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Oxhey Early Years Centre

Newsletter - 9th January 2017

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers, Friends and Families



A big welcome back to you all - and a huge welcome to our new children and families joining us this term. I hope that your Christmas breaks were fun and restful. We look forward to hearing from the children about all the exciting things they have been doing over the holiday period.

Although the weather is on the mild side at present, please be aware of our snow plan in case of sudden snow so that you know how to find out if we are open or closed.

We are still awaiting the report from Ofsted but hopefully it will be published this week. We will provide you with a link to the report as soon as we can. Thanks again for all your

support. There will be **no Learning Overview** this week. This will start again next week. Please read below for all the latest news and information.

Happy New Year to you all.

Rachel Fagan, Head of Centre



Dates of forthcoming celebrations and events for your diary:

Bag2School event

Tues 24th Jan

On-line Reception Class Applications **CLOSING DATE**

Sun 15th January

Chinese New Year Celebrations - Year of the Rooster

begins Sat 28th January

On-line Nursery Applications **OPEN**

Mon 6th February

Let's Do Maths! Parents come and join in the activities
more info nearer the time!

Wk. beginning Mon 6th Feb -

Hurry Don't be late to apply for school! Less than a week to go!

Deadline for on-line applications is

Sunday 15th January 2017

For more information please visit www.hertsdirect.org/admissions



News from the Parents Association



Our first event of this term will be a **Bag2school** collection on 24th Jan 2017. Your chance to de-clutter and at the same time help raise money for the school funds. Bags have already been given out but there are many more if you need

them. Bags can be filled with clothes, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags for this event. You can bring your filled bags in on the 23rd January (please not before as we do not have space to hold them).

Absences: help us to keep our absence rates **LOW!**

Thank you for remembering to phone the office before 9am on the day of your child's absence if he or she is unwell - 01923 330300 option 1. This really helps the Admin Team to determine the reason for absence for our data collection. It also prevents you from being charged for any lunches as we can cancel them in good time.





KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFE - PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES:

- . SHUT DOORS
- . PARK CORRECTLY
- . DRIVE SAFELY & CONSIDERATELY
- . SIGN IN & OUT
- . NO PHONES/DEVICES INSIDE
- . DO NOT WALK ACROSS CAR PARK
- . USE THE PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH
- . BE VIGILANT

All About Boys Workshop - Highly recommended - Still some spaces left



This workshop is targeted at mums with sons under 5yrs and will provide you with:

- . An understanding of your son's development and behaviour
- . Ways to provide him with boundaries and discipline
- . Gain confidence to support boys through difficulties - We will look at:

- . Differences between boys and girls development
- . Strategies that support discipline and boundaries
- . How to understand why boys do what they do and how to motivate them.



Starts tomorrow - Tuesday 10th January 2017 9.30am - 11.30am

South Oxhey Children's Centre, Northwick Road, WD19 6NL

To book your place please ring 0208 428 3591

Hiring our Rainbow Room - Please come and look around this ideal venue



If you are planning a **children's party** or other **family event** and need to hire a venue, then why not consider our lovely **Rainbow Room**? There is a wonderful outside area included too as well as a small kitchen. This is available at Weekends - both Saturday and Sunday. Alternatively if you or someone you know needs a room for classes such as **Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, Choir, Keep-Fit,**

Tuition.....our venue would be ideal. For more information and prices and to book a time to view the facilities **please ring 01923 330300 opt 1 or email at admin@oeyc.herts.sch.uk**

To find out all the news and activities available at the **Oxhey Group Children's Centres (Ebury, Sunshine and South Oxhey)** please follow this link www.pre-school.org.uk/oxhey-group-childrens-centres or call the following numbers: South Oxhey: 0208 428 3591

Ebury: 01923 255054 Sunshine: 01923 254563

Or Email: oxheylgroupcc@pre-school.org.uk You can also follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information about what's going on in the centres!

Forthcoming course on Oral health for children on Tues 25th Jan at South Oxhey

