



# Newsletter



## Welcome

Yet another year has passed and here at Jack and Jill Day Nursery we are getting excited for Christmas.

Christmas time can be confusing with changes to opening and closing times also with the the exciting arrangements we have over the festive period. So I hope I answer any queries you have If not don't hesitate to ask.

## Christmas Party

We are having our party day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008 If your child is not normally in on this day you can bring him/her along at **2.00pm** to see

Professor Paulos and stay to see Father Christmas at 3pm until your photo is taken. **Please note:** Children must stay with their parent/carer at all times as they are not included in our staff to child ratio.

The plan for the afternoon is as follows:

### **Party Time**

**11.00 - 12.00**

Party food

**12.00 -2.00**

Normal nursery activities  
And party games.

**2.00 - 2.45 Parents must not bring there children before 2 pm**

Professor Paulos will spend 45 mins with the children entertaining them. **Please remember Children not normally in nursery on this day must remain with parent/carer at all times.**

**3-3.30**

Father Christmas will be waiting in his grotto for the children to come and visit

him. Each child will receive a gift and have their photograph taken.

**All children who have attended with their parents/ carers will leave when they have had their photo taken.**

## Nursery Closing

Please note that during the Christmas period the nursery will close on Christmas Eve at 4pm The building will be locked up at 4pm please ensure your child is collected on time.

And opens again on **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.** The nursery opens at 8am. Please note children who receive term time only places will not return until **5<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**There will be no charge Christmas week.**



## Fees Increased

**From January  
New nursery fees  
will be as follows  
Session £19  
Day £30  
Week £135**

Remember fees must be paid on the first day of the week your child attends nursery, or the beginning of the month for the month ahead.

## Early Years Grants

Did you know that your child will receive an early year's grant towards their nursery care?

This is available from the term after their third birthday. Please do not worry, as I will submit Form as soon as children are eligible. If you have any queries please ask.

## Spare clothes

Can I please remind all parents/carers to

ensure that they bring spare clothes to nursery for their child/ren in case they get dirty or have an accident, Remember if your child is potty training it is extremely essential to bring wipes and a few spare clothing especially Knickers or underpants as accidents do happen. It may also be useful to bring a pull up too. Also can you return any spare nursery clothes, as we are running low.

## Toys+clothes

Please can you ensure that your child/ren don't bring toys in from home as it causes upset if they get lost or broken and nursery will not be held responsible.

Nursery toys must not be taken away from nursery and if you have any at home can you please return them.

Also can you please label all your children's clothes.

## Late charges

Please note that children must be collected by 5.55pm to ensure that the building is closed at 6pm. Any parents/carers who arrive after **6.00pm** will now be charged an on the spot fee of **£6.00**

Parents who collect their child after **1pm** from their morning session will also be charged an on the spot fee. You must ensure that your child is collected at the correct time.

## Transition from room to room

As you may be aware, the emotions that come with transition can be mixed and we like to make this a happy

and exciting time for both children and their parents.

We feel that it could be beneficial for the children if their parent / Carers come in and meet their new key worker and exchange essential information etc.



### Diary books

As you are all aware a daily diary is recorded for your child when in Nursery please note that this can be used as a two way means of sharing information. If you wish to record a messages for your Childs key worker please feel free. We also love to hear about what your child has been up outside of nursery.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could also inform us of any holidays you may be going on to avoid any worry or confusion.

Look at for the section for essential info for contact numbers for you to fill in the new 2009 diaries.

### Children in need



You all did a great job in helping us raise money for children in need and should be proud of yourselves for helping raise over £143

Well done.

Well done to the prize winner's .Adem Orham who won a tin of chocolates, David who won the Jar of Sweets. Laura who won the frog Puppet and Leighton won the remote control car. It was great seeing all the children and staff take party in "let's get Spotty"

A big thank you to Steps mum for making some cakes for the Sale and Steps dad for donating a Remote control car.

### Welcome to...

Andria who is working alongside Amy in the preschool room.

### Nappies and wipes

Please ensure that you bring enough wipes and nappies to get your child through the day as nursery do not have spares.

### Congratulations

To Steph, Jenni and Lisa who have all recently passed there level 3 well done Girls.

### Good luck to

Nicky who leaves on Christmas Eve to have her baby (Due in March)



## Christmas Raffle

Look out for our  
Christmas raffle  
tickets in nursery  
with some fab prizes  
to be won Good luck

## And Finally

**The staff at Jack and Jill  
would like to wish you all a  
very merry Christmas and  
a happy New Year.**

Beccy Britton  
Nursery Manager