

Newsletter 3 – Friday 9th November 2018



Dear Parents & Carers,

As you may be aware from the media and Posters within Nursery, our Children's Centres are under threat of closure. Our Children Centre does an amazing job for us and we need you to have your say in saving our centres. Please may I ask you to take time to read the below and fill out the online questionnaire.

We need our Children Centre!

SURREY CHILDREN'S CENTRES AT RISK / SAVE OUR SURREY CHILDREN CENTRES



On Tuesday 30th October Surrey county council opened their Family Resilience, Phase one – Children's Centres consultation which allows the public to share their views on the proposals to close a number of Children centres across the county. There are a number of centres at risk within your catchment area including Chertsey Children's Centre, and their closure could have a significant impact on the communities they serve.

For more information and to share your views, visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/consultations and complete the online questionnaire by 4th January 2019.

School Admissions September 2019

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 you will need to apply online or paper application by **15th January 2019**. Or call 0300 200 1004 for a paper application.

I advise all our families with children in SEN unit to make a mainstream application

Leaflets are available in the School Reception area.



Tapestry

Thank you to all of those parents who have registered with tapestry and are enjoying seeing a snap shot of their child's experiences at Nursery. You will be receiving 2 – 3 observations per half term.

If you are having trouble registering with Tapestry please come into the office and we will help to set you up.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be having a Charity Day on **Friday 16th November** for Children in Need. Please wear something with Spots on with a suggested donation of £1. Thank you.



Christmas!!

I know that it is very early to be writing to you about Christmas, but I would like to give you as much notice as possible about the exciting events that will be happening towards the end of term.

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Is going to be the Nurseries Christmas Jumper day. We would like for every child to wear a Christmas Jumper.



Christmas Family Sing A long

It's that time of year when the children would like you to come into Nursery and share in with the Christmas Sing a long. You will be allocated two spaces per child. This is due to the limited space in the Nursery. If you would like to bring younger siblings you can but they need to be able to sit on laps. When you have sung with the children you will be able to take your children home from Nursery.



Thursday 13th December 2018 (Red Group) at 2pm

Christmas Family Sing a long.

Monday 17th December 2018 (Purple Class) at 10.30am

Christmas Family Sing a long.

Tuesday 18th December 2018 (Green Room) at 1.30pm

Christmas Family Sing a long.

Tuesday 18th December 2018 (Yellow Group) at 2pm

Christmas Family Sing a long.

Note: - At the top of the letter it will say which group your child is in, as we are splitting the blue group children into two groups.



This year we will be having a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the school. We would like you to make a donation of either toiletries, chocolate, crisps, crackers, tea, coffee or biscuits in order for us to make up hampers. We also have a couple of parents who are collecting other raffle prizes too.



Dates for your Diary's

Friday 16th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Lunch (more details to follow)

Thursday 13th December - Red Group @ 2pm Christmas Family Sing a long

Monday 17th December – Purple Class @10.30am Christmas Family Sing a long

Tuesday 18th December – Green Class @ 1.30pm Christmas Family Sing a long

Yellow Group @2pm Christmas Family Sing a long

Wednesday 19th December – Last day of Nursery before Christmas

Thursday 20th December – Friday 4th January – Nursery Closed for Christmas

Monday 7th January – Nursery re-opens

From the Nursery –

It has been an exciting couple of weeks within the Nursery, with the children learning about different celebrations and traditions. With it kicking off with children being able to create sparkly firework paintings, learning words to describe fireworks and learning about Diwali.

**Creating firework
master pieces**



Firework safety



Chertsey Children's Centre upcoming activities!

Family Learning 

Christmas Craft
Workshop

FREE



Course Details

> Have fun taking part in craft activities with your child

Who is it for?	Mums, Dads and Carers and children over the age of 2 years
Date	6 December 2018
Time	9.30 - 11
Where?	Chertsey Children's Centre
How much?	FREE
How do I book?	Complete and return an enrolment form to..... by....
Contact Details	Chertsey Children's Centre 01932 568758

Places are limited so please book early



FESTIVE CARD MAKING WORKSHOPS at Chertsey Children's Centre

A FREE 4 week workshop starting Friday 23rd
November 2018 1230-1430.
Crèche available

Stand out from the crowd and learn how to make personalised cards for all occasions, find out how to save money by making your own. Learn skills such as 2D and 3D art and the impact of colour.
And all in time for Christmas!!

To book please call 01932 568758 or email
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