

honeybuns news



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Staff

Emma Corbett – Nursery Manager
Jennifer Beresford – Deputy Manager
Emma Shuter – Lead Senior

Butterflies – Emma Shuter (Lead senior)

Alice Hardware
Lisa Holdcroft

Squirrels – Becca Cowely (Senior)
Sophie Gyde
Samantha Redmond

Foxes – Amy-lou Meredith (Senior)
Nadia Tamburro
Mary Burton
Lauren Wigley

Hedghogs – Stacey Wright (Senior)
Emily Cope (Early years graduate Leader)
Alison Shipton – Director of Care

Shift Children

We are getting extremely busy now and we have a lot of children who do shifts with us. We are asking if you can give 1 month's notice with your child's sessions. They will be on a first come first served basis.

Welcome back to all of our children after the Summer holidays and a very warm welcome to all of our new children this term. We have lots going on over the next few months. See below for dates.

Nursery Holidays:

Funded children:
26th October – 30th October

We close on Christmas Eve at 4pm and re-open on Monday 4th January 2016.

Staff News:

We would like to welcome Samantha Redmond to our team, she will be based in our Squirrel's room.

We have said a fond farewell to Katherine Skrodelis and wish her well for the future. Lauren Wigley is now based in our Foxes room

Children's Profiles:

Children's profiles were sent out over the school holiday's via email or some may of had a printed copy. Apart from the new children profiles will be sent out again October half term. If you have not received your child's profile could you let Emma or Jenny know so we can resend it to you? We hope you liked your child's profile, you can email back to us with any progress your child has made at home or how you feel your child is progressing. It would be great to hear from you.

Dates for the Diary

All rooms:

Week com 14th September to the end of October- Harvest festival

We are asking for food donations for our Harvest Festival. Any spare tins, packets, jars of food can be placed in the nursery porch next to the office. All of the children will be taking part in lots of Harvest activities, building scarecrows, finding out where food is grown, making some vegetable soup and lots more. We will be donating the food to a local charity.

Parents evenings-

Butterflies & squirrels – Wednesday 28th October

Foxes & hedgehogs – Thursday 29th October

Please speak to staff for appointment times available between 6pm-8pm.

If you are unable to make the date, please speak to your child's key worker who can arrange an alternative date and time for you.

Week com 26th Oct - Halloween Week

Throughout the week children will be taking part in lots of fun and spooky activities. The children can come dressed up all week in their Halloween outfits.

We will be having a Halloween party on **Friday 30th Oct** this is for the children who do this day. We will be having a spooky special menu.

Photographer – Tuesday 17th

November from 10.30am until 2pm

The photographer will be in nursery on the above date to take individual photo's of the children. These will be ready in time for Christmas.

Children in Need week com 9th November –

The children will be taking part in a sponsored bounce throughout the week. Sponsor forms will be handed out shortly for the children to get as many sponsors as they can. Cakes and biscuits will be on sale all week. The staff will also be taking part on the Friday in a continuous bounce throughout the day and getting as many sponsors as possible.

Dates for the Diary continued:

Saturday 14th November Children need Charity car wash –

Come and bring your car to nursery between 10 – 2pm for our charity car wash where the staff will be cleaning cars £3 per car. This has previously been a successful event please come and support us.

Butterflies & Squirrels Christmas party Wednesday 9th December 3-4pm

All of the children are invited to join us for their Christmas party. If your child attends this day then the staff will care for your children, if your child does not attend this day then can we ask for parents to stay with their child so we can adhere to ratio's. The children will receive a gift from Santa.

Foxes Christmas Carol service and party Tuesday 15th December 2-4pm at Norton canes community centre-

The children will be performing their carol service at Norton canes community centre at 2pm, then afterwards they will have their Christmas party. We are asking parents to stay for the party so we can adhere to ratios. If your child attends nursery on this day then they will walk down to the centre with the staff, if your child does not attend on this day we are asking for you to bring them to the community centre for 1.45pm ready to start at 2pm. Family members are welcome to come and watch the performance.

Hedgehogs Nativity and Christmas party Thursday 17th December 2.00pm-4.15pm at Norton canes community centre –

The children will be performing their Nativity at Norton canes community centre at 2.00pm, then afterwards they will have their Christmas party. We are asking parents to stay for the party so we can adhere to ratios. If your child attends nursery on this day then they will walk down to the centre with the staff, if your child does not attend on this day we are asking for you to bring them to the community centre for 1.45pm ready to start at 2pm. Family are welcome to come and watch the performance. Nearer the time there will be a letter coming out to inform you of your child's part and outfit ideas.