



## Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- May 2022

### **BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

Just to remind parents the nursery will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June for the Bank Holidays. There are no charges for these days.

### **REMINDERS FOR WARM WEATHER**

\*Please remember we do not always apply sun cream until after 10.00 am or later, so you if you want your child to have it applied earlier than this you must do so prior to coming to nursery.

\* Hats are essential but must be **CLEARLY NAMED PLEASE**

\*Please ensure you place an ice pack in your child's tea box/bag to ensure items are kept cool in the warm weather.

### **MEDICATION REMINDER**

We have recently noticed parents are bringing medication to nursery without the correct information labels on them. Please be aware we cannot administer medication or antibiotics that have been prescribed without the printed information by the pharmacist stating the name of the child, expiry date and the dosage. A medication form must also be completed as we cannot give medicines without parent's written consent.

### **WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS**

The Polars will be focusing on the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' they are planning lots of craft activities as well as observing our own caterpillars changing into butterflies. If you can read this story at home with your child & discuss what they have been doing at nursery it would be beneficial.

The Koalas will be focusing on the story 'We are going on a bear hunt'. They will explore the sequence of events in the book & create their own stories with bear picnics & camping in the classroom. Sharing this story at home with your child will aid their learning. The children's math's development will also be supported by identifying & comparing sizes.

The Sunshine's will be looking at nursery rhymes & traditional tales such as the 3 bears, joining in with the repeated refrains & enjoying the stories through books, story boards & story sacs, which will help their our goal of getting them to sit still & listen. Making & tasting porridge will be a planned activity too!!

The Pandas are enjoying all their risk taking with the slide in the classroom now as they climb & cruise around it. They will also be enjoying number songs such as 5 fat sausages, 1,2,3,4,5 and 5 little ducks using puppets, story sacs & lots of messy play.

### **PICKING UP CLOTHING/TOYS**

Can we please request when parents pick up at night they check their children's pegs & classrooms & take items not needed home. We have a build-up of winter hats/gloves/toys etc... Please ask a member of staff if unsure to find what belongs to you.



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### WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

**Polar Bears**-This group will be learning about safety when building as they use the large wooden bricks & using tools with the woodwork bench in an appropriate manner. They will also be continuing their interest of role play with a takeaway café to act out their own experiences.

**Koala Bears** – This group will be taking the Bear hunt story outside as they build their own dens & caves from various resources. They will also create their own bear obstacle course where they navigate some of the items from the story.

**Sunshine Bears**- These children will be incorporating maths with physical activities, 10 fat sausages in the mud kitchen, bowling with 10 green bottles & 5 little ducks in the tyre pond.

**Panda Bears**- These little ones will be taking their current interest of risk taking outside as they climb in & out of the tyres & over the bridge. They will also be getting in the big sandpit which is a favorite activity at the moment.

### NOTIFICATION OF HOLIDAYS/SICKNESS FROM NURSERY AND EXTRA SESSIONS

Can we please request that parents inform us of their child's time off from nursery (for holidays) by e-mail so that we can deduct the meals charges if you give us 2 weeks notice?

If your child is not going to be attending nursery due to illness or some other reason (and you have not already informed us of this) please phone us in the morning of the day of absence so we can plan accordingly and run the nursery smoothly.

If you need any extra sessions for the summer term, please book them up soon as we only have limited spaces due to staff holidays.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

We have four birthdays this month.

