

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
Steph x

Staff

Steph Robinson - Manager
Safeguarding, Senco & Behaviour co-ordinator

Joanna Hutchings - Deputy Manager -
- Safeguarding & Equal opps co-ordinator

Butterflies: Elise Hutchings
Chana Anderson

Squirrels: Jade England
Kelcie Oakley
Tanya Lester

Foxes: Faye Beardsley (Senior)
Julie Nation (Senior)
Lydia Perrins
Linzi Doyle
Emma Parton
Amy Bracey

Hedgehogs: Joanna Hutchings
Melinda Perks
Shevaun Bentley
Sadie Toth

Rachel Martin covers in all rooms

Kitchen - Cook: We welcome Joan Carroll

Nursery Holidays 2018

Term time Holidays are as follows:

Half Term – 19th February- 23rd February
(for all free funding children)

Half Term – March 30th- 11th April
(for all free funding children)

Pidgeon holes

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

Parent Activity Rota

We are trying to encourage as many Parent's 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.

Sessions

Please can we remind you of our $\frac{1}{2}$ day sessions 8-1 and 1-6.

We are experiencing more children arriving earlier than 1pm and children not being collected until after 1pm. Please can you ensure you are arriving promptly?

Question of the month

Each month we will be asking you a question about the nursery. The question is situated in main entrance and in foxes. Please write on the pieces of paper provided and pop them in the yes or no box or write a brief description.

Thank you

Tax Free Childcare & Funded Hours

You may be able to get help with Childcare costs.

To check eligibility visit
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Dates for the Diary

Valentines 14th February.

Week commencing 5th February the children will be making valentines cards and gifts to take home.

Chinese New Year February 16th The year of the Dog.

We will be making lots of things to celebrate and will enjoy tasting Chinese food.

Key worker meetings

Staff will be asking you to attend a 15 minute key worker meeting held week commencing 26th February. Staff will be able to discuss your child's progress and development with you. We will be working with you to look at your child's learning intentions that both us and you can do at home. This was a recommendation from our Ofsted inspection, that we engage with you for home learning and how we both work together to get the best outcome for your child.

World book day

1st March 2018 is world book day, if your child can come dressed up as their favourite book character along with a favourite book.

Healthy Body, Happy Me- Shake off the drowsiness of winter and spring into action with our 2018 Healthy Body, Happy Me campaign! Taking place 5th -10th March. Healthy Body, Happy Me campaign encourages better health and happiness by accessing resources for play, learning and fun, to aid children's development for all ages!

Mother's day Sunday 11th March.

Week commencing 5th March the children will be making something very special for the special ladies in their lives.

St Patricks Day

Wear something green on Friday 16th March

Easter - children will be taking part in various activities for Easter starting week commencing 26th march.

Easter Bonnet's to be in by Wednesday 28th March.

Sponsored walk

We will be taking part in our annual sponsored walk at Stafford Castle on Saturday 21st April, meet at Stafford Castle at 10.00 for the walk to start at 10.30. Sponsor forms will be issued out soon.

We will be raising money for our chosen charity 'Action Medical Research'. The charity helps to **Save** and change **children's lives** through medical research.

Please take a look at the website. www.action.org.uk

Summer Fayre - Saturday 9th June 10-12am

Hedgehogs Graduation Thursday 19th July 2-4pm
£5.00 per family ticket (maximum of 2 people) Held at St Paul's Church

Foxes Sports Day 10th July 3.00-4.00 bring a picnic along (weather depending)

Hedgehogs Sports day 11th July 2.30-4.00 bring along a picnic (weather depending)

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. We only have a small amount of spare clothe and we are running low very quickly.
All children must bring a bag with spare clothes in daily

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.

Absences

If your child is absent from nursery please can you call nursery to inform the manager.

We are experiencing more and more children not turning up without a phone call.

Thank you.

Medication

If your child is on medication please leave yourself enough time to fill out the medication forms at nursery.

We are experiencing children requiring inhalers are more and more often now. Once again the medication forms need to be filled out correctly to ensure your child has the correct dosage etc.

Safety

Please can we stress to you that you **must not** carry your child up and down the stairs at nursery.

It is really important that you adhere to this safety notice.