



February 2019

## Monkey Puzzle, St Albans - Newsletter



Happy New Year!

2019 has already been a busy year with Australia Day Celebrations, Dentist visits and new nursery pets.

**At times we might be a little messy, get a little bit dirty, sound quite noisy & move around quickly. These are all signs that we are having a great day & we wouldn't have it any other way!**

During the nursery day, children at Monkey Puzzle, Ridgmont rd delve into many activities, this is a crucial part of a child's development. Aprons and covers are used, however with the above in mind may I ask you to dress your children in 'nursery clothes' to avoid any nice clothing being spoiled.



**Parent WhatsApp Group...** There is an established parent WhatsApp group which is run by our parents, for the parents! Please feel free to join the group. More information can be found in the parent log in area of our website.

**Lost Property...** Please label all your child's belongings. Most clothing is not labelled and can easily be misplaced, but are much easier to find & return if they are labelled. Anything unnamed and unclaimed will be removed on the last Friday of every month and donated to a local charity.



**Facebook:** We regularly post photos of events, activities, art work, and charity events. This is another great way to communicate what the children at Monkey Puzzle, Ridgmont rd get up to from day to day. **Please visit and like us on**

<https://www.facebook.com/monkey/puzzle/day/nursery/stalbans/ridgmont/rd>

**Nursery Website:** There is lots of useful information on our website; from photo galleries, monthly news updates, Meet the Team & a current parent login area with policies, Ofsted reports, Parent Group Info & more!

### **Dates for your diary:**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Staff Training Day - Closed

24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Staff Training Day - Closed

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 - Open as Usual



Lastly, please remember we love for parents/carers to **be involved at the nursery** as much as possible. If you feel you would like to help at the nursery whether it's reading with children, singing, playing an instrument or would generally just like to be involved please talk to Amanda, Megan, Hannah or Louise.

**A Suggestion Box is in reception for you to write down any compliments, concerns or complaints**