

# honeybuns news



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I would like to welcome all our new families who have recently joined us and we look forward to you joining in with all our lovely activities. Don't forget to join our Facebook page to keep up to date with news and activities. Search - Honeybuns Nurseries for Family & Friends  
Emma x

## Nursery Holidays 2018:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
24<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019  
We re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

## Term time Holidays are as follows:

19<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
30<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> March  
28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June  
23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
24<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January

## Staff:

### Management:

Emma Corbett – Manager  
Jennifer Beresford – Deputy Manager  
Alison Shipton – Director of Care

### Butterflies:

Emma Shuter – Lead Senior  
Candice Wright – Nursery Practitioner

### Squirrels:

Stacey Wright- Senior Nursery Practitioner  
Alice Hardware – Nursery Practitioner

### Foxes:

Rebecca Cowley – Senior Nursery Practitioner  
Sophie Gyde – Nursery Practitioner

### Hedgehogs:

Emily Cope – Nursery Practitioner  
Lauren Aston - Nursery Practitioner

### Covering staff:

Claire Smith – Nursery Practitioner

### Cooks:

Sue Overton, Tina Horobin

## Reminders:

- Could we remind all parents to make sure they inform the staff on arrival if your child has an existing injury.
- Could we ask parents in the foxes room to please use the brown door for drop off and collection of the child.
- The second door in the main porch will be closed when someone is not in the office. All parents have been given the code via a slip of paper if you have not received the code could you please inform the staff in your child's room.
- Please do not put the front door on the latch on a couple of occasions it has been left on the latch your child's safety is paramount.
- If your child's brings home the teddy and diary to take care of, could we please ask for you to bring it back to us after a week of looking after him so we can then send out with the next child.
- All shift parents could we please ask for you to send in your shifts one month in advance. We are getting extremely busy again and it will be on a first come first serve basis.
- We have sent slips home regarding how you would like to receive your invoice could you please bring it back to nursery ASAP.

## Tax Free Childcare

**You may be able to get help with Childcare costs.**

**Please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)**

**To check eligibility**

### **Dates for your Diary:**

#### **13<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake day**

Children will be making their own pancakes and filling them with their favorite fillings.

#### **Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New year**

Children will be learning all about the Chinese culture through their play. They will be taking part in food tasting throughout the week.

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day**

We are asking all of the children to come dressed in red to celebrate Valentine's Day. The children will be making cards and presents for their loved ones

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Hedgehogs and foxes Chinese tea with parents 4pm.**

If your child attends on a Friday afternoon you would have received a slip inviting you in to come and have a Chinese tea with your child. If you have not returned your slip could we ask you do so ASAP.

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World book day**

To celebrate world book day we would like the children to come dressed up as their favorite book character and bring the book along to share with their friends.

#### **Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March – Healthy body Happy me week.**

Children will be learning all about how we can keep our bodies healthy and happy through a different theme each day look out for posters informing you of what they are learning each day.

#### **Mother's day Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March the children will be making something very special for those special ladies in their lives.

#### **Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's week**

Let's spread green throughout the nursery by all of the children wearing green for the week. Children will be taking part in lots of activities to learn about St Patrick's Day.

#### **Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet Competition**

We would like the children to make their own Easter bonnet to bring into nursery to be entered into our Easter Bonnet competition. We look forward to seeing all of your creations.

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Queen's Birthday**

To celebrate the queen's birthday we will be having an afternoon tea and would also like the children to come into nursery dressed as kings and queens.

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April Sponsored Walk at Marquis Drive 10am –**

It's time for our sponsored walk event please come and join us and raise funds for Action Medical research. We would like you to meet us at the visitors centre at marquis drive Cannock chase between 10-10.15 to start the walk at 10.30. This is a great event and we have a fabulous turnout every year please bring family members to join us. The children will be given a sponsor form nearer to the event to raise as much money as they can. At the end of the walk the children receive a certificate and some crisps and a drink.

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George's day**

The children will be making flags and taking part in activities to celebrate St George's day. The children can come to nursery dressed in red and white.

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Tempest Photographer 9.30am - 1.15pm -**

The photographer will be in nursery to take your child's photograph. If your child does not come to nursery on this day you are more than welcome to bring them in to have their photo taken.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fare 12-2pm**

Come along to nursery to enjoy our summer fare. There will be lots of stalls for the children to take part in all proceeds will go to Action Medical research.

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Hedgehogs Graduation party 11am- 1pm-**

Further details will follow regarding location of the party

