

honeybuns news



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I hope you have all enjoyed your summer holidays. I would like to welcome all our new families to nursery. There will be lots of lovely events for you all to get involved in.
Steph x

Nursery Closure Dates 2012

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

Nursery closes 24th Dec at 4pm
re-opens Thursday 2nd January 2014

Children who attend funded only sessions. holidays are as follows:

break up Friday 25th october and return Monday 4th Novemehr

Break up Friday 20th December and return Thursday 2nd January 2014

Staff News

We would like to wish Sophie all the best as she goes on maternity leave.

We would like to welcome Elise Bennet into Foxes and Kelcie Oakley to the under 2's section full time

Lisa Holdcroft and Claire have moved into squirrels.
Amy-lou has moved to foxes.

Policies and procedures

outside each of the rooms we are having a policy/ procedure of the month for you to read. Please feel free to look at read

Events coming up

We will be collecting harvest food for the convent. The collection box will be situated in the front main entrance.

We are holding a National Diversity day on 4th October. This is a national day that people can embrace in different cultures. your child can come dressed up as a person form any country. We will be trying different foods from around the world.

We will be dancing with music and movement from around the world along with learning about other countries.

If you have any items form other countries that the children can learn form, please bring them in and we can share together.

If your child has an allergy or you would prefer them not to try the foods please inform the staff.

Halloween parties and fancy dress on Thursday 31st October

Garden area

We are currently trying to revamp the front and back garden with lots of natural resources for the children to explore the natural environment.

if you have any unwanted clothes, pillowcases that we could make use of to make large blankets for the children etc.

We are using the garden lots, please could you not put your child in their best clothes. Children come to nursery to explore and get messy.

Butterflies + Squirrels

We are asking parents to please remove their shoes or wear foot covers provided at nursery before entering, the children are crawling around the floor and we would like to keep it as clean as possible. we do clean the carpets weekly

Thank you

Ready, Steady, Listen

Week commencing 21st October the children will be taking part in ready steady listen. the children will listen to stories every day for 15 minutes am and 15 minutes pm.

Please can we ask that you get as many sponsors as possible for every child who raise £10 or more will receive a Osborne book.

Every sponsor form that is collected we will receive free books for the nursery .

Sponsor forms will be handed out 30th September; please can you return the forms with the sponsor money no later than Wednesday 16th October

Thank you for your support

The Den

if you know of anyone who is looking for holiday care and your child is between 4-8 yrs. Please contact the nursery to arrange for booking forms. places are filling very quickly.

We are now taking bookings for October half term

Notices

Outside each of your child's rooms there will be various signs, telling you what's happening that week or dates for your diary of events they are doing. please can you make sure you read them incase they have any information you need to know.

Honeybuns T-Shirts

T-shirts are available for Hedgehogs children at a cost of £3.50 per t-shirt. Please ask Deb in Accounts



Reminders

- If your child brings nappies in per day please can we ask that you put enough in to cover them for their session. Also the staff are experiencing lots of parents not bringing in nappies/ wipes or cream when been asked by a staff member. please can we stress to you we are only asking because your child has none left.
- Nursery closes at 6pm, we are experiencing more and more parents arriving late on regular occasions. the late collection charge is now £10.00 per ½ hour.
- Please can we ask that if your child has any marks, bruises, cut, grazes etc before they come to nursery, please can you inform the staff on arrival so the staff can fill out an existing injury form, this will save you getting a phone call at work. This is really important.
- Please can children not bring in toys from home.
- Security – for your child and staff security can you please ensure you do not let anyone in that may be standing behind you. Everyone must come into nursery on their own password, even if you are dropping a pushchair of you must ring the door bell and do not enter behind anyone else.
- can we ask that you do not use or bring your mobile phones into nursery, this is a safeguarding nursery policy to protect the children and staff
- Please ensure your contact details are up to date, especially changes to any mobile numbers. Please inform the office
- if your child is not in nursery for any reason please can you inform nursery by 9am.
- We are no smoking area, please can you not smoke on our carpark

Please can you not put medication in the children's bags.

if you have medication in the bags please can you remove them before they come to nursery or tell a staff member who will remove the items and put them in the medication box.