

BLUE HAIR EVENT

IN SUPPORT OF MY GOOD FRIEND JASMINE JULIA GUPTA, FOUNDER OF CANCER HAIR CARE. I AM HOLDING A CHARITY COFFEE AND CAKE AFTERNOON.

WHEN: FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 1300-1430

HERE AT CLARE'S LITTLE BEARS PRE-SCHOOL

ALL ARE WELCOME – AS ARE CAKE DONATIONS TOO

PLEASE COME WEARING SOMETHING BLUE

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HIBERNATION TOPIC FOR NEXT HALF TERM– Thank you for those that have brought in a shoe box for our hibernation week. We still need more boxes. Can the children bring in a very small soft animal toy to put in the hibernation box for WEEK 9.

PLACES AVAILABLE OR EXTRA SESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING/SPA DAYS/HUSBAND/WIFE/FAMILY AND FRIENDS TIME. TUES/WED AND THURS LUNCH CLUB & AFTERNOONS. BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE.

PARENT'S POST IT NOTE WEEK FIRST WEEK BACK -Simply write a short observation of your child about what they learnt or did over the holidays on a post it note and hand it to your keyworker.



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Hello, Thank you for a great half term. The weather is getting much colder and we have definitely said goodbye to summer 2016. Woolly hats, scarves, gloves and warm clothing at the ready.

SAFETY NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS – PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLOSE ALL GATES SECURELY ON ENTERING AND EXITING THE SCHOOL. MANY THANKS

FREE EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING – FINISHES

ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2016

OUR THEME THIS HALF TERM IS:-

Week 8 - Bonfire Night and Diwali

Week 9 - Hibernation/Parent Meetings (Please see dates below)

Week 10 - Charity Week/Children in Need

Week 11 – Diversity/SCHOOL PHOTOS (THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER)

Week 12 – Christmas Singing/Crafts

Week 13 – Parent/Child Christmas Carols. All parents welcome to come in and sing with your child at 1145am every day this week.

Week 14 – Christmas Jumper or Hat week

Week 15 – Christmas fun

Please bring from home, anything your child has related to any of the above topics to share with their friends at 'Treasure basket time'. If you have any suggestions for our themes then please do let us know!

[www.Clareslittle bears.co.uk](http://www.Clareslittlebears.co.uk) – Website is now up and running, I really appreciate your comments please.

LITTLE URCHINS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - We have booked the little Urchins school photography to come in on Thursday 24th November at 9.15am. Please let us know, if you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed. These will make great Christmas presents for families and Grandparents saves you going shopping!

TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNALS – Last half term I informed you that we were looking into the new online learning journey system. We are all very impressed with it and have decided to go ahead and purchase the full package. We will go full swing into this from the start of next term. I will send out a separate parent letter introducing the parent friendly website, our policy, usernames and passwords. I hope you support us in this new online system. It is great for sharing information between us regarding your child's progress at Clare's little bears from the touch of your phone at anytime.

BOOK BAGS, SHOE BAGS AND UNIFORM – We have book bags for sale at £3.00. Our new supplier for our uniform will be Tesco Uniform. The link is on the website and you can also purchase from the school.

PARENT MEETINGS – If you are not able to make those times then we can arrange a day/time that is suitable. This is a time for you to come into the setting to talk about your child and how they are getting on at Clare's bears, however if you have any concerns you may come in and see us after session, alternatively you can call or email me during and after school hours.

HOLIDAYS/HOURS- Please can you notify me in writing your holiday dates and when you will **NOT** be sending your child to us? Please give at least **FOUR WEEKS** notice.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:- Autumn Term 2/ 31st October-21st Dec 2016

Monday 31st October

Start of Autumn Term 2

Monday 7th November - Parent meetings 1230-1330 Keyworker-Miss Claire/Miss Lisa/Miss Lizzie

Tuesday 8th November – Parent meetings 1230-1330 Keyworker-Miss Claire/Miss Lisa

Wednesday 9th November- Parents meetings 1230 -1330- Keyworker -Miss Lisa/Miss Sarah/Miss Ruth

Thursday 10th November – Parents meetings 1230-1330 – Key worker – Miss Sarah/Miss Lisa/Miss Ruth

Friday 11th November – Parents meetings 1230-1430 – Key worker – Miss Lisa/Miss Ruth/Miss Lizzie

Thursday 24th November

LITTLE URCHINS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

5th – 9th Dec

Christmas Carols week (Parents invited to come in and sing with us) at 1200 every day this week and 1500 Tues and Thur.

21st December

End of Term - **NO AFTERNOON SESSION**

5th January 2017

Start of Spring Term

Many thanks, Clare and the team