



Bell House Nursery
Quality Childcare

Winter Term 2020



Dear All,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas together and that you are raring to get going for 2020. A very Happy New Year to our families old and new.

Staff News

We would like to welcome some new staff Sebastian Emily and Holly to our team and welcome back Chanelle, Kirsty and Jo.

We would also like to congratulate both Joana and Bethany in our Bumblebees room on the happy news that they will both be expecting their first baby in the new year.



Colder Weather

The cold weather is upon us so please could we remind you to make sure your child has their wellies in nursery along with plenty of spare clothes in order that they are still able to enjoy the outside area come rain or shine.



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Online Profiles

Could we please remind all parents to regularly look at their child's learning books and make comments and download pictures of what your little ones have been up to at home as this gives us an overall picture of what your child's interests are and what they have been up to over the weekends and at home.

Inset Day Reminder

As you are aware, we hold an Inset Day once a year in order that the staff can update and complete further training. As stated in our terms and conditions we **do** still charged for this day as per the bank holidays, this is reflected in our nursery prices. This year's Inset day has been set for **Tuesday 18th February** so can I please remind you that the nursery will be CLOSED for this day.

Toys

We would kindly ask that you do not allow your child to bring toys in from home unless it is for a scheduled 'Show and Tell' session. As previously mentioned this does causes a great deal of upset and distress for the child if their toy becomes lost or broken. In addition, it can cause unnecessary ownership struggles.

Contact Details

Can we please kindly remind parents that should you have any change of address or contact numbers that you keep us informed. It's important that we have up to date information for both parents/carers and emergency contacts in the event that we should need to contact you throughout the day.

Should you need to contact us at nursery, Clare/Amelia or Sophie are always at the front desk to speak to, alternatively you can call us on 01483 425138 or email either clare@bellhousenursery.co.uk or amelia@bellhousenursery.co.uk



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Invoices

Please be aware that invoices must be settled by 9th of the month. If these are not paid by this date, then a 10% late payment fee will be added to your account.

Medication

Just a gentle reminder that if you have administered medication (including Calpol or Nurofen) before bringing your child into nursery, please do inform us upon arrival, as this ensures we are able to spot any adverse reactions should your child have one. Please also note that any children who are dependent on fever reducing medication in order to stay at the nursery, should be kept at home. If your child has been given antibiotics prescribed by a Dr, please remember that they are required to stay at home for the first 24hrs whilst on the medication.

Advertising local businesses:

In order to help support any parents of Bell House who have their own business we will be on occasions asking if you would like to advertise in our newsletters, please see below those of this month. If you would like your business to be featured in one of our newsletters then please send over any information to clare@bellhousenursery.co.uk

Regular exercise is good for both your physical and mental health, and Healthy parents mean Healthy children! So why not Kick start your New Year with some PT sessions, or Bfit classes.

Tom White PT
Bespoke Personal Training
Private Studio
5 years experienced in
Weight Loss
Strength & Conditioning
Event Goals & Training
07444473043

B Fit Class
B Fit in 2020
Wednesday 18:30
Hone Gym
£10 per session
Booking required
www.shapeshifter-fitness.co.uk



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Godalming Rugby Club are always looking for new Players whether it be for yourself or your children. Please contact them for more information.

YOUR COMMUNITY RUGBY CLUB

We are a friendly, family, community club. You will always be assured a warm welcome each time you visit us, be it pitchside or in the clubhouse.

All players are welcome, from those new to the sport to experienced players. From Micros, Minis (under 6 year olds to under 11s) through youth (U12s to Colts) and seniors. Girls and boys of all age groups.

Bring your boots, mouthguards and loads of energy!!


Guildford Rugby

Please see our website for further details
guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk



And if your New year means building work or repairs, then see information below that may help.



DEAN DAVIES
ROOFING & BUILDING
07803 564036



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Here is a little about what each room have been up to over the Christmas period along with what they will be doing throughout the following month.

Ladybirds

After a fun filled December filled with lots of exciting arts and crafts where they made fluffy snowmen, individual Christmas puddings, and footprint sparkly angels.

Ladybirds will now be looking forward to starting this term with making firework and splatter paintings. Throughout January we will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and having a pet's week, so please do send in any photos of your pets if you have any at home.

Butterflies

December in Butterflies was a very exciting month! we had our shape week where we read stories about shapes, we had shape tuff trays, card games and much much more! We followed this with Christmas theme, where we were making decorations, talking about Christmas and who would be coming down the chimney! We were very busy doing lots of Christmas cooking. From biscuits to Jam tarts. We also had a rather exciting visit from Father Christmas himself! Followed by a pajama day at Nursery along with a little disco and party games!

In January we will begin with New Year celebrations by creating a new year board with firework paintings and pictures from our Christmas break. Please email us with any of your Christmas pictures from home in for us to print off and add to our board. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year where we will make lanterns, money pouches and lots more. Please make sure you look on the door for our weekly theme!

Bumblebees

We also had a very busy December getting ready for Christmas! We all made lovely presents for our Mummies and Daddies and all designed our own cards to send to our family and friends. We performed at the Band Stand a range of lovely Christmas songs to our families which was so much fun and we all really enjoyed it!

We had lots of fun turning our room into Santa's Grotto by hanging up our artwork around the room and putting it on display for everyone to see!

We sang and danced to lots of Christmas songs with Jo during our music classes and went on a lovely walk around Godalming town to see the Christmas lights and the Christmas tree.



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We are very excited that it is now January and look forward to more outings around the town. This month we will be learning about Dinosaurs, we are going to do lots of research using the interactive whiteboard and looking at lots of books about dinosaurs. Other topics for the month of January include Emotions, sensory and a whole week looking at different stories and talking about our favorite books.

Dragonflies

During December here in Dragonflies we had lots of Christmas crafts on the go, enjoying being creative and getting very messy too! We had our Nativity performance which we all thoroughly enjoyed and I'm sure you will agree with me when I say was excellent! Pre School did such a fantastic job, we all really enjoyed watching the performance!

The Dragonflies were busy making biscuits and other tasty treats alongside gifts for their families, to which we hope you all enjoyed. I think the best part for many of them was their visit from Santa along with their Christmas Jumper day and having their traditional Christmas turkey lunch with all their friends.

During the children music sessions, they have also been learning a little bit of sign language so please do ask them to show you this at home as they have all done really well learning this!

In our Science lessons we have all really enjoyed looking at different experiments with our favorite one being where we were trying to figure out different ways in which to melt ice. We were split into two groups to see which ideas the different groups had.

In January we will be looking at different vehicles for the first few weeks and talking about how we travel in different ways. We will be learning about the Chinese New Year and about how this year it is the year of the Rat in 2020. We will also be looking at Dinosaurs as quite a few children have shown an interest in this topic.

From all the Rooms and staff at Bell House we would like to wish you a very Happy New Year!