



NEWSLETTER – November 2015

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The
CHILD CARE
Centre


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COLLEGE

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Christmas newsletter!

Firstly I need to let you all know that I will be leaving the Childcare Centre at the end of January. I have been appointed Safeguarding Lead for Early Years at the County Council.

I have had a fantastic 6 years here, and have really enjoyed watching the development of all the children. Amazing to see them grow from 6 months to going to school, and then coming back in the play scheme to see us all!

A huge thank you to all the parents who have supported the setting over the years.

Best Wishes, Kate.

Parent Questionnaires

Please could any outstanding questionnaires please be handed into the Centre before Friday the 27th of November.

Thank you for all your responses. We do take them very seriously and they are a great way of finding out what we are doing well, and what we can do to develop our service.

iConnect

We have launched our new on-line system for capturing the observations and assessments on the children.

A letter with a permission form will be given out during the week of 23rd November. Can you please sign and return the form ASAP.

If you have any questions, please ask in reception.

Arrival Time

Your child must be **signed in and out** of the setting – please ensure anyone else bringing in or collecting your child remembers to do this.

Charity Fundraising

Earlier this month we raised £71.00 for Children in Need, the children had a fantastic day dressing up and enjoyed a visit from Pudsey.

Christmas Sing Along



10.30am to 11.30am on Thursday 17th December
Come along and enjoy the singing and Mince pies!

Children attending on this day should come dressed as Christmas characters.

We are dressing up for RAG Day 'Raise and Give Day'. This is an annual College event to raise money for nominated charities. This year the main charities the event will be raising money for are:

**MNDA – Motor Neurone Disease Association
Hawk and Owl Trust
The Eddystone Trust**

Absence & Sickness

If your child is ill or is going to be absent from Nursery for whatever reason, please can you ring in or email **by 9am** if possible.

Please remember if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they need to be clear of symptoms for 48 hours before coming back to nursery.

Also if they are unwell and require Calpol, they are too ill to be in nursery, please keep them at home.

This is to prevent the spread of the illness.

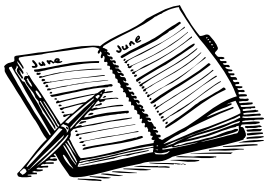
Clothing & Essentials

As the weather is getting colder, we will be out in all weathers. Please bring your child in a **warm jumper**, **waterproof coat**, suitable clothing and a pair of **wellies**.

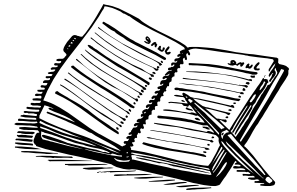
Children need to come to nursery with a spare set of clothes, enough nappies and baby wipes if your child requires them, or spare underwear in case of accidents!

Holiday Play-Scheme

We are taking bookings for school aged children up to the age of 8 for the February half term & Easter holidays. If you or anyone you know needs childcare in the holidays please contact us for more information.



Dates for your Diary



RAG 'Raise and Give' Day & Christmas Sing Along	Thursday 17 th December 2015
Staff Development Day – Nursery Closed	Friday 18 th December 2015
Christmas Holidays – Nursery Closed	21 st December 2015 – 1 st January 2016
Deadline for Primary School Applications	15 th January 2016
Half Term	15 th February – 19 th February 2016
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March 2016
Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed	Friday 25 th March 2016
Easter Holidays	28 ^h March – 8 th April 2016
Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed	Monday 28 th March 2016
Staff Development Day – Nursery Closed	Monday 11 th April 2016
Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed	Monday 2 nd May 2016
Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed	Monday 30 th May 2016
Half Term	30 th May – 3 rd June 2016
Staff Development Day – Nursery Closed	Friday 1 st July 2016
Summer Holidays	21 st July – 31 st August 2016
Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed	29 th August 2016



Hair & Beauty Zone

CHRISTMAS SHOP

Tuesday 1 – Thursday 17 December

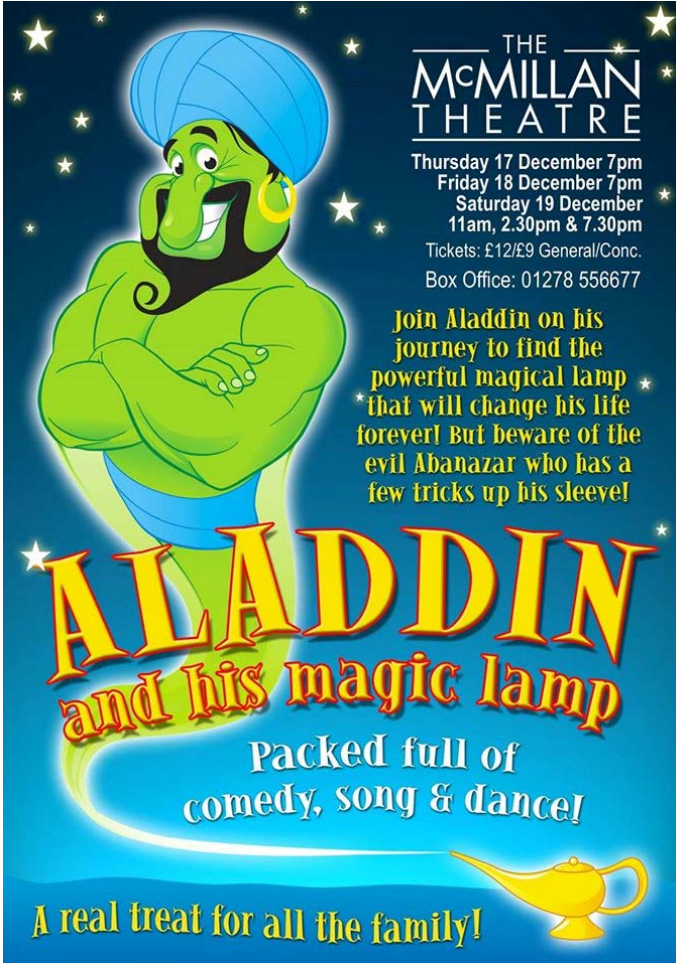
Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 5pm
Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

There will be a selection of hair products and gift sets, fashion scarves and jewellery, festive confectionery, beauty products and much more - perfect gifts for stocking fillers, Secret Santa and presents at great prices!

www.bridgewaterhairandbeauty.co.uk   



A few events you might be interested in.....



THE
McMILLAN
THEATRE

Thursday 17 December 7pm
Friday 18 December 7pm
Saturday 19 December
11am, 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Tickets: £12/£9 General/Conc.
Box Office: 01278 556677



Join Aladdin on his journey to find the powerful magical lamp that will change his life forever! But beware of the evil Abanazar who has a few tricks up his sleeve!

ALADDIN

and his magic lamp

Packed full of comedy, song & dance!

A real treat for all the family!



CANNINGTON GOLF CENTRE 3 MONTHS' FREE MEMBERSHIP!

Start your membership in January 2016, and you won't need to renew until 1 April 2017 - for only one year's membership price of £370 (over 65s £349)! There are **no joining fees**, so that's all you pay for 15 months!

Speak to us about becoming a member and to discuss membership options.
Call 01278 655050 or email golfcentre@bridgwater.ac.uk



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