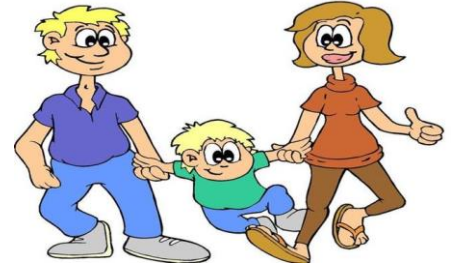




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Monkey Puzzle Ridgmont Rd

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It's safe to say 2015 is flying by and what a great year we are having...

Parent Day....thank you to all parents who attended, it was a lovely morning & a great opportunity to take the time to look through & discuss your child's progress & discovery folders. We had great feedback from our '*Parent Questionnaires*' & we wanted to thank you for all your kind comments re the nursery environment, happy children, varied menu, range of activities & our friendly, hard working staff team. Following the feedback I wanted to clarify the following:

>Listening & gaining parents/carers views & opinions is of the upmost importance to us. Please feel free to share them with us either through emails, direct conversations (**there is always a manager on site for you to talk to**) & the suggestion box in reception.

>Medication & sickness policy: A breakdown & full policy can be found in reception & also accessed through the parent log in area on our website.

>Menu.... We have a four week rolling menu which is made up of yummy, healthy, diverse foods. We use NO salt or NO nuts in any of our meals & minimal sugar. The majority of our meals are freshly homemade by our amazing chef Dean. Suggestions for the menu are welcome, if they pass the taste test of the children they will make their way onto our menus.

>Child's development records...You are always welcome to view your child's development records whenever you wish. Please ask a member of staff in the morning & we will gather all records for you to look through in a quiet spot of the nursery, before you collect your child that evening.

Garden: We are excitedly developing our garden & have some wonderful new resources. We can't wait for the children to explore our; brand new mud kitchen, log furnished book corner, bugs in our flower beds, tyres, number parking spaces & help yourself flower pots filled with mark making resources. Feel free to pop down & have a look whilst this transformation takes place.



There will be more parent days this year. Dates will be emailed and a poster will be displayed in reception for appointments.

2015 Diary Dates:

26th June 2015 & 24th December 2015 - Staff Training Day- Closed All Day

25th December 2015 - 3rd January 2016 Closed

4th January 2016- Open as usual

Get Involved.....

Lastly, please remember we would 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 Hannah, Lisa or Hannah.