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Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) is something that we are very passionate about as we believe that every child is unique and require the right support and challenges to succeed. Please can we make you aware that we have two children with identified SEN. One child has language and behavioural difficulties which can mean that they struggle with increased noise level, children and adults coming and going, change in routine, subsequently this child may sometimes appear to try and hurt other children. Please can we reassure you that we do have a support package in place and professionals and parents are actively involved. We also support the other children in recognising others needs and feelings which is all part of quality early education and experiences.

We also have a child who has a condition called Epidermolysis Bullosa, which means their skin blisters with friction and shearing forces. We encourage the children to be mindful of how they play physically with and alongside this child. If you have any concerns about the above information please speak to Sarah who is our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, however we will always respect confidentiality with all our families where necessary.

CHRISTMAS PARTY...All invitations have been sent out.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our party on Friday 21st December. Christmas Jumpers, party dresses and fancy dress all welcome, however Please don't go out and buy especially.



Santa will be in his grotto and each child will receive a gift and there will be an opportunity for you to take a photo with Santa.

Please refer to your child's invitation for times to visit Santa with your child.

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.

OUTDOOR PLAY...

COULD WE PLEASE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PACK HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES AND WELLIES FOR THE CHILDREN AS WE WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY OUTSIDE IN COLD WEATHER... THANKS

DIARY DATES

- Close for Christmas: Friday 21st December 2018. Re-open-Monday 7th January 2019
- Christmas party: Friday 21st December 2018
We are open Feb half term 25th Feb- 1st march 2019
- Training day: Wednesday 3rd April 2019

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thank you to those who have adhered to the 5MPH speed limit in our carpark.

Unfortunately, there are still a few people that need the reminder.



Can we kindly ask that you don't bring your child to nursery with their own bottle.

Bottles of water are put out fresh daily for your child and are encouraged to drink from these.

If you wish to bring their own bottle for lunch time can you please put them inside their lunch box.

If you have any further questions regarding this please see your child's key person.

Thank you.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those who bought raffle tickets.

All proceeds will go towards an outdoor canopy for our nursery garden.

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) and in their Learning journey.

Thank you to all those parents who have made time to meet with your child's key person to discuss their next steps and learning development. If you haven't made an appointment yet please speak to your child's key person to arrange a convenient time.

Please could you let us know if you and your family celebrate any religious festivals and we will share these at nursery.

Links in the community

We continue to plan outings in the community. As numbers continue to increase 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



Book Lending Library

We have a basket of books near the question of the day that is filled with books. You are more than welcome to lend a book and take it home to read with your child and then bring it back and swap it for another one.

Can you help?

As part of our Christmas celebrations and crafts we are collecting:

- Jar lids
- Shiny paper
- Wrapping paper
- Old Christmas
- Ribbon

If you have any of the above could you please donate them to nursery.

Thank You.



Books to buy

We still have books left

We will have a selection of Christmas books to buy over the Christmas period. They will make lovely Christmas presents. They are on sale any 2 for £5.

Please see a member of staff for more information.



Kirkgate Childcare would like to wish all our children and families a merry Christmas and a happy new year.



We would also like to thank you all for your continued support.