

honeybuns news



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Welcome to our First newsletter of 2012, and wishing everyone a Happy New Year. A very warm welcome to all of our new children and families, that have recently joined us at Honeybuns. We have lots of exciting events coming up throughout the year, for parents and children to take part in, let's make 2012 a wonderful year.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Lauren x

Nursery Closure Dates 2012

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

- Friday 6th April – Good Friday
- Monday 9th April – Easter Monday
- Monday 7th May – May Bank Holiday
- Monday 4th June – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday 27th Aug – August Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 25th Dec until Tuesday 1st Jan Christmas Closing.

Please note that we have made the decision to remain open on Tuesday 5th June 2012, the date of this year's additional bank holiday. Please notify Lauren if your child will not be attending nursery on this day.

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

- Monday 13th Feb – Friday 17th Feb
- Monday 2nd April – Friday 13th April
- Friday 1st June – Friday 8th June
- Monday 23rd July – Friday 31st Aug
- Monday 29th Oct – Friday 2nd Nov
- Monday 24th – Friday 4th Jan 2013

If you still require extra sessions during term time holidays, please see Lauren as we often have spaces available.

Events coming up February- March

During February and March we have a lot of exciting activities planned throughout the nursery.

Valentines Day

We are asking all the staff and children to wear their brightest shade of red on Tuesday 14th February to celebrate Valentines Day.

World Book Day

World book day is held on Thursday 1st March, we would like all the children and staff to take part by coming to nursery dressed up as a book character. The children can also bring in a book to share with each other.

NDNA Healthy Body, Happy Me Week

As a member of the National Day Nursery Association (NDNA) we will be taking part in this annual event 12th-16th March. Throughout the week we will be holding lots of different activities for the children to enjoy and teaching them about eating healthily and fun ways to exercise.

Sport Relief Sponsored Walk

We will be holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 17th March at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre on Cannock Chase. Meeting at 10.30am to start the walk at 10.45am. We have held the same event in previous years and it has been a great success bringing together the children and their families. Details and sponsor forms to follow.

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evening

- Butterflies – Monday 26th March
- Squirrels – Monday 26th March
- Foxes – Monday 26th March
- Hedgehogs – Thursday 29th March

You will be able to make an appointment with your child's keyworker closer to the date.

Security

Please can we politely ask that you do not hold the main doors open for other parents. We understand that sometimes it may feel awkward to close the door on someone, however for security reasons all parents must use the buzzer and state their password.

Equally if someone does offer to hold the door open please decline the offer and ring the buzzer yourself. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

Family Trip to the Seaside , Are you interested?

We are looking at organizing a family seaside trip to Barmouth on Saturday 14th July for all parents and children. Parents will be required to supervise their children while on the trip.

You will be able to do as you please whilst at Barmouth and we will be arranging for everyone to meet up on the beach during the day.

If you would be interested in taking part please speak to Lauren or Emma, we can then arrange transport and costs for the trip.

The more people that would like to join us, the cheaper we can keep the cost per person.

It should be lots of fun and the perfect opportunity to meet other parents and socialize.

Staff News

We will welcome back Racheal Belcher from Maternity Leave on Monday 20th February. Racheal will be working every morning in all areas of nursery.

We also have four new students on work placements from local colleges studying Childcare. The students are all CRB cleared but are not part of our staffing ratios. Welcome to Chelsea, Sophie, Rachael & Tara.

Reminders

- We have had a few cases of Head lice reported at the nursery. If you suspect your child may have head lice, you should comb your child's hair with a lice comb and treat accordingly. It is also best to check the whole family and treat if required. Please can you ensure that you inform the nursery if you find that your child does have Head lice as this will help to stop it from spreading further.
- Don't forget that by paying your bill by monthly standing order you will not only receive a discount, but you will also receive your initial £100 deposit back.
- Please keep us informed of any changes to contact details, particularly mobile phone numbers, it is essential that we are able to contact parents at all times.
- As you have probably already seen, the flooring has started to be replaced in each of the rooms. Please can you provide the children with slippers for them to wear inside at nursery. Also please note, due to hygiene reasons, we will be asking all Staff and Parents who enter Butterflies to either take their shoes off.
- Please note that Calpol dosages have recently changed. Please check the bottle/box for dosage requirements before asking and filling out a medication form at nursery. We are not able to freely administer Calpol, please discuss with the nursery manager your child's requirements.

Queens Golden Jubilee

We are able to purchase commemorative coins at a cost of £3.99 each. If you are interested in purchasing a coin, please speak to nursery manager for details.

Payment must be made when placing your order.