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## NEWSLETTER MAR 2010

Dear Parent/Carers,

### JUMBLE SALE

We have postponed the jumble sale and will let you know as soon as we confirm a date.

### PAYMENTS

Please be reminded that fees must be paid in full by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month, (one month in advance) there will be a £10.00 fine from this month for fees paid after this date.

### OFSTED

Clare and Adey received a letter from OFSTED congratulating the nursery on our success in being judged an outstanding provider. We have been invited to an event in London to celebrate this.

### STAFFING

Auntie Sarah has recently joined us in the teenie room. She is currently undertaking NVQ training.  
Sadly Uncle Michael will be leaving the nursery at the end of Feb.

## BABYSITTING

Could you please contact staff privately about babysitting. We have no problem with staff babysitting, but we have been getting an increasing amount of phone calls from parents to speak to staff about this whilst they are working.

## MULTI-CULTURAL

We want to encourage parents to come in and help pass on any knowledge to the children about different cultures. This could include cooking activities, teaching the children a different language etc. Please let us know if you can help with this.

## GATES

Could you please make sure you close all stair gates behind you. This is the gates leading to the rooms and the gates in the corridors. We understand that the preschool children can be responsible for their belongings at the end of day, but they may still need help to close the gates behind them.

## END OF DAY

Please be aware that you are responsible for your children in the corridors when you collect your child at the end of the day/session. We would really appreciate it if you could prevent them from running up and down the stairs and corridors, collection times are very busy and we have parents trying to walk up and down the stairs with tiny children.

## LATENESS

We would like to remind all parents that if you arrive to pick up your child late then we do have a £5 charge in place. This is due to strict OFSTED guidelines regarding ratios. Also our staff work long hours and as we are sure you understand should not be expected to stay late. We would appreciate it if you could respect our policy on this and collect all children on time.

## BUZZER

All staff are told not to let anyone in if they don't know who they are. This is for your child's own safety, so please be patient if we ask you to repeat your names if we cant hear you. To help with this could you please say

yours and your child's name clearly, also if you would like your child to say their own name down the buzzer could you please repeat after as we often find this hard to understand!

Many thanks

Clare, Adey and Natalie