

# honeybuns news



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We would like to wish all of our boys and girls who will be leaving us throughout August all the best as they start their new journey at school. We will miss you all.

Welcome to all of our new families who have joined us we look forward to getting to know you all.

We have lots of exciting activities coming up in the months ahead in line with the revised Early Years Foundation Stage.

Lauren x

## **Nursery Closure Dates 2012**

Please note that our nursery will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug – August Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Christmas Closing.

For funding only children please note that this year's holiday dates are as follows:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013

If you still require extra sessions during term time holidays, please see Lauren or Emma as we often have spaces available.

## **Events coming up September-October**

We have lots of exciting activities coming up throughout September and October for everybody to get involved with.

### **Harvest**

Throughout September we will be collecting any donations of tins, packets or bottles for Harvest. There will be a table situated in the main entrance porch where you can put any items you wish to donate. We will be organising for some of the children in Hedgehogs to take the donated items to the local church towards the end of September.

### **Space Week**

Throughout space week the children will be taking part in lots of fun art and craft activities all based around space. Each room will be designing and making their own space rockets and there will be prizes for the best rocket.

### **Halloween party**

We will be having a Halloween party on 31<sup>st</sup> October where all of the staff and children can come to nursery in fancy dress. The children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of Halloween themed art and craft activities as well as join in with a variety of party games throughout the day.



Honeybuns now has a facebook page! Parents are welcome to visit our 'Honeybuns Nurseries' page and share it with their facebook friends. We will update the page with information of up and coming events along with relevant information.

Honeybuns is also on Twitter, follow us @HoneybunsDN.



### **Dates for your Diary**

Parent's evenings –  
Butterflies – 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Squirrels – 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Foxes – 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Hedgehogs – 15<sup>th</sup> November

If you would like an appointment with your child's keyworker please see a member of staff in your child's room to book a time slot.

### **Security**

Please can we politely ask that you do not hold the main doors open for other parents. We understand that sometimes it may feel awkward to close the door on someone, however for security reasons all parents must use the buzzer and state their password.

Equally if someone does offer to hold the door open please decline the offer and ring the buzzer yourself. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need**

Children can all dress up in spots and stripes. This year the children will be taking part in a sponsored nursery rhyme marathon. Please call at the office to pick up a Children In Need sponsor form.

There will be cakes and biscuits for sale in the foyer, please give a donation of 30p per cake.

If you have any of the following items at home that you know longer need we would be very grateful if you could bring them into nursery for the children to use and play with.

- Old and unwanted phones and cameras.
- Empty food and drink packaging for modelling with and to use during imaginative play (cardboard boxes, plastic bottles yoghurt pots e.t.c no glass please)
- Empty shampoo, washing up liquid and washing liquid bottles
- Pebbles, stones, shells and pine cones
- Any old or unused diaries
- Holiday brochures and magazines.

### **STOP THE PRESS!.....**

Honeybuns have a new website which is due to be launched in the next couple of weeks! Visit [www.honeybunsnurseries.co.uk](http://www.honeybunsnurseries.co.uk)

### **Staff News**

We would like to wish Joy and Sarah Shea all the best as they leave us to begin their maternity. We will keep you updated with news of their new arrivals.

We would like to wish Sarah Mason all the best for the future as she leaves us at the end of August.

Just a little note to inform you of staff changes in the rooms

**Butterflies** – Deb, Stacey W and Racheal  
**Squirrels** – Carrie-Anne, Sarah and Amy  
**Foxes** – Kat, Becky Greenaway and Mary  
**Hedgehogs** – Becky Harrison and John

### **Reminders**

- We have had a few cases of Head lice reported at the nursery. If you suspect your child may have head lice, you should comb your child's hair with a lice comb and treat accordingly. It is also best to check the whole family and treat if required. Please can you ensure that you inform the nursery if you find that your child does have Head lice as this will help to stop it from spreading further.
- Don't forget that by paying your bill by monthly standing order you will not only receive a discount, but you will also receive your initial £100 deposit back.
- Please keep us informed of any changes to contact details, particularly mobile phone numbers, it is essential that we are able to contact parents at all times.
- Please can we ask that when parking on the nursery car park to drop off or collect your children that you park to enable as many cars to fit on as possible. Thank you

### **Christmas cards**

Your child will be designing their own Christmas card and the proof will be available for you to see before deciding whether you wish to order any. We are aware it is extremely early but due to the complications from last year and the demand they had, we have to send the orders in by the end of September at the very latest to ensure they arrive back with us in time for you to send them out to your friends and family. The cards are £5 per pack and we need your orders and the money by 14<sup>th</sup> September at the very latest. Thank you