

September 2018 Newsletter

Colinton Private Nursery



A Warm Welcome.....

We would like to welcome Joseph, Harriet, Eliot to the nursery this month. We hope you all settle well at Colinton Private Nursery.

Changes to sessions and Extra sessions

If you are needing to make any adjustments to the days / sessions your child attends, please let Joanne know as soon as possible.

If you require an extra sessions please notify Joanne with your request. We have limited spaces available on some days.

New Staff Room

This month we will have our new staff room up and running for our staff to relax and enjoy their break times in.

Chicken Pox

All parents have been emailed information regarding the recent outbreak of chicken pox and families are reminded to stay vigilant in looking out for signs and symptoms of illnesses in their children and follow the nurseries infection control and illness's policy.

Date for the Diary

Individual Photographs Wednesday 14th Novemeber 2018
Further information to follow later.

Lost Property

Parents are reminded to label all their children's items and belongings with their full name. Many children have the same or similar looking belongings and these can easily be picked up by mistake by other families.

Nurseries Private Facebook Group

The nursery has a private page where we share some daily information on learning and activities as well as other updates and information regarding nursery life.

To join the group please follow the Nurseries business page on Facebook and select the subcategory groups to request to join the private group.



Little Lunches

Yay, no more lunch boxes to make up;
Little Lunches launches this month.



RagBag

Don't forget we have Ragbag collection point located in the garden for all your clothes, paired shoes, bags and belts once you have had a clear out at home.



Employee of the month

Our employee of the month goes to Stacey Linney. Stacey held the fort for a week while Debbie was on sick leave from her operation and Joanne was on holiday.

September Birthday Celebrations

This month we wish many happy returns to Anna H, Oscar C, Magnus M, Matthew A, Eliot M. We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating.





Join the Childcare Vouchers scheme before it closes to new entrants on 4th October to save up to £933/year on childcare costs

The scheme will be **closed to new entrants on 4th October**, due to the roll out of the new Government scheme, Tax-Free Childcare (TFC).

But don't worry, there's still time for you join through.

You will you need to have your first wage adjustment and be in receipt of vouchers before midnight on 4th October 2018. Check with your employer when the final cut-off date for joining is in your organisation in order for them to apply this adjustment to your wages in time.

Why join the scheme now?

1. Childcare Vouchers can help you save up to £933/year, per parent on your childcare costs, through tax and NI savings.
2. They can be used to pay for care for children aged up to 15, or 16 if disabled. They can be used for a wide range of childcare, including childminders, nurseries and afterschool clubs.
3. Many families will be better off staying on the Childcare Vouchers scheme. If you're not sure which scheme is best for you, join now to keep your options open in the future. You only need to contribute the minimum amount.
4. By joining before the cut off date, you can continue to benefit from the savings for as long as your child remains eligible, you stay with the same employer, and have had a wage adjustment and received vouchers within the last 12 months.
5. Any vouchers you accumulate in your account will not expire and can be used, even if you decide to switch to TFC at a later date. Please be aware though that you cannot benefit from both schemes at the same time.
6. Childcare Vouchers can be used in conjunction with 30 hours free childcare for 3-4 year olds.

I already receive Childcare Vouchers; do I need to do anything?

If, when the scheme closes to new entrants on 4th October 2018, your wages will not have been adjusted and vouchers received within the last 12 months or more, you'll need to agree with your employer to have a wage adjustment and receive new vouchers by midnight 4th October 2018 to remain eligible to stay on the scheme.

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