

### FRIENDS OF COLLEGES NURSERY

The Friends Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 p.m. Please come along if you are able to—you will be made most welcome!

This group has the important duty of organising a variety of fundraising and fun social events.

We are always on the look out for extra help and expertise from anyone who is willing to join in. Even if you cannot come along to the meetings, you can still be a 'friend' by helping make cakes or handicraft items, or manning a stall at one of the Fayres we organise.

Thank you.



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographer Guy Cullimore will be in nursery all day on Thursday 22nd October, between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. You are invited to bring along younger brothers/sisters and babies to be photographed at the beginning of your child's session—individually or as family groups.

Individual photographs of the nursery children will follow the family photo's. You do not need to be present for these. However if you have any particular wishes e.g. cardigan on/off, please speak to your keyworker.



### REMINDER

Please don't forget to tell the office staff if you change your phone number(s). This is essential should we need to contact you urgently for any reason. Thank you.



### SCHOOL MEALS

School lunches and Daisy Room teas are provided by Lunchtime UK. Lunches are ordered 2 weeks in advance, so please make sure you let office staff know in plenty of time of any changes or planned absences - once meals have been ordered they must be paid for. We are sadly unable to accommodate last-minute requests for extra meals. Please ask for a dinner request form from the office if you are interested in meals for your child.



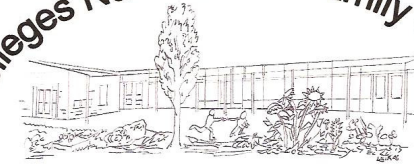
Thank you for reading such a long newsletter.

With best wishes,

Helen and the nursery staff



# Colleges Nursery and Family Centre



# NEWSLETTER

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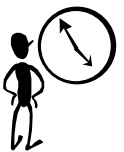
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Dear Parents,



We are all beginning to settle into a routine and the children are managing the challenge of nursery very well. It is now time to tell you about things which will happen in the next few weeks and to remind you about things which I mentioned at the new parents evenings last term.

Now that the children are settled at nursery, please could I ask that you try to arrive at nursery on time (9.00 a.m. or 1.00 p.m.)\*. For fire and safety reasons we have to complete the registers as early as possible at the beginning of each session. Also it is a shame for the children if they miss out on time in nursery. Equally, could I ask that you arrive promptly at 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. to collect your child at the end of the session as it is upsetting for a child to be the only one left waiting to be collected after all the other children have left.



*\*We do understand that, for some families, there will be a difficulty in arriving/collecting on time because of taking other siblings to and from local schools.*



If your child is absent from nursery for whatever reason, please could you telephone the school office as soon after 9.00 a.m. as possible to let us know. We are required to record all absences and their reasons. Thank you.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the page from our School Booklet "Ways you can help your child and us". Please take a minute to read it and remind yourself of the useful tips and important information.

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★ **Parent Governors** ★  
★ We are pleased to welcome a new ★  
★ parent governor—Jidong Wu, dad of ★  
★ Alice. (We still have a vacancy so do ★  
★ ask for information if you are ★  
★ interested.) ★  
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