

honeybuns news



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Staff News

Congratulations to Faye, Kelcie and Emma

Hello Everyone,
Happy New Year to you all. I would like to welcome all our new families who have recently joined us. There will be lots of events for you all to come and join in with and have lots of fun.

Steph x

Nursery Closure Dates 2014

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

Good Friday 18th April and Easter Monday 21st April

Monday May 5th

Monday May 26th

Monday August 25th

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

last day Friday 13th February – return Monday 24th February

if your child is between 5-8yrs you can book our holiday club, see Steph for details.

We run holiday club every ½ term.

½ day 8-1 or 1-6 = £13.30

full day 8-6 = £21.00

Spare clothes

Now the weather is getting colder please can we ask that you provide your child with a couple of spare changes of clothes. The children are still accessing the outdoor areas and sometimes they may fall over and get wet, a change of clothes is very important as we have limited clothes at nursery.

Please can you also provide your child with appropriate weather clothes – long sleeve tops indoors, hat, scarf, gloves etc.

Events coming up

Chinese New Year will be celebrated on Friday 31st of January. The year of the Horse All children will take part in various activities and tasting some Chinese foods – yum, yum, throughout the week commencing 27th- 31st January.

Valentines Day 14th February – all children will take part in valentine's activities.

Pancake Day 4th March – we will have fun tossing pancakes and trying various fillings.

Information will be sent out in February to inform you what we will be doing for Sports Relief in March (Healthy body Happy me week)

The children are regularly going out on trips to the library, nature walks and visits in the community.

Butterflies + Squirrels

We are asking parents to please remove their shoes or wear foot covers provided at nursery before entering the under 2's rooms, the children are crawling around the floor and we would like to keep it as clean as possible. We do clean the carpets on a weekly basis
Thank you

Early Starts

A lot of children are coming to nursery before 8am. if you have not booked a 7.30 start at £4.00 then you should not be bringing your child to nursery before 8am.
Full time children are included at 7.30 (no extra charge)
if you would like to book early start then please ring and speak to Steph to arrange this for you.

Nursery Fees

Please make sure you are paying child care fees by the 1st of the month.
All outstanding fees will incur a charge.
You can pay by card at head office 01952 457448.
If you require a standing order form, please see Steph – this will also help you receive a 2% discount when paying by standing order.

Notices

Children who are in Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs have a pigeon hole by their coat peg, Please check daily for letters, art etc

Staff News

Congratulations to Faye, Kelcie and Emma on their pregnancy. They are all due to go on maternity leave throughout February

The staff will be asking for you to update the children's files with permissions to have their photographs displayed on our website and facebook.
the photos will be of the children taking part in events, activities etc.

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 £5.00 every 15 minutes .
- 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 car park.

**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.**