

HETTY newsletter

September 2019

Hello and welcome to another term at HETTY.

We have had a busy few weeks and have welcomed lots of new little faces to our group. Everybody seems to be settling down well and getting used to the new friends they are making and the fun activities they are taking part in at HETTY.

We thought we would send you this newsletter to keep you up to date with what's going on at HETTY. We update the HETTY website on a regular basis too so please have a look at www.hettypreschool.co.uk

There will be information on the news and events page and also photos on the gallery page. We also upload copies of letters that might have been sent home on the 'what we do' page.

We're really looking forward to the term ahead with your children. Please feel free to pop in and see us if you have any questions or if you just fancy a chat!



As the weather will probably be turning a bit cooler soon, please could you make sure that you send a **named** coat in with your child each day. Outside play is a big part of the day at HETTY and so coats will be needed. Also, any other items of clothes (hats, gloves, spare clothes, etc) and bags **must be named** as we have a huge number of children which means things might get mixed up. It would be useful if you could also send a spare change of clothes in with your child each day in case they need to change. Thank you.



We are aware that some of our children are asthmatic and therefore need inhalers from time to time. If your child does need one, or any other medication, please can you make sure that you send a named one into HETTY that we can keep in a secure place should it be needed? You will also need to complete a form for our records.



Please could we have any Nursery Education Grant (NEG) forms back ASAP. If we do not receive them, then unfortunately you will be charged for your child's hours.

We will soon be sending a booklet home for our new children to complete with you called 'All About Me!' We would love it if you could fill it in with your child and return it to Mrs Chester or your child's keyworker over the next week or so. It would also be great if you could send in a photo of your family to go on the friends and family notice board in your child's group area.

It is with great sadness that we tell you about our staff changes.

Mrs Lynsey Newman has been a fantastic member of the HETTY team for many years but is now leaving us to take up a new post in a different primary school. She will leave a massive hole here but we know she will be fantastic in her new role - we wish her every happiness there.

Many of you will remember Miss Sheen (Lisa) who was on our HETTY staff team last term. She has now moved on to another nursery taking up the position as deputy manager. We know she will be missed by staff and children and we wish her well.

We are delighted however to welcome Mrs Solange Wood onto our team. She will be a keyworker in Edward group and we're really looking forward to the fun she will bring to our already fun setting!



It is really important that we have up to date contact details for your children so if you have changed mobile numbers, address or anything else we might need to know, please can you pop in to the office and let us know?

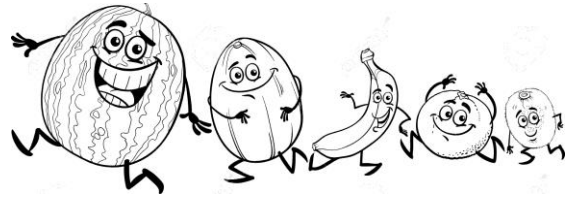


Thank you to those of you who are paying your fees on time. We would really appreciate it if you could keep on top of paying for your child's snack too. This can be paid directly to us or through your normal payments. The charges are:

Up to 15 hours per week - £3.00

Up to 30 hours per week - £4.00

Over 30 hours per week - £5.00



If your child uses nappies, please can you ensure that you send enough in for each day and also their own wet wipes. Thank you.



If your child is due to start school in September 2020, please be aware that you must apply for a place by 15th January 2020 either online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or by telephoning 0300 123 7039 for a booklet with more details.

If you are interested in taking a look at **Hoole C of E Primary School** for your child to start in September 2020, there will be some open events taking place at the school for prospective parents that will give you the opportunity to take a look around and meet the staff.

These events will take place on:

Wednesday 16th October at 9.15am and also at 1.45pm,
and also on Saturday 26th October from 10am until 11.30am.

Please contact the school office for further details on
01244 323890