



Crew Room Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Now the children have settled back after Christmas we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and some new staff members to the Crew Room.

We aim to work together to provide the best possible care for your child.

What's Going On?

Over the next half term we will be learning about keeping healthy and celebrating Pancake and Valentine's Day. We will be introducing initial sounds of letters and how to correctly form letters.

Please check the white board located by the indoor entrance and the easel which is located at the outside entrance for further information. If you have something to contribute to any of these celebrations please speak to a member of staff.

Achievements

We have created an 'Achievement Tree' display board. We will be celebrating your children's achievements, by writing a statement about what they have done on a star. We share their success at circle time and the children then place their leaves on the branches. If your child has achieved something and received a leaf we will tell you about this when we see you at the end of the day!

Please, please, please remember to name coats, bags and clothing. We have a lot of children in the setting and some children have the same or similar clothing. Without names and labels it is impossible for us to keep track of everybody's belongings.

Illness and Medication If your child has been off with sickness or diarrhoea they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This is important so that other children and staff do not catch bugs.

If your child is on or had any type of medication please make the staff aware.



It is very important that we have up-to-date contact information for you and all emergency contacts, if you have changed address or phone number please let us know so we have up-to-date records.



Trays

Please could all parents check and empty their child's 'Tray' regularly or you may miss important information about his/her care. This is where you will also find your child's creations, such as drawings and paintings.

Please remember this is a mobile free zone. Due to the care and safety of the children you must not use your mobile on the premises.



Snack



Milk, water and a light snack (usually fruit) are provided for children during each session. Please ensure you update us of any new allergies, to avoid any reaction.

It is not good for children to wear Wellington boots all day. Although needed for outdoor play and bad weather, please make sure your child has alternative indoor footwear. In nicer weather children are not allowed to wear clothing that allows their shoulders on show in the sun. and are not allowed to wear open toed shoes



Speech and Language

There is a drop in session for Preschool children run by East Coast Community Healthcare in Thetford at Kingsway Sure Start Children's Centre, Kingsway, Thetford, IP24 3DY. These sessions are on:

Wednesday 7th February 9:30am -11:30am and

Wednesday 7th March 9:30am - 11:30 am

Thank you for your continued support.