

Cabbage Patch Pre School newsletter December 2020



Fees From January all children who had their third birthday during September to December 2020 will be added to those eligible for the free fifteen hours entitlement of education and child care. You are required to provide us with a copy of their birth certificate and complete a form which Jo will go through with you. All other payments remain the responsibility of parents. All fees without exception must be paid in full before we close for the holidays.

As we are unable to do our annual Christmas hampers as promised our staff bakers Janice and Rachael are going to make the following Christmas biscuits :- ginger bread, mince pies, shortbread and orange cookies. All will be available on taster days next week and you can place your order ready for Christmas. They have also made a Christmas cake and raffle tickets will be available at 5 for £1, the winning number gets this treat to take home.

Christmas specials

Your children have been busy creating some lovely surprises for you which will be ready for your collection during the last week of term at the purchase price of £3-00p. Treats for now and mementoes to keep. Janice or Jo will arrange this for you when you bring or collect your child.

Christmas production

There was initially a technical hitch with uploading the videos but Amy has solved it and we hope you have enjoyed our Christmas specials. We all think your children were great.

Cabbage Patch is always extra special at this time of year as the children get more and more excited about Christmas.

We will be learning about giving and sharing, the Christmas story, the changes in our weather and of course having lots of fun.

Our last day this term is Friday December 18th.

The last day of term would normally be party day for all the children but like the majority of events we have had to make changes to this,

This year we are having two party days Monday 14th and Thursday 17th, usual times.

We hope that if your child doesn't normally attend on either of these days it will be possible for you to make arrangements and bring them to share in the fun.

You will have the option to swap a session or pay extra just let us know.

If you are not able to bring them please make sure you tell us so we can arrange for your child to have their present before we close for Christmas.

We will be playing party games and having Christmas themed snack times so if your child stays for lunch they will probably not need as much food.,

The children are very welcome to come in their party or favourite outfits.

Another change this year is we can't invite Santa so the children will receive their gifts from Cabbage Patch and their party bags on the last day of the week they attend before we close for the holidays., (Deliveries by our usual toy suppliers, Amazon and Argos have been very useful and from conversations with key persons who have chatted to your children I hope that I have managed to get presents they will love,

On behalf of myself and my staff I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas however you are able to spend it and we all look forward to the new year when hopefully all the government promises of "normality" will gradually start to appear.

Cabbage Patch reopens on Monday January 4th 2021.

Pauline Yates