

WUFA Newsletter October 2016

This newsletter contains important information please take the time to read it.

We have had a good start to the term all of our new starters have now nearly settled into WUFA life!

Thank you to all the parents that have been using our Home Pre School links book. They are a very effective way of communicating. We have also had lots of lovely “Wow” moments and these can be found in our front hall.

As you are aware this term we are focusing on all about me, this is a very broad topic and it can go off in various different directions. We have done some drawings around the childrens bodies and taken some pictures, this display can be found in our main room. The children have also done more gardening due to the lovely late weather we have had. They have picked tomatoes and tasted them. We also had some HUGE sunflower heads which was a lovely learning opportunity. This enabled the children to use their fine motor skills, understanding of the world and counting the seeds. We are going to be talking about where we live and our homes. If you are able to send in a photo of your home for our display it would be very helpful.

More in depth individual planning and further information can be found on our Notice board in WUFA front hall and in our main room, individual plans can change daily due to our children’s interests and likes. We also have “Next Steps” that we are working towards.

Each child’s Key person is responsible for their child’s individual Learning Journey whilst at WUFA. Please ask to see it or contribute to it at any time!

The cooler weather is coming please remember we have an open door policy this means the learning outside is reflective of inside, please ensure all children have a coat and wellies clearly labelled. We do have a fully functioning mud kitchen in the garden so best to send children in appropriate clothes for fun at WUFA!

We are also pleased to announce we have just introduced a brand new session called:

Fit and fun for under Fives @ WUFA

Physical Activity within session times with our trained coach Sophie.

These inclusive sessions will be incorporated into our “Normal” sessions each week, Sophie is a trained fitness professional who has over seven years of experience working in the fitness industry providing classes for parents and children. The sessions will be run as a trial for Term 1 starting on Monday 19th September.

They will last for no longer than 30 minutes (Child led and no child will be forced to participate although they will be encouraged). Each Term will have a different theme. Term 1 for example will involve hand-eye coordination. The following terms movement, stability and balance, movement to music and stretching/yoga. All will be fun so the children can see exercise can be a part of a normal healthy lifestyle.

Week 1 sessions will be held on a Monday, Week 2 a Tuesday, Week 3 a Wednesday, Week 4 a Thursday, Week 5 a Friday. By doing it this way we hope that all children that attend WUFA will have a go at “Fit and fun for under Fives”



Full programme and information attached to this newsletter and in our front hall.



Affordable Family Emergency First Aid Training

We would like to run a first aid course aimed at parents/carers/Au Pairs/Grandparents/Nannies/babysitters... If you are interested, please can you email the office with your interest. We can hold it here in the WUFA building on a Saturday; it is 2 hours long and the great price of £20 per person. More information can be found on this website: www.firstforsafetyoxfordshire.co.uk

Two hour course content:

- CPR – Infant/Child/Adult
- The Recovery Position
- Choking – Infant/Child/Adult
- Serious Bleeds
- Burns & Scalds
- Anaphylaxis
- Head Injuries
- Febrile Convulsions
- Meningitis

Allergies:

We have a list of current allergens from the Food Standards Agency that can be found in certain foods, this list can be found by our front door. If your child has an allergy or changing dietary requirements, please inform WUFA management via the office@wufa.co.uk.

Important Notices:

PASSWORD & COLLECTION: If your child is being collected by someone else you MUST inform WUFA office on 01993 810044 or Email: office@wufa.co.uk.

INSET DAY: In line with local arrangements WUFA will be closed for Inset day on Friday 21st October. (This includes Breakfast Club, Pre School and After School Club) Woodstock Primary School and Nursery are also closed.

MBL PHONES & Hand held devices: WUFA premises and Youth Club building is a MBL and internet free zone, parents/carers/children found to be using such devices will be asked to leave immediately.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Half a terms notice in writing of any changes or cancellations to sessions. No refund or cancellation on any additional sessions.

INVOICES: If you would like to receive your invoice via email please email office@wufa.co.uk from the account you wish to receive it.

LATE COLLECTION: Whilst we appreciate that occasionally you may be late, in line with our “Late Collection Policy” there is a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.