katya’s group 9:05am/12:05pm and will continue to follow the strict Covid procedures we implemented last term.

The outdoor area will not be ready until the end of January, so in the meantime we will use the playground at Chatham Hall for our outdoor play time.

***Projects***

The projects for next term are as follows: Winter, Princess & Pirates, Nocturnal Animals, France, Opposites, Planets, Water, Spring and Easter.

The children will bring their art work home in their art bag every Friday. Please return this art bag every Monday.

***Early Education Childcare Places***

The Early Education Childcare Place payments will be made to us the provider at the beginning of the qualifying term after the headcount and this amount will be deducted from the school fees for the spring term 2021. A child is eligible for the nursery grant in the term following their 3rd birthday.

Age eligibility for the spring is as follows: 3 year olds – 01/01/17- 31/12/17

4 year olds – 01/01/16– 31/12/16

The EECP payment will be 874.80 for the Spring term. The nursery grant is subject to change each term and the additional services on your invoice will reflect this.

Our model for the funding offer will be up to 15 hours, plus additional services package and any additional hours. Parents must sign the terms and conditions in relation to the Nursery Education Grant before I can claim for your child.

We are required to obtain a signed declaration form from parents each term and I will give those out to those eligible at the beginning of term. We are also required to see the child’s birth certificate or passport as evidence of your child’s date of birth. Failure to return the declaration form on time will mean I cannot claim for your child.

***Autumn Term 2021***

I would be grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to apply for a state nursery place for your child from September 2021 as we will be confirming our morning places this term.

Our terms and conditions state that we require one terms notice in writing if your child is leaving Alphabet and this must be given on the first day of term.

Many thanks.

Allison Mckenzie-Lewis