**Newsletter June 2019 Sue Willis Manager**

I have been updating my policies following regulations and guidelines. In the Health and Safety regulations it states that

*“Parents must ensure that any jewellery worn by children poses no danger; particularly earrings which may get pulled, bracelets which can get caught when climbing or necklaces that may pose a risk of strangulation”.*

Could I ask that children wear small studs rather than hoops to keep them safe please, I would hate for any accidents to happen whilst in our care! Also open toed sandals is a hazard for the children when they are experimenting with climbing.

We have managed to retain our current fee structure for the last 2 years; however, due to the increase in the national minimum wage going up, alongside other overheads, unfortunately we have had to increase them.

**Our fees from 1st of July are as follows:**

Registration fees reduced from £50 to £20

Half a day £33

Full day £47.50

Full week £195

Hourly rate of £10 for extra hours

Extensions £5 per half hour

Holiday Club (school holidays) £15 half a day, £27.50 for a full day. (Extra for outings to be arranged in advance).

Fees going up from 1st July

****I am very pleased to announce that our setting has gained the Early Years Quality Mark! Well done to all the staff for their hard work and efforts. Your children are now attending a nursery of excellence!

As the hot weather is approaching us, can I ask that you put sun cream on your children to protect them from the harmful rays? If your child is with us for the full day, the staff will reapply in order to maintain full protection. Also can you put a bag of spare clothes in their bags so they can play out in the paddling pool on hot days? Let the fun begin!

Father’s Day is 16th June so daddies be prepared for your special gifts the children will be making for you!

For all those families that are celebrating Eid, we hope you have a lovely well deserved feast and a joyous gathering of family and friends. In nursery we will be celebrating too, in order to develop children’s understanding of different cultures.

PARKING AT NURSERY

Can I remind you that parking at the back of Nursery (yellow bays only), are for pick up and collection only. Parking on a weekend will incur a parking fine from LDK which we have no control over. All registrations given to me have been forwarded to the company and are now in their database. If you change your number please inform me ASAP and give at least 48 hours for the administration from both ourselves and LDK time to process the changes. I will give you a day permit, just ask in the office for one.

As we are getting more and more younger children into our setting, our pram store is getting very busy. Please could you make sure all pushchairs are put away and rubbish taken with you!

Thank you