



## *Christmas Newsletter 2019*

### **Nursery F1 Christmas Fair**

It's our Christmas Fair on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm - 4.30pm**. There will be stalls, Christmas raffle, bottle tombola, cake stalls and much more. Making an early visit to us is Father Christmas. **If you have an afternoon child please collect them no later than 3.15pm.**

### **Nursery F1 Christmas Party and Sing.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** is party day. Following the party the children will be singing Christmas songs they have practised and after they will have a special visitor! The times for the children singing are below. Please don't be late or you will miss it.

#### **Morning Children**

Class 3 10.00am  
Class 2 10.20am  
Class 1 10.40am

#### **Afternoon Children**

Class 1 1.50pm  
Class 2 2.10pm  
Class 3 2.30pm

Please note in order to keep all our children safe you may take photos/videos of your child but please **do not** put any class images on social media e.g. facebook. Each child will receive a photo with Father Christmas taken by the staff.

### **2-3s Provision Christmas Party**

Week commencing **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Please talk to practitioners in rooms for more details.

### **Christmas Stay and Play**

#### **Nursery F1 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

Come along and stay for a while and help your child with Christmas activities. The children love having their grownups here to help them.

#### **2-3s provision Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Letters will be sent out shortly to confirm dates

### **2-3s Provision**

#### **Parent Consultation**

The dates of our Parent Consultations are as follows:  
**25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> November.**  
**5.30pm - 7.00pm.**

Letters will be sent out shortly to you with more details

### **Nursery F1 Reminders**

The gates open between the following times

**Drop off morning 8.30 and 8.45am**  
**Pick up morning 11.15am and 11.30am**

**afternoon 12.30 and 12.45pm**  
**afternoon 3.15pm and 3.30pm**

If any child is late being collected they will be taken to dinner or tea club and a charge will be made. Please ensure you bring your child or collect them during these times or they are missing valuable learning opportunities. The later part of the session is direct teaching time so please collect your child at the above pick up times to avoid disruption to the session.

### Mince Pies

350g Mincemeat  
200g Plain flour  
40g Caster sugar  
125g unsalted butter (diced)  
1 large egg  
Milk to glaze

Rub together flour, sugar  
add diced butter and rub  
ingredients together until it  
resembles breadcrumbs.

Add egg and bring mixture  
together with hand. Roll out  
pastry on to a floured  
surface.

Use a large fluted pastry  
cutter and cut out 12 circles.  
Press into a greased tart tin.

Fill each one with mince  
meat. Cut out 12 smaller  
circles and place on top of  
the mincemeat press down  
edges. Make a small slit on  
top of each pie. Brush the  
tops with milk to glaze. Put  
into a preheated oven  
200C/400F gas 6 for 20  
minutes until golden brown

### Stay safe this Christmas

Don't forget to turn off any Christmas tree  
lights at night and blow out any candles you may  
have lit



### Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now available in nursery reception  
and classes £1 per strip of 5.

There are some very nice prizes to be won!

### Contact numbers over the Christmas Period

The **Children's Centre** will be closed from Monday 23 December 2019  
to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020. Below is a list of useful numbers

Multi Agency Support Hub (Social Care)	01709 336080
Food Bank	01709 820896
Citizens Advice Bureau	01709 515680
NHS Helpline	111
Police (None Emergency)	101
Police (Emergency)	999
Mental Health Crisis Team	01709 302670
Rotherham Council (Housing /Repairs)	01709 336609
Rotherham Rise (Domestic Abuse Support not for Emergencies)	01709 336609
Samaritans	01709 361717

### Holiday Dates for Nursery F1 and 2-3s provision

We will close for the  
Christmas Holiday on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and  
will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2020

*We would like to wish all our Parents, Carers, and Children  
A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy  
Peaceful New Year*

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