



North Star Nursery Parent Newsletter

April 2019

Dear All,

Hello and welcome to another newsletter, full of information to help keep you up to date.

Parent/Carer Feedback Sessions

These informal sessions are a chance for Parents and Carers to ask questions and give feedback to the Nursery on all aspects of Nursery business. They are led by the Nursery's Parent Representative Kam Deller, and/or Julie. All are welcome and there is no need to book a place, just turn up to a session which works for you.

The next sessions will be held as follows:

Wednesday 12th June 2019 4.00- 4.45pm in North Star Nursery

We didn't have any attendees to the sessions held on 11th February 2019 and 2nd April 2019 so there are currently no topics/feedback to update you on.

We would love to hear from parents on how they feel the nursery is working for them and what things they would like to see us doing more of. With this in mind we are planning to send out a parent survey in the next couple of months for parents to share their thoughts and feedback. Watch this space!

A Client survey is currently being created and will be issued by the end of the month. Please take time to complete this to assist us in reviewing our service.

Footnote

Opening Hours: 8.00am – 6.00pm (Last pick up 5.45pm)
Contact: 01793 411994 Email: info@northstarnursery.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Menu changes to "Summer Menu" from 25th March 2019
8th – 22nd April 2019- Easter break- Holiday Club
Closed 18th-22nd April inclusive

Tuesday 16th April 2019
4.15pm Parent **sing-a-long** and **Easter Hat parade**

Tuesday 23rd April 12.15 **Potty Training Workshop**

Tuesday 30th April 2.45pm
Lingo Tots (free taster session for Discoverers Children who attend Tuesday afternoon sessions only)

Tuesday 7th May 4pm Parent workshop on **Positive Behaviour Management**.

Friday 10th May 4.15 pm
Parent Messy Play session

Monday 27th May 2019 Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed.
Tuesday 28th Privilege day – Nursery and Holiday Club closed.

Half term holiday 29th-31st May 2019

Wednesday 5th June 2019 12 noon- **Parent workshop – Transitions and on to school**

Wednesday 12th June 2019 – **parent feedback session 4.00pm in nursery**

Monday 17th June 2019 4pm
Funding workshop (if your child is turning 3 between now and March, do come along)

Tuesday 25th June 2019 – **Concept Photography** -from 8.30am

You are welcome to come along to any of the workshops at short notice.

Family Breakfast- review

On Wednesday 20th March from 8-8.45am. Our first breakfast event, we were joined by 8 families. We are seeking to identify another date later in the year for another opportunity.

Living Eggs – Chick report



Ten eggs arrived in nursery on Monday 11th March, by Wednesday morning we had two chicks cheeping away. They were quickly joined by two more and before we left for the day, they were transferred from the incubator into the chick box.

As the chicks dried out and grew, it became apparent that one little egg was not going to hatch. The children were able to stroke and hold the chicks each day and assisted in cleaning out the chick box. The time came for the chicks to leave us, and were adopted by Toni, our college student, who has sent a letter on their behalf to us.

Hi, to everyone at the North Star Nursery it's us, the baby chicks

We are being looked after very well, we have loads of food and water and a very warm house. Everyone is getting lots of loving's and lots of cuddles we are growing every day and when we can we will send you some photos and updates.

Wow we have seen some very big chickens but we are ok they live outside in the big house at the bottom of the garden.

We are all looking forward to growing as big as the big chickens.

We hope to send you some fresh eggs when we start laying them?

We hope to send you some more information soon,

Lots of chirp's and love. The chicks

Easter events

Parent Sing-a-along and Easter Hat parade on Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 4.15pm

Please help your child to make a hat or bonnet for the parade.

Remember we are closed 18th April – 22nd April inclusive.

Easter menu

Wednesday 17th April 2019 Lunch- Roast Lamb, roast potatoes, parsnips and carrots with crème egg dessert.



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Register

Just a gentle reminder to sign your children into and out of our care each day- registers are in the rooms- please ask staff if you are not sure – thank you.

Holidays

It is really helpful, where possible to tell us of your child’s absence from nursery. This enable us to make suitable staffing arrangements and organise our big cleaning and catering needs.

Name of child/ren:.....

Confirmation of our holiday dates, when we will not be in the nursery are:-

April 19.....inc

May 19.....inc

June 19.....inc.

July 19.....inc.

August 19.....inc.

September 19.....inc.

October 19inc.

Signature of guardian.....relationship to child.....

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