

honeybuns news



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We would like to give a warm welcome to all of our new children and parents and hope you enjoy your time with us. Also welcome to Chloe Harris our nursery apprentice, you will see Chloe working in all rooms supporting the staff and children. We can't believe the new term is here, we have lots of lovely activities taking place and yes we will soon be starting our Christmas activities.

Nursery Holidays 2018:

24th December 4pm – 1st January 2019
We re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2019

Term time Holidays are as follows:

29th October – 2nd November
17th December – 1st January

Staff:

Management:

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

Butterflies:

Emma Shuter – Lead Senior
Claire Smith – Nursery Practitioner

Squirrels:

Stacey Wright- Senior Nursery Practitioner
Alice Hardware – Nursery Practitioner

Foxes:

Rebecca Cowley – Senior Nursery Practitioner
Sophie Gyde – Nursery Practitioner
Candice Wright – Nursery Practitioner

Hedgehogs:

Emily Cope – Nursery Practitioner
Lauren Aston - Nursery Practitioner

Covering staff:

Claire Smith – Nursery Practitioner
Charlotte Bates – Nursery practitioner

Apprentice:

Chloe Harris

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.
- 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.
- Can we ask that you allow sufficient time to get to nursery before we close at 6pm, so we are able to feed back information about your child and allow staff to leave at 6pm.
- We do have opportunities for parents to come into nursery and take part in activities with your child, could you please to your child's keyworker if this is something you would like to join in with.
- Don't forget that you can contribute to your child's learning through the ipad by uploading observations of activities your child is doing at home.
- Can we remind all parents please do not leave the latch on the front door; your child's safety is paramount to us.

Dates for your Diary:

Harvest festival: 22nd -28th September

Throughout September we will be collecting tinned and dry goods for our Harvest box, which will be situated in the main front porch. We donate all the proceeds to House of Bread.

Grandparent's day – Monday 1st October

We would like to invite the children's grandparent's in for tea to celebrate grandparent's day. A form will be coming out to the children who attend on a Monday so we can see who would like to attend.

Monday 1st October – Parent work shop 6-7pm

Hedgehogs staff will be running a read, write, ink session for parents to come along to and learn how the read, write, ink program works and to learn how to pronounce the letters correctly. We feel this session is very beneficial to parents so they can support their child's learning at home.

Parents Evenings-

Appointment times will be available middle of September your child's keyworker will arrange this with you.

Monday 22nd October – Foxes & Hedgehogs

Tuesday 23rd October – Babies and Squirrels

Week commencing 29th October until the 2nd November:

Halloween activities all week and party on Wednesday 31st October (dress up in your spookiest outfits all week)



Tempest Photographer Thursday 1st November –

The photographer will be in nursery from 9.30am if you would like your child's photograph taken.

Week com 5th November:

Children will be learning and taking part in Remembrance Day activities, and bonfire night activities, knowing how to stay safe.



Children in need – week commencing 12th November

This year we will be doing a 'Sponsored Dance with Duggee' throughout the week of 12-16th November with all the children. 'Hey Duggee' is a popular character from cbeebies who most of the children will be familiar with. Sponsor forms will be sent home in due course for the children to get lots of sponsors for their 'dance with Duggee'.

We would also like the children to come to nursery in their pajamas all week.

There will be lots of biscuits and cakes being sold during the week and fun Pudsey and Dugee activities to take part in.



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30hs Childcare

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Throughout December the children will be making lots of lovely Christmas crafts to send home.

Week Com 10th December - Christmas Jumper week –

We would like all the children to come to nursery in their Christmas jumpers all week.

**Christmas Parties:
Monday 10th Dec –**

Pre-school will perform their Christmas nativity at Norton canes community centre 2.00pm-3pm. The children will also have their Christmas party after the nativity. More information will follow in due course.

Tuesday 11th Dec-

Foxes Christmas party will be taking place at Norton canes community centre 2-3.30pm. More details to follow.

Wednesday 12th December –

Butterflies & Squirrels Christmas party will take place at Norton canes community centre 9.30-11am. More details to follow.

Thursday 13th December-

Christmas dinner day this is for all the children who attend this day.

Wednesday 19th December 10.30

Showing of the Christmas Panto at the gatehouse theatre 'Rock and Roll Dick Whittington' for Hedgehogs children who attend on this day.

If you would your child to go it will Cost £10.00 (cash)

Please pay and book at the office, it will be on a first come first served basis.

Christmas Cards and mugs:

The children will be designing their own Christmas cards during the month of October. Once they are complete you will be asked if you would like to purchase a pack of them. Details of purchase will follow shortly.

We will ensure all orders will be placed in time for Christmas.

Cold weather clothes – when the weather starts to become colder please can we ask that you provide your child with suitable clothes and footwear for outdoors (hat, scarf, gloves, wellies)

Absences

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

Little kickers-

Will start back Monday 10th September

If your child is 2 years and over they can join in with this football session It will be held on a Monday's at 11.00-11.30am @ a cost of £3.00 per session. You can pay weekly or per calendar month, must be cash as we have to pay them directly. Please inform the office if you would like your child to take part.

Spanish & French lessons

We have a qualified Spanish and French teacher that comes into nursery to teach the children the different languages.

The French lesson takes place on a Tuesday at 9.30-10.00 and will be £3.00 per session.

We Spanish teacher will be getting back to us with a date and time after the October half term so I will send details once I know these.

If you would like your child to take part in the French lesson please speak to the office.

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Please can we ask parents to go on the above website and make a review on our Nursery. Let's get us to 10 star rating.

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