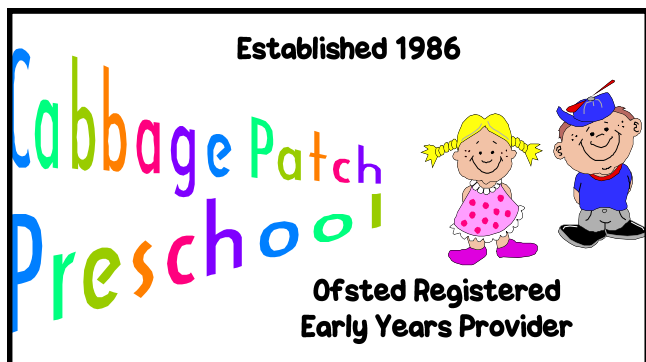


Cabbage Patch Pre School news January 2020

Welcome to Cabbage Patch at the start of 2020. The children have been excitedly telling the staff all about Christmas at their homes with family and friends but naturally for the majority their first topic was presents off Father Christmas. In whatever way your family celebrated we hope you all had a lovely time.



Thanks for your support last term and we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas nativity which of course didn't go to plan but the children were quite overwhelmed and with an average age of three we felt did very well. On the whole the children loved their visits to Santa in his grotto (thanks Michelle, it looked great) and hope they liked their gifts with others they asked for arriving on the 25th!

Please have a word with a member of staff or put your suggestions on our learning together tree if you have any ideas regarding purchases from the funds we raised at Christmas or pop them in the box on the reception desk. Thank you. Well done to the lucky winners we hope you were all pleased with your hampers.

Folders

We hope that you enjoyed looking through your child's play and learning record but ask that you return it a, s, a, p, as they have lots more to do.

Places

We are already having enquiries about places for September so please to ensure your requests are met ask a member of staff for a registration form and return it completed a.s.a.p. We naturally want to make certain that places are reserved for our present children and this is your opportunity to change, add sessions. If you would like a form for a younger child please take this at the same time.

Fees, grants

Children who have had their third birthday during September to December 2019 are now eligible for 15hrs. free child care and education. Parents if you haven't already done so please provide us with a copy of your child's birth certificate. Jo or Janice have a form they will ask you to sign saying that you are claiming this free place for your child at Cabbage Patch.

Please remember the fees you are responsible for paying are due on the first day of the week your child attends.

Parents claiming 30hrs ensure you comply with the requests by dates set by H.M.R.C. We can help direct you to the correct site initially but cannot do the process for you as you are required to provide personal / private information.

Events in January

During our play and learning this month we are concentrating on language and literacy Development.

23rd Jan

National reading /story telling day. You are welcome to send in your child's favourite book for us to read during the week of 20th to 24th Jan. Remember we have a large library which you can borrow from, see Rachael or Janice our E.C.A.T. (Every child a talker) lead members of staff to sign up The majority of children like to dress up and they are welcome to come dressed as their favourite character.

A reminder of our contact numbers

01706 624676 / 07380623386 / 07773498046

Please ensure that you tell your child's key person if any of your contact details have changed so that we can always reach you should the need arise.

The staff and I wish you all a happy new year. Pauline Yates, Registered Person (which is the official OFSTED title for responsible person) As I am now not in Cabbage Patch daily Janice as the manager oversees the nursery but she communicates with me regularly and I am always happy to take any calls from parents or chat when there so if you want to discuss any aspect of Cabbage Patch just get in touch.