



**Bents Farm Day Nursery
December 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 January is ‘winter’ and the country for January is ‘Iceland’

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

Christmas Parties – All 3 Christmas parties were very well attended and enjoyed by all, even Santa managed to put in an appearance!!!!

Staff – Emilia is finishing at Christmas for pastures new and Carrie will be re-joining the team in January.

Paediatric First Aid Courses – As emailed previously we received a bundle of paediatric first aid refresher courses to do online. We have got 86 left to use so if you would like one please email us and let us know and we will forward one across to you.

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!!!!

Bath Bombs – If you receive any unwanted bath bombs over Christmas please donate as they make fantastic volcanoes for the children.

A Huge Thank You – For all the Christmas gifts we have received from parents and children, we now have enough chocolate to see us through the lockdown!!!!!!

Christmas Hours – The nursery will close tomorrow (Christmas Eve) at 6.00pm and will re-open at 7.30am on Monday 4th January 2021.

We hope you all have a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and we will see you all COVID free in the New Year!!

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