# honeybuns news







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**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.

I would like to welcome everyone back from their summer holidays. I hope you all enjoyed the break. I would also like to welcome all our new children and parents to nursery this term. Stephx

### **Nursery Holidays:**

Holiday club 'The Den' 4-8yrs 27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October

Funded 2yr and 3yr olds break up Friday 24th October and return Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Funded children 2 and 3yr old break up Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and return Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Nursery children, break up 4pm Christmas Eve and return Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014

#### Reminder

Please return photograph/image permission form to nursery asap. We must have this form to comply with Data Protection Legal Requirements.

You should have received an email by now from 2 build a profile, our new system to track your child's learning and development. You will need to accept and confirm the email to enable us to send and share your child's profile and observations

#### Parent meetings

Will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 5.45pm- 7.45pm Staff will be asking you to book a 10 minutes update on your child's development.

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

September – Harvest Festival collection of tins which we will be distributing to sheltered housing in Wellington. Some preschool children will be going to sing some songs for the grannies & granddads. Please bring your donations in over the next couple of weeks. We will be making salt dough fruit and vegetables, bread making and making soup through September.

**Jeans for Genes Day** - Friday  $19^{th}$  September – Wear your Jeans to Nursery and donate £1.00

**Eid – 6<sup>th</sup> October** – making sweets, giving presents and food tasting day.

**Dewali – 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – making lanterns, candle holders, hand patterns and printing **Halloween Week 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October**Lots of Halloween activities with dressing up throughout the week

**Bonfire Night Week** 3<sup>rd</sup> **November** Lots of activities about bonfires, Guy Fawkes and safety at bonfires and fireworks.

Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> November –Make poppies and talk about the reasons behind why we wear poppies

Photographs – 19<sup>th</sup> November 9am -12pm If your child is not at nursery on the day feel free to bring them in from 11.30am -1pm

Please can we ask that if you change any of your personal details can you inform nursery.

#### Traffic wardens

Please be aware the traffic wardens are out on patrol outside the nursery, We would hate for you to get a tickets, so just be aware. If the car park is full juts wait until a space becomes available. Parents collecting their children are normally in and out within minutes.

Please can we ask that you part correctly and enough room to get 3 cars on either side of the car park. Thank you for your co-operation

#### **Staff News:**

## We would like to welcome Deb who is head of under 2's and Deputy manager.

Welcome back Sophie after having her daughter Darcey

Sophie works in the Squirrels room.

We would like to welcome Sadie, Sadie will be working in the under 2's section.
Sadie came on student placement for over a year and has now qualified to be a nursery practitioner.

#### Staff in rooms are:

Butterflies: Alicia, Sadie

Squirrels: Sophie, Claire, Lisa, Tanya:

Sadie

Foxes: Rachel, Elise, Julie, Lydia, Jade,

Natalie.

Hedgehogs: Jo, Alexia, Emma

Cook: Kelly

#### Parent activity Rota and meal Rota:

All the rooms have put together their activity and meal Rota's if you would like to speak to the staff in your child's room they can help with choosing the date for you to come in and join in the fun.

#### PE kits.

Please can we remind all parents of children who are in foxes and hedgehogs about bringing in their own PE kits – any t-shirt and short, comfortable footwear (trainers or pumps). The children will be taking part in PE once a week.

#### **Christmas Cards.**

We know that it is very early to be discussing Christmas, but if you would like to buy a pack of 10 Christmas cards designed by your child to give out for xmas they are £5.00 per pack. The staff will show you their design, if you choose to buy some, please bring the money in asap. We must send all the orders off by end of September to ensure they will be here by December for you