



**Bents Farm Day Nursery
November 2021**

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

Don't forget that your little ones are being exposed to viruses they have not come across for the last 18 months therefore don't be alarmed if your child seems to be under the weather until their immune system is fully restored.

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

Topic – Our topic for December is 'Winter' and the country for December is 'Finland'.

Staff changes – This month Mandy has joined us as kitchen assistant to help C.J with all your meals. Katie will be back off maternity leave from 6th December and Angel will be joining the preschool team in January. Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Jane as she has received an earlier appointment for her operation and will leave us on the 17th December.

Swaps and Day changes – As our numbers continue to increase all swaps/hour changes both funded and non-funded and day changes must go through the office and not be done at room level. This is so we can keep a check on numbers/ratios.

Late charges – We have seen a significant increase extra hours/days over the last few months see above, if this becomes the normal pattern for your child then more days/hours will need to be booked in advance and paid for accordingly.

Close door – Please remember to close the main door as you go out as not everyone who comes to the door is permitted entry.

Events – You should all have received a list of the upcoming festive events and room changes.

Changes – Please inform us of your new address or phone number if your details change.

Buy or sell – If you have any items you would like to buy or sell or things of interest to other parents please let us know and we will put your details on the newsletter at the end of each month.

Paediatric First Aid Courses – As emailed previously we received a bundle of paediatric first aid refresher courses to do online. We have got 70 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!!!!

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