

F.O.S.B.N.S – The Friends of Shotley Bridge Nursery are always looking for volunteers! Please ask a member of staff for details on how to join our check out their Facebook page. Simply search for the above.

Uniform – Tesco are now able to offer uniform from age two: tesco.com/ues

Please remember to label all clothing and dress your child in clothing that is weather appropriate – we go outdoors in all weathers.

Please be aware that for safeguarding reasons mobile phone use is not permitted anywhere within the nursery.

Things to ‘bee’ proud of – the children continue to make us proud each day. If you have any ‘wow’ moments at home please fill in our *Wow* form for us to display.

*Parents as Partners* – In *The Rivers* we love all our families to get involved. Before the summer our *recy-asaurus* event was a great success. Thank you to all who took part.

The Big Toddle – This year Barnardo’s are celebrating their 150 year anniversary. It is going to be a big event and sponsor forms for this year’s toddle will be handed out soon. We are looking for parent helpers on the day. Get dressed in your outdoor gear: coats, wellies etc. and join us in the park for our ghost hunt. All are welcome. With your support we can raise money for this worthy cause..

*Ourselves* – This term we will be following the topic of ‘myself’. We will have a variety of activities exploring senses and our feelings. If you can fill in the *All About Me* booklet it would be really helpful. Also, if you have any photos of the children helping around the house, it would be appreciated.

Welcome to all of our new starters. We are sure you will have lots of fun as part of The Rivers room! We also welcome Miss Robinson who is joining us from The Bridges.

**Reminders: For obvious security reasons, please could we urge you not to let anyone else into nursery once you have been buzzed in. We know that this may feel impolite but it is highly important that staff only buzz in one person at a time. If someone does hold the door for you please decline and buzz the room yourself. Thank you to everyone who remembering to follow procedure!**

Remember to bring your child’s water bottle each day with fresh water. Studies show that staying hydrated aids concentration, learning and development. Please also remember to bring slippers for indoor play and activities.

If you haven’t signed up to the parent zone or are unsure how to do so, please speak to our manager Mrs Lant. It is also important that you let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties so that we can try to rectify the problem.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for regular updates about what is happening in nursery.

**Dates for your diary**

Start of term – 5th September

Macmillan coffee morning - Friday 30th September

The Big Ghost Toddle for Barnardo’s - 31st October

Half term 24th October – 28th October

FOSBNS Christmas Fun Day - Sunday 6th November

Nursery Christmas Fayre -20TH November

Christmas concert - Tuesday 13th

Christmas party -Thursday 15th December

Nursery closed for Christmas - Monday 26th December returning on Tuesday 3rd January

*The Rivers*

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