



Little Learners Newsletter 10th February 2017



We are pleased to inform you that planning permission has been granted for the new Nursery building adjacent to the school building at the end of the car park.

Our current Little Learners classroom will remain unchanged including our current bookings and future bookings. We will keep you updated with further progress and stages of the build and any other exciting news.

We are currently preparing a parent information newsletter about the 30 hours and how we will be able to offer these at Little Learners to eligible families from September 2017. We will share this with you in the next couple of weeks. Meanwhile, to stay up to date with the latest information please visit the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

At the end of the short series of questions you are able to pop in your email address to be sent information about how to apply for the extended entitlement of Early Years Education as soon as it goes live.

My Name Tags

We would like to recommend these name labels as an effective way of labelling your child's belongings. Within the Little Learners classroom and cloakroom it is particularly difficult to keep track of unlabelled belongings. Drinks bottles seem to find their way into the lost property basket very quickly! These labels can be fully personalised and come in a variety of styles, colours and designs.



<https://www.mynametags.com/design-name-tags>

Learning review meetings

We enjoyed catching up with some of our newest families and sharing their learning and progress so far. Emily Poole's learning review time will be held on the following date. Please do sign up in on the clipboard in the parents area if you would like to make an appointment.

Thursday 23rd February 2017

Emily Poole

4.00pm-6.00pm

Parent survey

Thank you to those parents who filled out a survey to help us collect views from our families. We are pleased to report that parents;

Felt their children are safe, happy and well cared for at Little Learners.

Are pleased with their child's progress and can talk about their learning

Are happy that children develop valuable social skills whilst at Nursery

Feel that the Nursery Crew are approachable, professional and welcoming

We will include more detailed information with next week's newsletter. Please do drop us an email at any time if you would like to share any feedback or comments, or you have any questions at all.

Arrival time for Little Learners

We would like to say thank you to those parents who remember to use the school office entrance if they arrive after 8.45am or 1.15pm.

These restrictions are in place because our Nursery entrance also doubles as an outdoor learning environment for both Little Learners and Busy Bees classes.

The school day for pupils in Busy Bees, Y1 and Y2 begins at 8.30am. Their learning starts as soon as they arrive, which includes using their areas of the Learning Street for focus groups and independent work.

To minimise the disturbance to these children we will be implementing the same process as school children whereby a member of the Office Crew will deliver your Little Learner to their classroom if you use the main school entrance. If your Little Learner would prefer, a member of the Nursery Crew can come and collect them, if available.

We hope you can appreciate the importance of our consideration towards all members of our St Anne's @West Wick community.

Take 5 Spring Sunday event

take 5 **SPRING SUNDAY**
POP UP CHURCH
Spring Activities + Prize Quiz
Refreshments
Prayer + Mini Spring Talk
School hall at St Anne's West Wick Campus
Sunday 19th February
3.30pm – 4.30pm
(Refreshments served from 3.15pm)

TAKE 5 is offered by Church @ St Anne's
in association with Locking Castle Church,
Woodspring Church, and New Creation