

# honeybuns news



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I would like to welcome all of our new families who have recently joined us and we look forward to you joining in with all of 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

## Nursery Holidays 2019:

19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
6<sup>th</sup> May  
27<sup>th</sup> May  
26<sup>th</sup> August  
24<sup>th</sup> December opening 8-4pm only  
Close 25<sup>th</sup> Dec for 1 week  
Re-open Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

## Term time Holidays are as follows:

Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February  
Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April  
Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May  
Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August  
Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November  
Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

## Staff:

### Management:

Emma Corbett – Manager & Child protection officer  
Jennifer Beresford – Deputy Manager  
Alison Shipton – Director of Care

### Butterflies:

Emma Shuter – Lead Senior & Senco  
Claire Smith – Nursery Practitioner

### Squirrels:

Stacey Wright- Senior Nursery Practitioner  
Alice Pedley – Nursery Practitioner

### Foxes:

Rebecca Jones – Senior Nursery Practitioner  
Sophie Gyde – Nursery Practitioner  
Candice Wright – Nursery Practitioner  
Dawn Sarginson – Nursery Practitioner

### Hedgehogs:

Emily Cope – Nursery Practitioner  
Lauren Aston - Nursery Practitioner

### Covering staff:

Charlotte Bates – 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.
- The second door in the main porch will be closed when someone is not in the office. A blog has been posted on the app reminding you about the code number.
- 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 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.

## Nursery News:

- We would like to welcome Dawn to the Honeybuns team. Dawn is a Level 3 qualified Nursery Practitioner and has a wealth of experience. She will be working in our Foxes room (2-3's).

## Dates for your Diary:

### **Week commencing 4<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. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Chinese themed menu.

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

The children will be taking part in activities which will focus on the colour red. We have decided this year that the children will not be making cards or presents as we feel that the children will learn more with us concentrating on our themed activities.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake day**

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

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</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 4<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 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March the children will be making something very special for those special ladies in their lives.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers day afternoon tea-**

If your child attends on this day an invitation will be coming out to invite you to afternoon tea and a story with your child. Please return the slip to us ASAP.

### **Week commencing 11<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.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Foxes and Hedgehogs Parents Evening –**

Nearer to the time staff will be asking you to book a time slot with them to discuss your Childs development.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Butterflies and Squirrels parents evening -**

Nearer to the time staff will be asking you to book a time slot with them to discuss your Childs development.

### **Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April – 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 you creations.

### **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.

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> may – 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 8<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fare 11-1pm**

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 13<sup>th</sup> July – Hedgehogs& Foxes Graduation party 11am- 1pm-**

Further details will follow regarding location of the party



### 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

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### Makaton Parent workshop

We are looking at putting the workshop on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We have 5 parents who would like to attend, but there is still time to get your name down for the workshop. The staff will teach you how to do some simple signs which you will then be able to take your skills home and teach them with your child. Makaton is a fantastic way to build on children's communication skills.



### Healthy Eating & Fitness

With headlines almost daily in the press now about the obesity problem amongst children in Britain, Public Health England have produced new cross-curricula **resources** to support nurseries, please have a look at the following links :

[https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/health-y-eating/overview?WT.mc\\_id=PHE\\_Outreach\\_Nutrition\\_Jan19\\_sugarswaps&dm\\_i=2N6Y,1CXZI,8X4I0Y,4G9YZ,1](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/health-y-eating/overview?WT.mc_id=PHE_Outreach_Nutrition_Jan19_sugarswaps&dm_i=2N6Y,1CXZI,8X4I0Y,4G9YZ,1)

It is recognized that children should be having lots of exercise each day to build up their fitness. This includes bike rides, walking, jumping, running, children and parent park runs available at Marquis Drive Cannock Chase visitors centre on Saturday mornings. See the above link with further information.

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/cannockchase/>

We are looking at healthy foods, fruit and vegetables and what we can make to encourage the children to try healthy foods, the older children will be cooking and tasting some food. Please see the link for information about health and exercise for children and ideas for activities to support the children to be healthy

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-under-five-years/>

