honeybuns news





Staff News:

We would like to welcome Claire Smith to our team Claire will be working in all areas of the nursery. We would also like to welcome Janeen Green to our cleaning team.

Nursery Holidays: Bank Holidays as follows: Bank Holiday Monday 30th May

Bank Holiday Monday 29th August

Funded Children Holidays are as follows:

30th May – 3rd June 25th July – 2nd Sept $24^{\text{th}} \text{ Oct} - 28^{\text{th}} \text{ Oct}$ 19th Dec – 30th Dec If you require additional sessions throughout the holidays please let the office know.



Reminder:

The weather is starting to get warmer. Could we please ask if you could supply your child with a sun hat that we can keep at nursery. Nursery sun cream is available at a cost of £3.00 or you can supply your own sun cream with your child's name on it to keep at nursery. Wow where is this year going! We have so much to look forward to over the next couple of months. School readiness is big on our agenda preparing the school leavers for their transition into school.

Hedgehogs Upcoming Events:

Hedgehogs Graduation party:

This will take place on **Saturday 23rd July II.00- I.00pm** at Nursery.

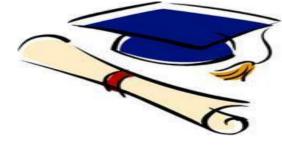
Tickets cost $\pounds 6.00$ per child on sale from the office. We are asking parents to attend with their children. We have and entertainer booked for the children, there will be party food and a Graduation ceremony. It is such a lovely time for them to say good bye to their friends and staff.

Graduation Photographs: Wednesday 6th July

The photographer will be at nursery from 10.30am until 12pm. If your children do not attend this day, you are more than welcome to bring them in to have their photograph taken.

Hedgehogs transition meeting-Wednesday 29th June 6-7pm

Final parents evening before the children leave for school. The staff will be showing you their transition form and talking to you about their strengths. Please book an appointment with Emily or Nadia.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th May – Family Day

Could we please ask if you could bring some photo's into nursery of your child and their family.

Wednesday 18th May – National Smile Day

The children will be learning about how we keep our teeth clean and healthy. If any of the parents know of anyone who is a dentist or an assistant that could come and talk to the children could you please let us know.

Week com 23rd may – Wear your pyjamas to nursery and donate a bottle to our bottle stall for our summer fair.

Week Com 06th June – Wear your favourite superhero or princess outfit. We will be sending home a crazy cup for the children to decorate the lid and for you to fill with any objects you like for us to sell at our summer fair. Can we have these back by Monday 20th June. Examples: Sweets, buttons, pencil sharpeners, rubbers, elastic bands, jewellery, hair bobbles etc.



Friday 17th June – Den Building Day The children will be learning how to make dens in the garden with all different types of materials.

Monday 20th June – Hedgehogs Sports day and picnic 3-4.15

Can we ask that the children bring in some sports gear for the event. If your child does not attend on this day they can come in to take part. We are inviting the parents in to come and watch the children and have a picnic tea afterwards. Could you please let Nadia & Emily know if you can attend?

Saturday 25th June – Summer Fete 12-2pm

Please come along to our summer fete there will be lots of different stalls to take part in. We have a lovely few hours. We will also be selling raffle tickets on the run up to the day and on the day for our big raffle which will be drawn at the end of the fete. **Dates for your Diary continued: Monday 4th July** – Olympic races and sports throughout the nursery

Tuesday 19th July – Dinosaur day

The children will be making fossils, discovering dinosaur eggs and lots more.

Wednesday 20th July – Foxes parents meeting 6-7pm

We will be holding a meeting for the foxes children that are moving upstairs. This evening will give Nadia & Emily a chance to tell you all about Hedgehogs. Also gives you an opportunity to ask any questions. Please let the girls know in foxes if you would like to attaend.

Children's Profiles:

All of the children's profiles were sent out the week of April half term if you have not received it via email or a printed copy could you let the office know. Thank you

Hedgehog Celebrations:

We would like to say a big WELL DONE to the following children:

Feb- Lewis for gaining his first swimming badge

March- Connor for gaining his first swimming badge

Ava, George & Harriet for winning the Easter bonnet competition

April- Erin, Harriet, Ella, Lewis, Jessica & Charlie for gaining 10 stars Harry for becoming a big brother

May – Aimee & Matthew for gaining 10 stars All of Hedgehogs children caring for, growing and releasing our butterflies

If your child does something amazing at home please let the girls now so we can give them a little mention on our newsletter

Reminders:

- Existing Injuries: Could we just remind parents if your child has any scratches, bruises or marks could you let the staff know on arrival at nursery so we can complete an existing injury form.
- Please bring a bag to nursery with a change of clothes and extra clothes during toilet training.
- Shift sessions please ensure that you give one month's notice for days required as we are very busy and spaces are limited.