

Newsletter - December 2017

Dear Parents

As Christmas rapidly approaches here are the arrangements for the next few weeks at Early Learners.



Throughout the coming weeks, the children will be making things for Christmas & will bring them home the last week of term. Here are some dates for your diaries.

<u>Tuesday 12th December Christmas Craft Day 9:00-10:15 & 12:45-2:00-</u>Please come along & join the children with their Christmas activities, story & snack time. Please can you complete the attached slip & return it to Early Learners a.s.a.p.



Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December- Christmas Parties- We are having two parties this year <u>All afternoon</u> children come to Early Learners on the afternoon of <u>Thursday 21st December</u> as normal & this will be their last session of the year. <u>All morning</u> children come to Early Learners on the morning of <u>Friday 22nd December</u> as normal & this will be their last session of the year. There will be <u>NO</u> afternoon Early Learners on Friday 22nd December.

Children can wear party clothes for the party, we will provide the food & fun. All children will receive a Christmas present (hopefully from a special visitor!)

Early Learners Close Friday 22^{nd} December & reopens for the children on <u>Tuesday 9^{th} January 2018</u>.



<u>Nursery Applications</u>- Please can you check you have registered your child for their nursery education place. If you are unsure as to whether you have done this please see Mrs Marshall in the main nursery office.

30 hour places- from September 2017 we have been delivering the new 30 hour government initiative for working parents in the main nursery building. We are just coming to the end of our first term & staff and children have embraced the changes really well. To help us start planning our provision for next year please could you complete the attached proforma & return it a.s.a.p.



<u>Wanted-Baubles, beads, tinsel, poinsettia flowers etc-</u> If you have any spare please can you send them into Early Learners for the children to use in their creative activities.

<u>Christmas Cards-</u> To make it easier for yourselves and staff and more meaningful to the children, please send only 1 Christmas card for a display. Please do not send in cards for all children.





<u>Sponsor Money-</u> Thank you to all who generously gave to our Sponsored Obstacle Course. A magnificent £812 was raised. This money will be used towards the children's Christmas activities, parties & presents. Thank you.

 $\underline{\text{Children in Need-}}$ Together with nursery we raised £85 for Children in Need. Thank you again.

On behalf of the staff & governors of the school may I wish you all a very happy Christmas & a peaceful New Year.

Best Wishes

Carole Scott

Early Learners Christmas Craft Day -11th December



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I will/will not be attending the morning/afternoon craft day (Please indicate)

Parents Name: