

# Artemis Newsletter September 2019



## Macmillan Coffee & Cake Morning

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We will be hosting our coffee and cake morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September between 9.00am and 11.00am at each site. Children will have the opportunities to make a variety of cakes for the morning and parents are more than welcome to bring some cakes in for the event. Everybody is invited to the event and all donations for drinks and cakes will all be given to Macmillan Cancer Support.

*We are a nut free nursery so please don't supply cakes with nuts in. Some of children have allergies to dairy & egg products.*

## Nursery Photos

Artemis St Leonards Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 9.30am - 1.30pm

Artemis Hastings Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 9.30am - 1.30pm

Artemis Hollington Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 9.30am - 1.30pm

We have a professional photographer coming in to take your child's nursery photos. If your child attends on this day normally we can take them for you and we are happy to get them changed if you wanted to bring in spare clothes.

If this is not a day that your child usually attends then please pop along between 12.00pm-1.00pm. Once they have taken the photos on the day they will be sent to the nursery a few days later where you will be able to take your proofs home to choose the photos you would like. You now order your photos on the company website and all information for log in details and passwords will be given to you in your proof pack.



## Contact Details

If you cannot contact me at the nurseries it usually means I am in meetings, but you are more than welcome to phone my mobile and leave a message and I shall return your call as soon as I can. Alternatively you could email me.

If your query relates directly to your child's nursery then below are the contact numbers you need for each setting.

If your child is not coming into nursery, we ask that you phone the nursery to inform them at your earliest convenience.

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We will be celebrating National Grandparents Day during the  
**Week Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

They will have the chance to see their grandchildren interacting with their friends and will have the opportunity to read stories and sing songs with the children.

**Lunch: 11.30 - 12.30**

**Tea: 4.00 - 5.00**

There will be a sign-up sheet in each classroom, which will be available from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Please put their names down and who they are coming to see.

## Training

Staff across all three sites have completed their Paediatric First Aid Training in August so if you have any questions around the training then please ask a member of staff.

Emma, Beth, Kirsty & Susan are attending an Early Years Safeguarding Conference in October where they will share the best practice in relation to safeguarding procedures.

## Jewellery

We have noticed an increase in children wearing jewellery to nursery. If your child has their ears pierced, then please can you make sure that they are wearing studs and not hoops as we wouldn't want to have any accidents. Please keep all other jewellery at home where it is nice and safe.

### Christmas Dates for your Diaries

As we are approaching the festive season there are a few dates for your diaries.



#### Christmas Parties

Artemis St Leonards Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 4.00pm-6.00pm

Artemis Hastings Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 4.00pm-6.00pm

Artemis Hollington Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 4.00-6.00pm

All children are welcome at the parties whether they usually attend on this day or not and whilst we are able to supervise those children who usually come to nursery on the day of the party within our ratios, we ask that if your child does not usually attend then they will need an adult to stay with them for the whole party.

#### Christmas Jumper Week

Children are invited to wear their Festive Jumpers throughout the Week Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

#### Christmas Closure

Our last day for Christmas will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and we will be back on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020. Those of you that access funding term time only, your children are due back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



### Parents Evening

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 6.00pm-8.00pm.

This will be a chance for you to meet with your child's Key Worker and find out how they are learning and developing at nursery.

A time sheet will go up outside your child's classroom the Week Commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for you to add your name to.

If you are unable to make this day then please speak to your Key Worker who will be happy to arrange an alternative day and time convenient for everyone.

### Nursery Rhyme Week

Week Commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Nursery rhymes play an important role in early childhood development and education. As well as being fun they are excellent teaching tools.



- Singing nursery rhymes can help children to develop emergent literacy skills.



- They provide a fun way to assist with learning early Maths.



- Nursery rhymes help children to develop social, physical and emotional skills.

Throughout the week children will be making their own nursery rhyme props, musical instruments and singing songs using Makaton [copies of the Makaton signs will be available for you to take home.]

### EYEE Funding Term Dates

East Sussex provide Early Years Education Entitlement funding for either 15 or 30 hours for 38 weeks per year.

#### Autumn Term

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Half Term:** 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 [15hr funding only]

#### Spring Term

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 [15hr funding only]

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 [25 Stretched TTO]

**Half Term:** 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 [All funding]

**Easter Break:** 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 [15hr funding only]

**Easter Break:** 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 [25 stretched TTO]

#### Summer Term

13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 [15hr Funding finishes]

20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 [25 Stretched funding] [Jan & April]

20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 [25 stretched funding] [Sept]

**Half Term:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 [All funding]

### Headlice

We have had a couple of cases of head lice at the Nursery and would ask you all to check your child's hair thoroughly. We need to ALL check our hair and treat if any headlice are found. For us to be successful in stopping the spread any further we ALL need to do this.

### Diwali

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October -  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We will be celebrating Diwali, the festival of lights one of the most popular festivals in Hinduism. Throughout the week we will be decorating classrooms with lights, making lanterns, creating firework pictures and making *mithai* sweets.

### Names in Clothes

Please can you put your child's name in the clothes they wear to nursery and the spare clothes you provide in their nursery bag and any uniform, so it is easy for staff to identify their clothes to put in their bags before they go home.

### Late Collection

Could we please remind you that children need to be collected promptly at either 1.00pm or 6.00pm. If you are running late please can you phone the nursery to let them know so we can get your child ready for your arrival. **We are charging £3.00 for every late collection passed 6.00pm.**

### Keep us up to date.

On every Parent Information Board there are slips for you to update us with your contact details; mobile number, home address, work numbers and emergency contacts for your child. These need to be completed as soon as possible for emergency reasons and so the Managers can update their contact grid.