

Stepping Stones Day Nursery



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Upcoming Events

Children in Need

17th November

National Road Safety Week

21st-27th November

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to November!

I hope you all had a great Halloween & Bonfire night.

Firstly, I'd like to thank parents who donated for our Warwick Drive fund on Halloween.

We will be arranging a walk around the 15th of December to Warwick Drive in Hazel Grove. This street is renowned for its festive lights for Christmas. They have a charity box for donations and we will be putting any money raised between now and then into this box.

I will provide you with more details nearer the time, including the charity's chosen for this year's fundraising and the time of the walk.

I hope you have all had a chance to meet our new recruit Jemma, if you have not been introduced please do ask any member of staff who will be happy to ensure you are aware of who she is.

Many thanks,

Policy of the Month

Online Learning Journey, Tapestry Policy

Domalo Childcare ensures that all children attending the setting have a personal Learning Journey which records observations,

Parents Project

From the 21st-27th November it is national Road Safety Week.

This month's parent's project is going to be based around this important and informative theme.

Toddlers, Tweenies & Pre-School

We would like you to design and make a stop sign and a go sign with your child. Then we would like you to go for a walk with your child and their signs and get them to tell you when you should 'Stop' and when you should 'Go'. Please try and get a photo or short video to put onto Tapestry for their friends to see. Please could you then bring your signs into nursery on Road Safety Week.

Be safe everyone!



photographs and comments in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to build up a record of each child's achievements during their time with us. It will also show children's developmental progress through the different age bands of the EYFS. To help us achieve this in a productive way we use an online learning journey software called 'Tapestry.'

Please see the full Policy in the entrance hall for more details.

Tapestry Journal

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents that have uploaded photos, observations and videos onto our online learning journey. It's been great seeing some of the fun things you have been doing at home and out and about. Ofsted place a lot of importance on the sharing of information between the nursery and parents and we are hoping to increase the amount of information, particularly on Tapestry. Could I please ask ALL parents to make an effort to upload some photos and videos on the learning journey at a minimum of once a month. This will help encourage recall learning for you child and will help increase our Ofsted profile. Many thanks for your co-operation and if you have any questions please let me know.

What will we be up to this month?

Children in Need & Road Safety Week

The children will be busy learning about the importance of road safety. There will be activities and discussions about being safe, 'Stop, Look and Listen' rules and safety in the car. We hope you will encourage your child to ask questions whilst out and about near roads and that you will help us by completing the Parents project for this month.

The song of the month is:

Stop! Look! Listen! Think!

Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Everyone repeat!
Stop! Look! Listen! Think! When you cross the Street!
Look to the right, look to the left
Look to the right again
Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Everyone repeat!
Stop! Look! Listen! Think! When you cross the Street!

The Focus Books this month are:

'The New Kid' & 'Luke has Down's Syndrome'



Children in Need!

On Friday 17th November the staff and children will be having a 'Spotty Themed Dress Up' day.

We are also participating in the 'Pudseys Round Pound Countdown'. As you all know, you can no longer spend your old round pound coins, however we can still collect these to go towards helping change children's lives across the country.

There will be a box in the entrance hall for you to drop off any old pound coins you may have, I hope you can help!

We would like all children who come in spotty dress to make a donation of £2 each towards our 'Warwick Drive' collection for Christmas 2017.



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