

# honeybuns news



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Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome all our new families to Honeybuns and welcome everyone back from their summer break. We have lots of lovely activities and celebrations for everyone to take part in and look forward to during our new term.

Emma x

## Nursery Holidays

Term Time Only Holidays:

October Half term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Christmas Holidays - Break up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Return to Nursery on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Nursery Christmas Holidays:  
Nursery closes Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm and reopens on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

## School Admissions September 2019

To apply for a reception place for your child at a primary school for September 2020 please go to:

[www.telford.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Follow the link for lots of information about all the schools.

All Applications must be made online and submitted by: **10th January 2020**

## Tax Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is available to around 2 million households to help with the cost of childcare. [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) You'll be able to open an online account, that you can pay into to cover the cost of childcare with Honeybuns. You'll be able to apply for all your children at the same time, when your youngest child becomes eligible.

**For every 80p you or someone else pays in, the government will top up an extra 20p**

This is equivalent of the tax most people pay - 20% - which gives the scheme its name, 'tax-free'. The government will top up the account with 20% of childcare costs up to a total of £10,000 - the equivalent of up to £2,000 support per child per year (or £4,000 for disabled children).

**To check eligibility:**

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Parent App

Don't forget to use your Firststeps parent App to see the daily diary and children's activities. Please speak to the office if you have any login problems.

We are also on Instagram please follow us Also join our closed Facebook group Honeybuns Family & Friends page. See Posters around the nursery and look out for an email with information.

## Dates for the Diary

Week of 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Harvest time, donations for the harvest table will be greatly appreciated and will be given to Telford Food Bank.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - World Animal Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Hedgehogs Preschool parents meeting 5pm-6pm - Ruth Miskin & School Readiness information

Week of 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October - National Library week

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Diwali

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Halloween

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Bonfire Night

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day Poppy Making activities

Week of 11<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Sponsored Dress up Week - Wear your Spots and Stripes. Sponsor forms will be given out in October. Pudsey Biscuits will also be on sale during the week.

Week 18<sup>th</sup> November - Road Safety Week - 'Step up for safe streets'

The children will be learning about road safety, car safety and walking safety.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - St Andrews day  
Beginning of December Hedgehogs Nativity - Dates to be confirmed

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Wear your Christmas Jumper to Nursery

Week of 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Week  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch

### Parents Evenings

Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 5.30pm-7.00pm

Foxes & Hedgehogs

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 5.30pm-7.30pm

### Nursery Themes

Foxes & Hedgehogs

September - Families, Autumn

October - Harvest, Halloween

November - Bonfire, Space, Diwali & Remembrance Day

December - Christmas, Winter

Butterflies, Squirrels, Badgers

September - Autumn, Harvest

October - Animals

November & December - Christmas and Winter

### 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 online

## Nursery Staff

Nursery Manager, Safeguarding

Lead & SEND - Emma Morris

Deputy Manager - Finlay

Accounts - Deb

Administrator - Marianne

Receptionist - Emily

**Butterflies:** Shannon, Emily,  
Joanne & Sarah

**Squirrels:** Ahmera, Emma,  
Sabrina & Kamljeet

**Badgers:** Megan, Rebecca, Stacey  
& Laura

**Foxes:** Nicola, Alice, Melissa,  
Carrie, Rebecca & Emma

**Hedgehogs:** Soriya, Sarah, Letitia,  
Hannah, Shakeela, Kelly, Alicia &  
Roberta

### SEND Coordinators

Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers -  
Megan

Foxes - Nicola

Hedgehogs - Sarah

### Equal Opportunities Coordinators

Butterflies, Squirrels & Badgers -  
Ahmera

Badgers & Foxes - Alice

Hedgehogs - Hannah