

Leaping Frogs News Letter – September 2016

We have had a great start to the new academic year. The children have settled very well and have been having great fun learning all about themselves, their families and about other people in the world. They have also been enjoying getting to know our animals better, by caring for them, including feeding, petting and cleaning them out!

Photographer

The photographer is coming to Leaping Frogs on Friday 7th October. A separate information sheet has been put in your trays. If your child does not usually attend on Friday – You need to book them a slot. Please ring and speak to Nicci.

Learning Journey Weekend and meetings.

Learning journey weekend is 5th & 6th of November.

Week commencing 14th November is key person meetings. If you look on the wall outside your child's room the week before there will be time slots for you to sign up to. We encourage all parents to meet with their keyperson to share information about their child. These meetings will take 10-15minutes.

Halloween Dressing up day

ALL children who attend nursery on Monday 31st Oct are invited to dress up in Halloween costumes. We will be running fun Halloween themed activities – carving pumpkins, spooky crafts and fun games etc... The staff will also dress up.

Wellies and ride on toys...

We need more wellies – particularly sizes 9, 10 and 11. If anyone has any old wellies at home they would like to donate we will be very grateful.

We are looking for new ride on toys, coupe cars, scooters, balance bikes, trikes, pedal bikes etc... If you have any GOOD quality ride on toys that you would like to donate or are selling please speak to your child's room leader, Becky or Victoria. Thank you

Christmas market

Our popular Christmas market is back this year! Bigger and better than ever. We are joining forces with Whitesheet Primary School in Zeals to hold a magical Christmas market with Father Christmas in his sparkly Grotto. We hope lots of you will come along and support us. Save the date - Sunday 4th December, from 2pm. If anyone would like a table to sell gifts at the market please visit our website and click on the Christmas market header. Please spread the word – bring friends and family. More details to follow at a later date....

Naming -

Please make sure all of your child's items have their name on.

Extra Hours –

If you would like to extend your child's regular hours or request an additional day as a one off. Please write your request in the Extra Hours book in reception. Victoria looks in the book every day and writes yes or no to your request.

Policies –

Please remember that our settings policies are in a file in reception and on our website.

Thank you for your continued support **Victoria and Becky (Managers / Owners)**

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IMPORTANT DATES

2016/2017

The following term dates apply to those children who receive government funding and/or attend the nursery during term time only.

Autumn term 2016 –

Mon 5th Sept – 21st October

Half term – 24th – 28th October

End of Autumn term 2016 –
16th December 2016 (funded)

**CLOSED 24TH DEC - XMAS
RE OPEN 3rd JAN 2017**

Spring term 2017 –

Tues 3rd Jan – 10th February

Half term – 13th – 17th Feb

End of Spring term 2016 –
7th April 2017

**CLOSED 14th April GOOD FRIDAY
& 17th April EASTER MONDAY.**

Summer term 2017 –

24th April - 26th May
CLOSED 1st MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Half term – 29th May – 2nd June
**CLOSED 29th MAY BANK
HOLIDAY**

21st July End of Term.

SPECIAL DATES –

Concept photographer -

Halloween Dress up day –
Monday 31st October

Christmas Market with Father
Christmas – Sunday 4th
December, from 2pm –
Whitesheet Primary School,
Zeals.

Christmas performance
provisional date - ALL (Froggies)
3-4 years 8th December 11.15am.

Christmas Jumper Day 16th
December.