

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.

Steph x

Nursery Closure Dates 2012

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

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

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

- Monday 23rd July – Friday 31st Aug
- Monday 29th Oct – Friday 2nd Nov
- Monday 24th – Friday 4th Jan 2012

Please note that nursery will close at 4pm on 24th December. If you still require extra sessions during term time holidays, please see Steph as we often have spaces available.

Hedgehogs News

This term parents have the opportunity to come and join their children for a meal at nursery. There is a timetable at the bottom of the stairs with your child's name and allocated time slot. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's keyworker.

There is also a parent activity timetable at the bottom of the stairs which gives details of activities you can join in with at nursery. Please speak to Steph or keyworkers for more details.

The Den

If your child is aged between 4-8 years we are now taking booking for October half term holidays. Please see Steph to book places. If you know anyone who will want holiday childcare please ask them to contact Steph for further information and bookings



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.



Room booklets

We have decided to introduce a room booklet for each area. This will give you all the information you need to know about your child's room. If you have any queries regarding the room booklet please feel free to speak to your child's key worker

Dates for your Diary

- EYFS parent meeting Wednesday 19th September 6-7pm (please send your slips back asap)
- Friday 5th October jeans for genes £1.00, send your child in something represents 'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom' or just their jeans.
- 23rd October children's individual photographs 9am-11am
- Christmas fayre Wednesday 5th December from 6-8pm

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

Staff News

We say goodbye to Stacy Duffus who will be leaving end of August, we wish her all the best

Congratulations to Helen for the birth of her son Jacob weighing 9lb 6 oz on 16th August.

Congratulations to Katie for the birth of her son.

Staffs in each room are:

Jane Davies – deputy – head of under 2's

Butterflies: Lisa Cooper

Squirrels: Charlotte, Sophie, Alicia + Amy-lou

Foxes: Kristina (lead senior- head of 2-3yrs), Rachel H, Rachel C, Claire, Lisa H, Harriette

Hedgehogs: Sarah, Faye and Jo

Events coming up

The EYFS has been revised from September 2012. We have decided to invite you in to discuss how the EYFS is implemented in your child's learning. We have invited along a spoke person to help deliver the framework to help you as parents/ carers understand the importance for your child's learning and development. The date is 19th September 6-7pm.

If you are unable to make the meeting we have copies of all the leaflets for you to read for yourself.

Please could you inform Steph if you are able to come along, so we have an idea of numbers.

Reminders

- **Once again car parking is an issue, can we remind everyone to park correctly.**
- Please could you remember if your child is bringing their own sun cream to nursery that it is labelled in their bag every time they attend nursery.
- Please can we ask that you provide a sun hat for your child again labelled
- If your child brings nappies in per day please can we ask that you put enough in to cover them for their session.
- Can we still remind you that breakfast finishes at 8.30 we are experiencing a lot of people coming in requesting their child to have breakfast after 8.30.
- Can we remind you that nursery closes at 6pm, we are experiencing more and more parents arriving late on regular occasions.
- 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.
- Can we please ask that children do not bring in toys from home.

Friday 16th 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.

Wednesday 5th December 6pm-8pm - Christmas Fayre

Come along with all the family for some festive fun! There will be lots of activities and stalls and Father Christmas will be popping in for a visit.

Christmas Cards

We have sent all the orders of for your child's Christmas cards, therefore we are unable to accept any more orders.