**Newsletter – January 2022**

**Happy new year**

All a big welcome back, we all hope everyone has had a good Christmas break. We have an exciting year planned please ensure you check the events we are taking part in, so you do not miss out. These will be added onto the Baby Days calendar.

**Baby Days & Facebook**

Can all parents please ensure they have their log in details to be able to access Baby Days this will allow you to see your child’s daily care routine regarding food, nappy changes and daily notes that are passed on from your child’s room. Photos are also added of different activities, our staff aim for at least one photo to be added per week. Please be mindful we do aim to keep Baby Days up to date as much as possible but this also needs to be done when our staff are within ratio, if something is not added before collecting your child please call or email and we will be happy to assist you further. Please add our Facebook page this is updated with different information and photos, this is a closed group and majority of our posts are kept as private and only seen by friends, we do aim to only have parents that are attending the nursery. If you are unsure what our Facebook page is please see a member of management to help.

**Invoices & Late charge**

Please ensure your invoice is paid by 10th of each month, if this is not paid by then and you have not spoken to a member of management to discuss payment then 10% charge will be added. Also there has been more lateness recently if you are late you will be charged £1.00 per minute, our baby days and invoicing system is linked and this will then send a separate invoice for being late. If you would like to call before arriving we are able to get your child ready for when you arrive to save time waiting outside.

**Prepared for the day**

All children should attend nursery with a bag containing at least one set of spare clothes as our children are curious and active learners as children can get dirty or wet. We do go outside in all weather please ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear and coat for the outside weather. Also please write your child’s name in clothing to prevent getting lost or picked up by someone else as we do have a lot of similar clothing.

**Events we will be taking part within Headstart Nursey –
Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022**

* **Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Nursery open to all children**
* **Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Birdwatch Day**
* **Monday 17th January 2022 – Friday 21st January 2022 – Music Week**
* **Tuesday 25th January 2022 – Burns Night**
* **Wednesday 26th January 2022 – Australia Day**
* **Monday 31st January 2022 – Friday 4th February 2022 – Story telling week**
* **Tuesday 1st February 2022 – Monday 7th February 2022 - Chinese New Year – year of the Tiger**
* **Wednesday 9th February 2022 – Winter Olympics**
* **Wednesday 9th February 2022 – Bake off to raise money for charity**
* **Monday 14th February 2022 – Valentine’s Day**
* **Monday 14th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022 – Half term**
* **Thursday 17th February 2022– Acts of Kindness**

**Are there any festivals that your families celebrate that we could incorporate into our upcoming events? Feel free to email us or speak to one of our staff at the door.**