Glenbrae Children’s Centre

**Parents Newsletter**

 @CentreGlenbrae November 2020

Dear Parent

Your children have had another fun filled month, learning through exploration and play. Christmas is fast approaching and despite the current situation we are planning to have a magical time whilst adhering to COVID guidelines. Your children have been working hard preparing for this busy fun filled term.



**Butterfly Room (3-5s)**

We’ve been exploring characters

in stories. Our story of the month was ‘The Scarecrow’s Wedding’, it was enjoyed by all and developed lots of language and conversation. We learned about the different seasons and explored the changes to the weather in Autumn, we have been developing friendships and talking about our feelings with others. We have used our PATH’s puppets to help us express our feelings and follow golden rules. We joined in ‘World Nursery Rhyme Week’, learning new rhymes and revisiting some oldies. Next we will be focussing on St Andrew’s Day and Christmas, taking part in lots of Christmas crafts and fun.

**Sunshine Room (2-3s)**

Welcome to our new parents,

your children have settled wonderfully and are enjoying their new play space. We have been learning about animals through stories such as Dear Zoo and Rumble in the Jungle. Thank you for sending in

outdoor suits and wellies,

the children have been

 enjoying splashing

 in the puddles.

**Rainbow Room (0-2s)**

This month we have been exploring

books to encourage language development, exploring musical instruments, developing skills with balls and turn taking. We are encouraging independence skills including handwashing and feeding themselves. We have been exploring and experimenting with a variety of materials such as glue, paint and collage. We are beginning to learn about Christmas with festive activities happening in all areas of the room.

**Nursery Sweatshirts**

Apologies for the delay with supplying your orders, we are still waiting on some stock coming from our supplier and will get them to you as soon as we can.

Thank you for your patience.





**Christmas activities**

Christmas is going to look a little different this year however we promise it will still be as magical as ever for your children. Our party day with Christmas lunch is on **Wed 16th Dec**, I’m sure Santa will pay us a special visit at some point with some pre-Christmas pressies. In line with government guidelines we are asking that you not hand in Christmas cards this year. Instead why not buy an extra strip of raffle tickets to go to nursery funds? Good Luck!!





**Children’s Attendance**

If your child is going to be off nursery for any reason could you please phone and let us know. Our telephone number is

714987.

**Christmas Hamper Raffle**

This year we will be raffling a Christmas Hamper. Attached is two strips of raffle tickets, if you would like to take part please put your name on them and hand them back to nursery along with £1 per strip.

There is more available if you

would like them. The raffle will

take place on Fri 18th Dec.

**Lost & Found**

There has been a small sum of money handed in to the nursery which was found outside. If you think this may belong to you please see Sheila in the office.



**COVID-19 Update**

Please remember to follow the guidelines for social distancing rules when approaching the nursery entrance.

* + Follow the one way system
	+ Wear a face covering
	+ One adult per child to drop off and collect
	+ The car park is for staff only
	+ Please inform us if you are returning from abroad.

Also please ensure contact details are up to date and you are contactable by phone.

Christmas Holidays.

Wed 23rd Dec – Tuesday 5th January.

This is the Christmas holiday closure at the moment if this changes we will let you know ASAP. We know this year has been hard for some families. If you need any support over the festive period please ask, we will try to support you as best we can or put you in touch with someone who can.

Outdoor Clothing

Please remember your children are spending a lot of time outdoors and need suitable outdoor clothing and a change of clothes for emergencies. Thank you. 

 

**Glenbrae Twitter Page**

 Please follow us on twitter

 @CentreGlenbrae

This page will keep up to date with photos of your children’s learning.

Merry Christmas from all at Glenbrae.





As always thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns or comments about our service please talk to your child’s keyworker, or a member of the management team.

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