

# Bisley Base Ltd

## News letter 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all our families well.

I'm going to split this newsletter in to 3 section, Preschool, Bisley School and Holy Trinity so that hopefully I have covered everything.

### Preschool

This week has been a tricky one with staff either testing positive or having to isolate with their own children. This meant that we couldn't open fully due to insufficient ratio cover. We did manage Wednesday Thursday and Friday for some of our families. Next week 6<sup>th</sup> December unless we have something else come up or more staff absent we are going to open as usual on skeleton staff, we will meet our ratio commitments but we do normally like to operate over and above the guidelines. Please be aware that the situation is delicate and could change at a moment's notice. Melanie and all our staff have plans for the Christmas celebrations and are trying to ensure that all our preschool children will have their Christmas folders full of lovely surprises for you. The last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and the first day back is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January please put this date on your calendar.

### Bisley School

Bisley school are having a high number of positive cases which have been communicated to parents and us. We are ensuring that we go over and above our covid guidelines to ensure everyone is as safe as we can make it. All the children have the opportunity to play outside as much as possible and we keep the main room fully ventilated with the doors open. PLEASE PLEASE can you let us know if we haven't got your child, the need for us to know is imperative as knowing how many we need to collect, and the logistics is so hard when we are not informed. We have staff off in wrap around care as well as preschool and it is a fine balancing act of opening and closing. Last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm we will collect as usual but we CLOSE at 5pm..... First day back in January is the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Holy Trinity School

I understand that there are some cases but not aware of the number. For Holy Trinity children we are keeping all spaces ventilated and where possible the two schools are separate. Mondays and Fridays they are all in front room, but our numbers are lower, they eat separately and tend to be outside most of the time. PLEASE PLEASE can you let us know if we haven't got your child, the need for us to know is imperative as knowing how many we need to collect, and the logistics is so hard when we are not informed. We have staff off in wrap around care as well as preschool and it is a fine balancing act of opening and closing. Last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm we will collect as usual, but we CLOSE at 5pm..... First day back in January is the 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fees**

Firstly, we want to say a massive thank you to you for continuing to work with us in what has been a challenging period over the last 18-20 months. Our business success is only possible with our families, and we are grateful for that.

We appreciate it has been a difficult time and we have tried to hold fast on fees. To reflect that we have kept our prices the same since 2019 and consciously made the decision not to increase prices in both April 2020 and April 2021, due to the pandemic.

Now is the time we must write to our families to notify you that we will be increasing our prices from January 2022.

Breakfast Club £7 & After School Club £16.50

*Thank you for your support and patience please message me with any question you may have.*

*We wish all our families a happy Christmas and hope 2022 will bring good cheer and better times.*

**Lynda, Ant and the BASE team**