



September 2018

Monkey Puzzle, Ridgmont Road - Newsletter



Good Luck School Leaver's 2018... Our School Leaver's party 2018 was a huge success! The rain stayed away and spirits were high as everyone enjoyed the Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Party Games, a Balloon Sculpturist and a very popular Ice Cream Parlour! The School Leaver's released red balloons as everyone cheered and waved Goodbye! We wish the School Leavers all the luck in the world as they start the next part of their learning journey!

Parent Day... The next parent day will be taking place on **Saturday 6th October 2018**. This is the perfect opportunity to meet with your child's key worker. You will be able to discuss your child's progress & development & enjoy looking through their discovery books; filled with lots of lovely photos, art work, planning & Wow Moments. The managers will be attending so should you need anything please do not hesitate to approach us.

How do I make an appointment? Closer to the date, there will be appointment schedules displayed in reception. Please write your child's name in the box, underneath their key worker at a preferred time. If your child's key worker is unavailable that day or you cannot attend, please put your child's name in the manager's column provided & a member of the management team will be in contact to reschedule.



Jeans for Genes Day... is Friday 21st September 2018. Staff and children will be wearing jeans and denim and having a very 'blue' day with blue activities to raise money and support this very worthy U.K children's charity. The charity raises awareness & money for children with genetic disorders.

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 that come into nursery. Many of the children have the same clothes, shoes, comforters and hoodies and can easily be misplaced, but are much easier to find if they are labelled. There is a lost property box on each floor. Anything unnamed and unclaimed will be removed on the last Friday of every month and donated to a local charity.

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!

2018 Diary Dates:

18th & 20th September 2018 - Children's Photographer in nursery

16th November 2018 - Children In Need - nursery dress up day

24th December 2018 Staff Training Day-Closed

25th December 2018-1st January 2019-Closed

2nd January 2019- 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, Hannah O, Megan or Louise H.

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