

honeybuns news



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We would like to welcome everyone back from the summer break and say a very warm welcome to all of our new families starting this term.

Steph

Staff

Steph Robinson – Nursery Manager
Deb Archer – Deputy Manager / Senior in
Butterflies and Squirrels
Joanna Hutchings – Lead Senior

Butterflies: Alicia Harper
Sophie Davies

Squirrels: Claire Crewe
Kelcie Oakley
Tanya Lester

Foxes: Rachel Holmes (Senior)
Julie Nation (Senior)
Lydia Perrins
Jade England
Sadie Toth

Hedgehogs: Joanna Hutchings (Lead Senior)
Faye Beardsley (Senior)
Amy-May Boyce
Emma Parton

Elise will be helping out in all rooms around the nursery and will be shortly going on Maternity Leave.

Kitchen – Cook: Kelly Swinscoe

Safeguarding + Senco – Steph Robinson
Equal opportunity – Joanna Hutchings
Behaviour co-ordinator – Deb Archer
Director of Care – Alison Shipton

Nursery Dates 2015:

'The Den Holiday club' October Half Term 26th – 30th October and Christmas Week Mon 21st- Thurs 24th December

For 4-8year olds.

Please see Steph in the office for bookings

£13.30 per ½ day session

£21.00 full day session.

If you want your child to attend in the school holidays and they are funded, please see Steph for bookings.

Price's are as follows:

£22.90 – 8-1 or 1-6

£39.75 – 7.30-6

(includes snacks and meals)

Christmas Eve – Opening hours 8.00-4.00pm

Closed thereafter until Monday 4th January 2016.

Any Old Items

If you have any unwanted items that we could use in our role play area such as- cartons, empty bottles, boxes etc.

We are trying to improve our garden- if you have any garden tools, buckets, plant pots, tubing, toys, wood, plastic, pots and pans that the children can explore with in the garden we would be very grateful if you could bring them in.

If you have any old calculators, magazines, scales, pots, pans, plastic jugs, the children can make use of these too.

Events coming up

Harvest Collection

Last year we had lots of donations for our Harvest basket- we donated out harvest basket to House of bread and will do so again this year. The harvest box will be situated in the main entrance of nursery.

Halloween party

26th-30th October Halloween fun activities followed by October 30th – Fancy dress day with lots of activities, spooky food and games.

Bonfire Night

5th November – children will be taking in part in learning about fire safety- firework safety along with a bonfire menu for lunch and tea

11th November – Remembrance and Diwali activities

Children In Need

9th- 13th November Children In need activities all week- Children will be taking part in a Sponsored Bounce for the day (bouncing on trampolines) Sponsor forms will be sent out shortly- please bring in forms and money on the Friday 18th November. Donate generously we will be selling cakes and biscuits etc Children can wear fancy dress throughout the week – dress up as childhood super heros £1.00 donation. Staff will be taking it in turns to do a sponsored exercise bike challenge from 8-430pm on the main road- get your pennies out. Friday 13th November –we will send out letters and posters to display what we are doing to raise money on the day.

Christmas Jumper Friday 18th December £2.00



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Hedgehogs Christmas Nativity will be held on Wednesday 9th December- St Pauls Church at 3pm. Staff will send letters out for costumes in November.

Christmas party week 14th – 18th December – letters will follow nearer the time with days and times of children party.

Christmas lunch will be on Friday 18th December. If you would like to book extra session please see Steph.

Christmas cards- we know it's early to be thinking about Christmas but we have to get our Christmas card order in by end of September 1st of October to guarantee delivery for December. If you have not yet ordered your child's Christmas cards please do so asap ask staff for details - £5.00 for a pack of 10 personalized cards.

Spare clothes

Please can you ensure you put a change of clothing and pants etc in your child's bag, we are experiencing more and more children using nursery clothes and not returning them. If you do have any nursery clothes at home can you return them asap.

Nursery Photographs – Thursday 12 Nov

Nursery Photographer will be in nursery from 10.30-1.30pm to take your child's photo. Please feel free to drop in if this is not your usual session. Photographs will be ready before Christmas.

Parent activity Rota and meal Rota:

Staff in Foxes and Hedgehogs will be asking when you would like to come into nursery to have a meal with your child (breakfast, Lunch or Tea) If parents cannot make it why not ask the grandparent if they want to come along instead

PE kits.

Please can we remind all parents of children who are in foxes and hedgehogs to bring in a PE kit for your child – a t-shirt and shorts plus comfortable footwear (trainers or pumps). The children will be taking part in PE once a week.

Labels – can you please make sure all your child's clothes, shoes, bags, coats etc are clearly labeled. We have quite a few children who have the same coats, shoes etc

Water bottles – We are asking if you would provide your child with a water bottle to keep at nursery (labeled).

Mobile Phones

Please can we stress how important it is not to use mobile phones in nursery? This is to safeguard the children.



Please turn them off