



## Little Learners Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

# Childcare Choices

### The new 30 hour extended entitlement is starting in September 2017

The Government application process is now up and running and you will need to check if you are eligible as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the process and provided us with their code.

Things to remember;

- Eligibility **must** be checked and confirmed the term prior to the funding starting (i.e. in summer term for September start, in autumn term for April start). If you don't apply in time you **will** miss out on the funding and have to wait for the start of the following term.
- You **must** provide us with your code as soon as you receive it or you could be liable for full payment of your child's sessions.
- We are keen to provide you with Nursery sessions using your child's statutory or extended funding entitlement but please remember we have no access to or part to play in the eligibility process. If you do not provide an active code prior to your child's start date they will not be able to attend their funded sessions.

Use the following link to check your eligibility;  
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

### Little Learners annual family Sports Day

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> or Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.15pm**

We are pleased to invite **all** children and parents to join in an afternoon of sporting fun and games! Both afternoons will be the same and all children will take part in four races. To enable these super two afternoons to go ahead, we will require a few parent helpers. Nothing too stressful, just a couple of extra adults per team to help ensure our children can pick up dropped eggs and make it over the hurdles! Please sign up to which afternoon you would like to attend with your Little Learner on the clipboards in the parents area and if you can be a helper. Children who are not usually in on these afternoons will need to be accompanied by their parent/carer. Younger siblings are of course welcome too.



Once we have a list of how many children will be attending we will divide the children into coloured teams – keep an eye out for more information.

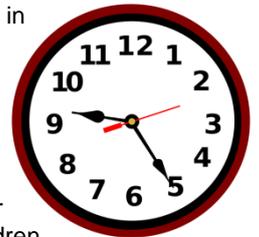
### School leavers celebration

**Tuesday 11th July @ 9.30am or 4.00pm**

This special event is especially for the children and parents who will be leaving us this summer to start school in September. More information will be provided closer to the time but for now please pop the date in your diary and sign up to which performance you would like to come and see using the clipboards in the parents area at Nursery. We will be able to welcome each Little Learner to take part in one performance for their families to come and see and up to three adults per Little Learner.

### Late charges

There has been a significant increase in late collection charges issued since the road works have started on the roundabout near Morrisons. Whilst we really do appreciate these are beyond your control, we do ask that you allow extra time for your journey. Our terms and conditions state £1 per minute will be charged for children attending beyond their allocated session time with a minimum charge of £10.00. The charges are in place to help cover the cost of additional staffing required to ensure our Little Learners are kept safe and well at all times.



### Drinks

Even more importantly thanks to the warmer weather please ensure your child has a named drinks bottle filled with fresh water to access during the session.

### Primary School leavers

Thank you to those parents who have let us know their child's last day. If you haven't done so already, please inform us in writing (via email is fine) when you would like your child to leave Little Learners by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to Amy or Anna or drop us an email. We are expecting some visits from the children's new school teachers; we will let you know when these have been arranged.

As an Early Years Education provider we are required to complete transfer documents for the children in our care, to assist the children's new teachers with their initial assessments. These will be completed by your child's key person week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and will be sent to your child's new school no later than 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

### Take 5 family event

**5** FAMILY BBQ  
POP UP CHURCH EVENT  
Activities and Bouncy Castle  
BBQ + Refreshments  
Prayer + Family Talk  
School hall at St Anne's West Wick Campus  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
3.30pm  
TAKE 5 is offered by Church @ St Anne's  
in association with Locking Castle Church,  
Woodspring Church, and New Creation