



**Bents Farm Day Nursery
November 2020**

We would like to say a huge welcome to all the new families and staff that have joined us this month.

We have seen several parents and children taking COVID tests this month, better to be safe than sorry, keep those negative results coming in!!!!

) Please do not bring your child to nursery if they have had any Un-prescribed medication INCLUDING (CALPOL)

Topic – Our topic for December is ‘autumn’ and the country for December is ‘Finland’

Appropriate Clothing – As the weather is now on the turn please ensure your child has enough warm clothing and appropriate footwear

Photos – We had a fantastic response to the photographs which were absolutely lovely, thank you.

Christmas Parties – Unfortunately parents/carers will not be able to attend Christmas parties this year but please bring your child along from 3.00pm to 5.00pm if it is not their usual day to attend.

-) Baby room – Tuesday 15th December
-) Nursery room – Wednesday 16th December
-) Preschool – Thursday 17th December

All parties will start at 3.00pm and will finish at 5.00pm, if you are bringing your child along just for the party please ensure you keep to these times.

Facebook – We have regular updates and pictures on our page so please give us a “Like” if you haven’t already and if you want to “share” our page that would be great!!!!

Toys – A big thank you to Emily’s mum, Annalise and Jacob for their kind donations of toys and equipment. We have gone through these and are using some in the rooms and outside. The surplus toys and equipment have been donated to The Salvation Army this year who are distributing them to families that are in need.

We hope you all keep happy, healthy and safe throughout this troubled time!

Julie, Steven & the team.

Useful Information

Website – You may find www.childcarechoices.co.uk useful for government information about Tax-Free Childcare and the 30hours funding

Useful websites – Two new websites to help parents keep children happy, healthy and safe with useful tips on: - Teething, sleeping, eating, behaviour, school readiness etc.

www.home-start.org.uk

www.healthyearlyyears.co.uk

COVID Exclusion Guidelines

-) If your child becomes ill at the setting with COVID symptoms you will be contacted and asked to collect your child
-) Your child will be isolated with a staff member until he/she is collected
-) If your child becomes ill at home with COVID symptoms the following procedures will also apply
-) If anybody in your household becomes ill with COVID symptoms the following procedures will also apply
-) A COVID test must be carried out and the results emailed to the setting
-) A negative test result for your child means that they can return to the setting providing no-one in their household is displaying COVID symptoms
-) A positive test result for your child after being sent home means they cannot attend the setting for 14 days from that day (as we have witnessed the onset of the symptoms)
-) A positive test result for your child displaying symptoms at home means they cannot attend the setting for 14 days from the day of the test result (as we have not witnessed the onset of the symptoms)
-) A positive test result for anyone in your household means your child cannot attend the setting for 14 days from the day of the test result

Failure to notify the setting of COVID symptoms or failure to obtain a COVID test could put everyone in the setting at risk, help us to keep everyone safe and stay open.

What Have I Got???

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
FEVER	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
COUGH	Common	Mild	Common (Dry)	Sometimes
TIREDFNESS	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
ACHES & PAINS	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
HEADACHE	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes
ADDITIONAL	Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell	Sinus congestion, watery eyes		
SNEEZING	No	Common	No	Common
RUNNY NOSE	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
DIARRHOEA	Rare	No	Sometimes	No