

honeybuns news



www.honeybunsnurseries.co.uk



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

Staff

Alison Shipton-Director Of Care

Steph Robinson - Manager

Safeguarding, Senco & Behaviour co-ordinator

Joanna Hutchings - Deputy Manager-

- Safeguarding & Equal opps co-coordinator

Butterflies Clair Simpson

Chana Anderson

Squirrels: Kelcie Oakley

Tanya Lester

Foxes: Lydia Perrins (Senior)

Claire Crewe

Lydia Perrins

Linzi Doyle

Hedgehogs: Joanna Hutchings

Sadie Toth (Senior)

Emma Hall

Gemma Bickley

Julie Nation (Senior)

Rachel (Senior) will be covering in all rooms of the nursery.

We would like to wish Elise all the best going on maternity leave

We would like to welcome Amy a new member of staff starting with us on 18/2/19

Kitchen - Cook: Joan Carroll

Nursery Holidays 2019

Term time Holidays are as follows:

19th and 22nd April

6th May

27th May

26th August

24th December opening 8-4pm only

Close 25th Dec for 1 week

Re-open Thursday 2nd 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

Pigeon holes

Please can you make sure you are checking every day your child's pigeon 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 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.

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?

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). Please provide indoor slippers or shoes for the children to get changed into.

2 Year Checks

If your child is reaching 2 years old and you receive a letter from the health visitor for their 2 year check to be completed, please inform nursery asap as we need to complete a form from the nursery for you to take to the appointment.

Trips out

We will be arranging outings with the children during the days at nursery. This will help the children have understanding of the community.

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 your diary

Week commencing 4th 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 5th February there will be a Chinese themed menu.

Week commencing 11th February- Valentines

The children will be taking part in plenty of valentine's themed activities throughout the week.

Week commencing 25th February- St David's day

Children will be learning about St David, also taking part in activities around St David's day.

Tuesday 5th March children will be making their own pancakes along with their favourite fillings.

Thursday 7th March- World book day.

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

Week commencing 4th March – Healthy body Happy me.

Children will be learning all about how we can keep our bodies healthy and happy through a wide range of activities and physical play. We will be issuing you with a guide of what the children will be learning each day for the week. There will be ideas for Saturday and Sunday for you to do at home with your child.

Week commencing 11th March – St Patricks

Children will be taking part and learning with a variety of activities to do with St Patrick's day.

Week commencing 18th March- Hindu festival of Holi

We take part in plenty of cultures and religions and this is the festival of Holi - **Holi** is the **festival** of love or colour. The children will be taking part in a variety of colour activities; this will help with their learning and development.

Week commencing 25th March- Mothers Day

We have been asking mothers, carers or grandmothers if you would like to join us to celebrate what a wonderful job you do by inviting you along to a mother's day breakfast or afternoon tea. This will take place all week, if you can let the staff know which day is best for you. Breakfast will be from 7.45- 8.30 and afternoon tea will be from 3.30-4.30.

Week commencing 22nd and 29th April- Keyworker meetings

The staff will be asking you soon to attend a 15 minute keyworker appointments to discuss your child's current progress and next steps.

Week commencing 22nd April – St George's

All week the Children will be learning, making things and taking part in various activities about St George. The children can come dressed up in red and white on Tuesday 23rd.

Tuesday 21st May- Tempest Photography 9.00am- 11.00am. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 15th June – Summer fayre 11.00-1pm All proceeds raised will be donating to Action Medical Research

Thursday 4th July – Hedgehogs graduation party 11-1.

Reminders and messages

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 clothes and we are running low very quickly.

All children must bring a bag with spare clothes in daily

Can we also ask that you check that you are picking up the correct belongings for your child.

Hedgehogs- can all parents provide your child with a PE kit to stay at nursery. T-shirt, shorts/ tracksuit, pumps/trainers (everything labelled)

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.

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 more often now. Once again the medication forms need to be filled out correctly to ensure your child has the correct dosage etc.

All medication must be prescribed.

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.

Parent App – 1st Steps

We are trying to encourage all parents to complete child observations at home and send them to us via the app, if unsure how to do complete them please ask a member of staff.

Please check the daily diaries regularly for messages, even if your child may not be in on that day. If you have any questions or messages to pass onto the staff you can do this via the app and we will respond as quickly as possible. We are sending out termly summative reports, you will be able to see how your child's progress is doing and any learning next steps

Thank you for returning your parent questionnaires we had lots of positive feedback and some areas of improvement. We value all your opinions and will take on board and make changes where necessary.

Please take a look at the parent notice boards situated outside your child's room- Butterflies and squirrels. Foxes parent board is behind the entrance door above the coat pegs and hedgehogs are situated in the cloak room.

We appreciate your feedback so allocated behind the door in foxes entrance is questions of the month, please feel free to make comments and pop them in the jars provided. The question of the month for butterflies, squirrels and hedgehogs is situated as you put the code into the door to access the nursery on 2 shelves