



Little Treasures has been open for 5 years this month.



Can we remind you that ALL of your child's belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name. We would also request that children do not bring toys in from home unless they are for show and tell and relate to the current theme.

Dear Parents,

A very happy new year to all of our families. I sincerely hope that 2019 is a happy, healthy year for you all.

2019 is promised to include lots of adventures at Little Treasures but before we get excited about 2019, I must tell you all how incredibly proud I was at the end of 2018. The end of 2018 was extremely busy with our nativity, we had a visit from a cheeky elf called Norman, a trip to Whitebridge, our Christmas party and not forgetting lunch with GOLDS.

It was a fabulous end to the year and your children were nothing short of incredible! The children embraced all of the events with excitement and enthusiasm and their behaviour was exceptional. Many have commented on the success of the nativity and the maturity of the children, bearing in mind there were 48 children on that stage aged between 2 and 4. I was literally bursting with pride at the end of the term. Thank you for sharing your children with us, we absolutely treasure every minute we spend with them, watching them grow in confidence and develop is such an honour.

I must also mention the hard work and dedication from our wonderful Aunties, without their love, support and enthusiasm these fun extras just wouldn't be possible.

The Aunties and I would also like to say a HUGE thank you for your generosity at the end of term. We were blown away by the number of gifts and cards we received. Thank you for your kindness, it is appreciated so much by us all.

So now 2019..... We're ready, bring on the adventure!

Sarah x  
Sarah Murphy  
Preschool Manager



Half Term  
NO PRESCHOOL  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

## Little Lions:

### Theme

Week 2	People who help us
Week 3	People who help us
Week 4	Around the world
Week 5	Around the world
Week 6	Around the world



## Big bears:

### Theme

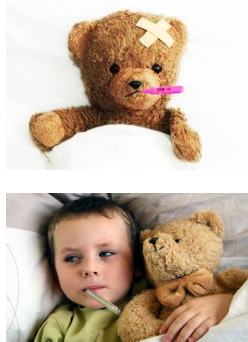
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## Sickness

Can we please remind you that it is preschool policy for children to be kept at home for 48 hours after a case of sickness or diarrhoea.

This is to prevent the spread of germs and infection. It is also advisable to keep children at home if they have a raised temperature as this can indicate the first signs of an infection. Thank you for helping us keep Little Treasures germ free for our children and staff.



## Funding forms & invoices

This term's funding forms have been sent home. We are still waiting for quite a few forms. Can we ask that these are returned to us **no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January** or you will be invoiced for sessions, as we are unable to claim for funding without the form.

Invoices have also been sent out and we are very grateful for your speedy payment. If you have any queries regarding your invoice please contact Auntie Zee directly who will be only too happy to assist. (deputy@littletreasureslbc.com)



## Communication books & water bottles

Can we please ask that communication books and water bottles are placed in the trays on the book case, located on the preschool ramp every morning. This saves the Aunties having to rummage through lots of bags taking us away from valuable play time.

## Snow... Do you wanna build a snowman?

This half term may see a flurry of snow or two. Whilst every effort will be made to keep the preschool open and running, depending on the amount of snow this may not be possible.

Should we receive heavy snowfall we will place a message on the homepage of our website by 8am to let you know if the preschool will be open or closed



## Buggies

Can we please ask that buggies are folded before they are placed in the buggy park, so that there is space for everyone – especially when it rains!



Please note that this years academic calendar for 2018/19 is available to download from our website.



<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Have you checked the childcare choices website to see what funding you are entitled to?

The government offers a number of funding initiatives, don't miss out and check your eligibility online.