

honeybuns news



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I would like to wish everyone
a Happy New Year.
We have lots of things to
look forward to in 2017.
Welcome to all of our new
children and families
Steph x

Staff

Steph Robinson – Manager
Deb Archer – Deputy Manager also
Head of Butterflies & Squirrels
Joanna Hutchings – Lead Senior

Butterflies: Sophie Davies
Chana Anderson

Squirrels: Beatrice Hodgkinson (Senior)
Kelcie Oakley
Tanya Lester
Rebecca Foster

Foxes: Faye Beardsley (Senior)
Julie Nation (Senior)
Lydia Perrins
Jade England
Emma Parton
Claire Crewe

Hedgehogs: Rachel Holmes (Senior)
Stacey Hawkins
Elise Hutchings
Jessica Ward
Sadie Toth

Kitchen – Cook: Kelly Swinscoe

Safeguarding + Senco – Steph Robinson
Equal Opportunity – Joanna Hutchings
Behaviour Co-Ordinator – Deb Archer
We would like to welcome Jessica Ward to the
team; she will be working in Hedgehogs.

Nursery Holidays 2017

Friday 14th April – Good Friday
Monday 17th April – Easter Monday
Monday 1st May – May Day
Monday 29th May Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 28th August – August Bank Holiday
Break up on Friday 22nd December for Christmas
holidays,
Return to Nursery on Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Term time Holidays are as follows:

Half Term – 20th – 24th February
Easter Holidays – 10th – 21st April
May Half Term – 29th May – 2nd June
Summer Holidays – Friday 21st July to 1st
September
Return to Nursery on Monday 4th September

Wanted - Items for the Garden

We are in the process of looking at the garden
areas for the children to play, learn and explore
with a wide range of materials.
If you have any unwanted items such as- plant
pots, hanging baskets, logs, old pipes, wooden
equipment, blocks of wood etc. The children
would benefit by using them to expand on their
imagination during outdoor play.
Please bring any items to the office.

Dates for the Diary

Valentine's Day - Tuesday 14th February

Children will be making cards and presents to bring home. Dress in Red for the day.

Pancake Day - Tuesday 28th February

The children will be learning how to make pancakes and seeing how yummy they taste.

St David's Day - Wednesday 1st March

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

We would like the children to come dressed in their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to read with their friends at nursery.

Sports Relief – Monday 20th – 24th March

We are asking the children to come dressed in their sports gear all week to take part in lots of physical exercise and races.

Sponsored Walk for Sports Relief – Saturday 25th March at Stafford Castle

It's that time of year again for our annual sponsored walk. This is a fantastic event where all parents and children can get involved.

We meet at Stafford Castle at 10.15am to start the walk promptly at 10.30am. Sponsor forms will be sent out shortly for the children to raise as much as they can. At the end of the walk the children get a certificate, a drink and some crisps. Please come and support a great course.

St Patricks Day - Friday 17th March

Healthy Body Happy Me Week - Monday 27th March – Friday 31st March – Details to follow

Mothers Day - 26th March

The children will be making special gifts and cards to bring home.

Easter Bonnet Competition- week com. 6th April

Let's get creative and make some Easter Bonnet's for our competition. There will be a winner in each room for the best hat.

Queen's Birthday - Friday 21st April

The children can come to nursery in prince and princess outfit's or their party clothes. They will be taking part in lots of activities and we will be having a special tea party.

St George's Day - Monday 24th April

Wear Red, White and Blue.

Summer Fayre- Saturday 1st July 12-2pm – Everyone Welcome. Details of stalls and fundraising to follow. All money raised will be given to Action Medical Research.

Hedgehogs Graduation- Wednesday 19th July 2-4pm

Further details to follow

Sports Day

Foxes Sports Day June 27th at 2.30pm- bring your own picnic for afterwards- (Parents welcome- must inform staff who will be coming)

Hedgehogs Sports Day 2.00pm – bring your own picnic for afterwards – (Parents welcome- must inform staff who will be coming)

Reminders

Please can you bring a warm coat, hat, scarf, wellies and gloves (labelled)

Please can you ensure your child has a bag (labelled) and a spare change of clothes to bring to nursery every day.

If your child needs medication it must be prescribed by the GP in a box with all the labels, this includes inhalers. We will not be able to administer any medication unless it has the pharmacy label and all details about your child and dosage. The child must be well enough to attend nursery.

Existing Injuries- please can you ensure you tell the staff if your child has any existing injuries this will save you getting a phone call at work.

Please can we remind you of session times, we are experiencing more and more parents arriving late to collect their child?

730am /8.00am -1.00pm
1.00pm-6.00pm

Can we ask that you are quiet when dropping off or collecting your child over lunchtime, as the children in our Squirrels room are asleep at that time . Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent Activity Rota

Parent activity rota's will be set up again from February. The staff will be asking if you would like to come and have a meal with your child or to come and take part in an activity (Stay and Play session)

Key Worker Meetings

Staff will be asking you to book a keyworker meeting – week commencing 27th February, to discuss your child's progress and development. The meetings will only last 10 minutes as we have so many parents to see.

If you wish to discuss something in depth then a separate meeting can be arranged please discuss with your child's keyworker.

The Den Holiday Club

If your child attends school and you are looking for care during the holidays, we run a holiday club during all school holidays for children up to the age of 8 years old.

Please ask Steph for details

Full day care £21.00

Half day care Am 8am-1pm Pm 1pm -6pm £13.30

Full time Monday- Friday £97.50

All meals are included in the cost.