

Newsletter October 2018



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We would like to make you aware of our supply Early Years Practitioners, Gaynor and Sonja. We believe that consistency is crucial for young children, however, on occasions there may be a time due to unforeseen circumstances that we need to ask for supply cover. We feel that by having the same practitioners will help us to ensure we retain the quality care and education for your child.

We will arrange for the following two people to support us if and when needed.



**We continue to plan outings in the community. As numbers continue to grow we would still like to do this and would benefit from parental support. If you feel you are able to occasionally do this, please speak to your child's Key Person. We have purchased some high vis vests with our logo on and they are to be kept on your child's peg until needed.**

#### **Names in clothes please.....**

As part of offering your child rich learning opportunities, we encourage them to explore and follow their interests, this can sometimes mean they can get a bit messy. Please can we ask that your child's clothes are labelled to prevent them getting mixed up with other children's clothes and that they bring spare clothes which can be kept on their peg if they need changing.



**Thank you**

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

You may have noticed the 5mph signs in the car park. Please can we remind everyone to adhere to these.



The safest way for you and your child to access or exit the nursery by foot is to use the small iron gate entrance in front of the Old School and then follow the path round to the left of the Old school, then keep to the perimeter of the car park until you reach the nursery. Please DO NOT use the Vehicular entry way as drivers can not always see pedestrians when pulling in off the main road.

#### **Packed Lunches.....**

Please can we remind you to provide a small ice block if your child brings a packed lunch.

If you provide grapes, can we please ask that you slice them as shown below to prevent your child from choking.



All staff are Paediatric First Aid trained



? ? ? **Question of the month results** ? ? ?

**September 2018** 100% of parents who responded to the question last month said that they would recommend Kirkgate Childcare to other families.

**The question for October 2018 is:** Are you satisfied with the amount of progress that your child is making whilst attending Kirkgate Childcare?

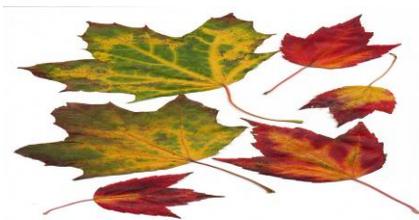
### **Primary School Admissions September 2019**

**If your child is due to start Primary School in September 2019, we would advise making an appointment to view the schools in the area before you put your child's application in. Please feel reassured that we will support you and your child with the transition and will soon be displaying a poster with information on how to make an application. Kate Johnson is our Transition Lead if you have any further questions.**

### **Parent Partnership is crucial to us and your child.**

Thank you to all those parents who share their child's adventures and achievements via our parent email ([kirkgatechildcarePP@outlook.com](mailto:kirkgatechildcarePP@outlook.com)) and in their Learning journey. Please could you let us know if you and your family celebrate any religious festivals and we will share these at nursery. Thank you for returning the Autumn collections, the children have enjoyed sharing them and exploring in different ways. If you have not received an Autumn bag yet, please speak to your child's key person.

Please take a look at our planning board which is displayed near the water area.



### **Diary Dates**

**Next Training day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

**We will close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December for the Christmas holidays and re-open on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

*Your child's key person will be arranging a mutually convenient time to have a parent consultation in December.*

