

Smartstarts Newsletter



November/December 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

- 10th Dec - Santa's Grotto
- 11th Dec - Christmas Concert
- 12th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 13th Dec - **FUNDING ENDS**
- Resumes 6th January 2025
- 23rd Dec 2024 - 1st January 2024 Christmas - Nursery closed

CELEBRATIONS

- 5th Nov - Guy Fawkes Day
- 11th Nov - Remembrance Day
- 15th Nov - Children In Need
- 15th Nov - Guru Nanak's birthday
- w/c 9/12 Christmas Parties

Topics for the Months

- People Who Help Us
- Winter
- Christmas



Children in Need

On Friday the 15th November 2024 the children may come to nursery in their onesies or pyjamas for a small donation for this good cause.

Last Day of Term - Schools

As mentioned, funding ends on Friday 13th December, however I know that some schools will be closing the following week - 20th December 2024.

If you wish for your child to come to Nursery w/c 16th December, there will be a charge dependent on the number of days you would like.

Please email or let the Nursery know as soon as possible.

30 Hours funding

Existing 30hrs Parents - Please ensure that you renew your 30 hours eligibility code. Parents will receive an email if you need to renew the code. We do not want you to miss out!

If your child has turned 3yrs old this term (Sept-Dec 2024), you may be eligible for 30hrs from Jan 2025. Please go to the children choices website, to see if you are eligible.

Please make sure that you apply for your 30 hours funding now (before end Dec), so as not to miss out. If you apply in January, you will miss out on a whole term! Please ask in office if you are unsure.

The above is the same process for 9mths - 2 year olds receiving funding via the Working Parent Code. Please ensure that you validate your codes, when you receive an email from HMRC. If parents have specific questions they can email to the mailbox on 30hourschildcare@newham.gov.uk or call Newham.

Here are the links to the updated webpages:

[Newham Families Advice and Support | Free early education for two year olds](#)

[Newham Families Advice and Support | 30 hours funded entitlement](#)

Reminder to Parents:

Please can you ring (02084782700) or email smartstartsdaynursery@outlook.com if your child is sick or will not be attending Nursery for any reason. **It is the parents' responsibility to contact the Nursery.**

Label belongings

Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled. It is really hard to find belongings that are not labelled. Thank you.

Updating Information

Please, ensure that the information we hold regarding address, contact information and medical information is correct and up to date

Packed lunches

When you bring in a packed lunch or tea for your child, please make sure it is a healthy one! If you require packed lunch ideas we can provide some for you.