

honeybuns news



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We would like to welcome everyone back after the summer break, including our new families. There are Lots of wonderful and exciting events coming up for 2017.

Staff

Steph Robinson – Manager
Safeguarding, Senco & Behaviour co-ordinator
Joanna Hutchings – Deputy Manager -
- Safeguarding & Equal opps co-coordinator

Butterflies: Elise Hutchings
Chana Anderson

Squirrels: Beatrice Hodgkinson (Senior)
Kelcie Oakley
Tanya Lester

Foxes: Faye Beardsley (Senior)
Julie Nation (Senior)
Lydia Perrins
Linzi Doyle
Emma Parton
Claire Crewe

Hedgehogs: Stacey Hawkins
Melinda Perks
Jessica Ward
Sadie Toth

Room support staff:

Rachel Martin (recently married was Rachel Holmes)
Chelsea Hodgkiss

Kitchen – Cook: Kelly Swinscoe

Nursery Holidays 2017

Term time Holidays are as follows:

Half Term – 23rd October- 27th October
Christmas Closure - 22nd December

Returning on Tuesday 2nd January 2018
(normal times apply)

Your child observations

The end of September beginning of October you will be able to log in to your child learning journey profile and daily diary on a First steps software parent link app. Every parent will be given a log in and password so you can log on and see what your child has eaten, sleeps, nappy changing, observations during the day. This will give you opportunity to ask the staff questions about your child's day, for example if they need wipes, nappies etc and the staff can reply to you during the day. You will be able to comment on your child's observations, photos of daily activities along with adding your own observations from home such as special events, activities during the weekend etc. This is a way of us communicating with you and you can have that peace of mind during your day.

Pigeon holes

Please can you make sure you are checking every day your child pigeon holes as there will be lots of information being given out to parents about upcoming events, pictures etc.

Dates for the Diary

Staff will be asking you week commencing 16th October to book Keyworker meetings for week com 30th October- we would like every parent to attend a small meeting to discuss your child's next steps as this was a recommendation from our Ofsted inspection. This was because every parent did not attend a keyworker meeting to discuss home learning.

Halloween Party Tuesday 31st October- come dressed up in your spooky costume
(children not attending this day all children will be involved in lots of Halloween activities throughout the previous week)

Children will take part week com 30th October all week in learning about Fire safety with the run up to Bonfire night

13th-17th November Children In Need week- we will be fundraising throughout the week including a Sponsored event for the children to take part in. Sponsor forms will be sent out nearer the date.

Monday 11th December 10.00-1.30 the children who attend on this day will be going to the Panto to see 'Robin Hood and the Babes in the wood'
Total price per ticket £10 cash.
Letters will be sent out nearer the time.

Monday 11th December 3.30-4.00 Foxes are doing a Christmas Carol concert – parents are invited (max 2 per child) children to wear their Christmas top.

Hedgehogs Nativity will be held at St Pauls Church on 13th December 2-2.30pm
Letters will be given out nearer the time with details of the costumes your child will need to wear.

Christmas Parties



Butterflies & Squirrels Tuesday 12th December 2.45-4pm
Foxes – Wednesday 13th 2.30-4pm
Hedgehogs – Thursday 14th 2-4pm

We are collecting food for House of bread.
If you have any donations please place them in the Harvest box situated in the main entrance.
Thank you

Parent Activity Rota

We are asking for as many Parents to take part in a individual play and stay session with your child.
Please speak to a member of staff with date and times you can attend.
Parents are also invited to come along and have a meal with your child at nursery. Please speak to a member of staff who will book you in for a breakfast/lunch or tea.

Reminders

We are experiencing more and more parents/ carers letting other people through the security door without buzzing their child's room. This is a breach of safeguarding and security for your child. Please **DO NOT** let anyone in behind you, they must wait until they have given their password and let in by a staff member.

Please can you pass this on to anyone who collect's and drops of your child from nursery.

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?

7.30am /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.

A BIG THANK YOU

Action Medical Research

This year so far, we have raised a whopping £12,800 for our chosen charity. The Honeybuns team did a charity London to Paris Cycle Ride, riding an amazing 300 miles over 4 days. We also held our annual Summer fetes across the group and had amazing support from you all. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity, this is a fantastic amount and we do really appreciate it. We will continue to fundraise throughout the rest of the year.