

honeybuns news



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Wow where has the summer holidays gone. We would like to welcome all of our new children and parents to our nursery. There are lots to look forward to over the coming months. This term is a very busy one with Halloween, bonfire and Christmas activities.

Nursery Holidays 2019:

24th December opening 8-4pm only
Closed 25th Dec for 1 week
Re-open Thursday 2nd January 2020

Term time Holidays are as follows:

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
Kathryn Kelly – Nursery Practitioner

Squirrels:

Stacey Wright- Senior Nursery Practitioner
Claire Smith – Nursery Practitioner

Foxes:

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

Hedgehogs:

Emily Cope – Nursery Practitioner
Lauren Aston - Nursery Practitioner

Cooks:

Sue Overton.

Abby Court Care Home-

As some of you are aware we take the hedgehog children to Abby court care home to visit the residents and take part in activities with them. This is having a fantastic impact on the residents and children. We would like to help some of the residents, as on occasions they don't have any toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, etc. Could we ask if you have any spare bottles at home they don't have to be new could you donate them to us so we can pass them onto the residents.
Thank you

Reminders and messages:

- Could we remind all parents to make sure they inform the staff on arrival if your child has an existing injury.
- 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.
- Baby room parents can we remind you to wear the shoe protectors when entering the room or you can remove your shoes.
- Just a reminder if you are arriving to nursery between 7.30-8am can we please ask for you to use foxes brown door.
- Don't forget you can take photos and add them to the app for your child's profile this really helps us with your child's development.
- Can we please ensure your child has a coat when they come to nursery. Also when the weather starts to go cold a hat, scarf and gloves.
- If your child is absent from nursery can we ask you call nursery to inform us of the reasons why.
- We are desperate for girl's leggings or jeans for a spare clothes box if anyone could donate.

Toilet training-

As your child reaches foxes room we are very keen to get your child toilet trained. If you feel that your child is ready please to talk to your child's keyworker who will be more than happy to help.

How Exciting! Touch screen Table for Nursery.

We have added an interactive table to nursery. It is the perfect addition to allow the children to explore and play with a range of media and use technology as part of the Early Years Curriculum. The table accommodates up to four children to work on a multitude of educational apps including numeracy, literacy, and music. Please note that children will be fully supervised when table is in use and all staff are trained to keep children safe whilst using

Dates for your Diary:**Harvest festival collection 16th -30th**

September – We are asking for donations for our harvest festival collection. The collection box will be in the porch by the office. The items can be tins, packets, long life milk, biscuits, jam, coffee, tinned fruit, rice, pasta. The food will be donated to Cannock food bank.

Parents evening – Butterflies & Squirrels

Tuesday 8th Oct. Foxes & Hedgehogs Wednesday 9th Oct

Week of 14th – 18th October -National Library week

Photographer Friday 18th October – The nursery photographer will be in nursery to take photos of your child. There will be a Christmas theme, if your child does not attend on this day you are more than welcome to bring them in between 11am-1pm to have their photo taken. If your child does attend this day you can bring in an outfit you would like your child to wear and the girls can get them ready and take them to have their photo.

Halloween party Thursday 31st October-

For the children that attend this day we asking them to come dressed in their Halloween costume and we will be having a Halloween party. With a special themed Halloween dinner and tea. There will be lots of Halloween activities going on throughout the week.

Butterflies and Squirrels Christmas party

Tuesday 10th December at 2pm- All children are invited to join us for their Christmas party at Norton canes community centre. If your child attends nursery on this day the staff will take your child down to the community centre. If your child does not attend then you are more than welcome to bring your child down and stay with them for the party.

Monday 16th December Christmas dinner-

The children who attend this day will enjoy Sue's Christmas dinner.

Christmas Jumper week 16th -24th Dec-

We are asking the children to come to nursery in their favorite Christmas jumper all week.

Children in Need:

This year we will be doing 'A sponsored dress up in spots and stripes' throughout the week of 11th-15th November with all children.

Sponsor forms will be sent home in due course for the children to get lots of sponsors for their 'dress in spots and stripes'.

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

**Saturday 16th November 10-2pm Children in**

need car wash- The staff will be out the front of nursery on the 16th between 10-2pm washing cars at £3 per car to raise funds for children in need. So please bring your car along to have a good clean and support a great charity.

Christmas Carol service and Party for foxes & Hedgehogs Tuesday 17th December at 2pm-

This year we have decided to join foxes and hedgehogs children together to do a carol service. This will take place at Norton canes community centre at 2pm afterwards the children will have their Christmas party. Letter will follow with all of the details.

Friday 20th December Trip to the Garrick

theatre- If your child attends on a Friday afternoon in our hedgehog room then you should have received a letter regarding this trip.

Christmas Cards:

From the middle of October your child will be designing their very own Christmas card. This will then be sent off to a company to produce a digital proof and you are able to order and purchase packs of Christmas cards, mugs etc as presents for family members. More details for this to follow.

Socotots – Thursdays term time 9.30am-10am

This session is for the hedgehogs and foxes children if you are interested in your child joining please use the link below to book and pay for the course.

13 weeks of sessions = 39 pounds.

Please use the link below to pay:

[https:// bit.ly/33fodrN](https://bit.ly/33fodrN)

Starting 12th September to 12th December (no classes 31st oct due to half term)