



## Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- May 2023

### **BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

Just to remind parents the nursery will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May, for the Bank Holidays. There are no charges for these days.

### **CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY**

Just to remind parents the nursery will be OPEN on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of May as usual. Please inform us if your child will not be attending so we can deduct the meal charges. We will be making crowns & having a royal picnic lunch outside at 12. pm with sandwiches, jelly & ice cream & cake followed by a Kings crown parade afterwards.

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

\*Sensible shoes for running & climbing are essential for safety.

### **MEDICATION**

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.

### **WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS**

The Polars will be having some trips into the community to investigate modes of transport, this will include traffic surveys from our carpark. Role playing with small world transport will encourage them to use their own ideas about how we can travel. Discussing this with your child will aid their development.

The Koalas will be focusing on transport too. They will be creating their own junk model vehicles as well as exploring small world play with various sized vehicles. Talking to your children about ways we can travel will aid their learning.

The Sunshines will be focusing on the story we are going on a bear hunt, where the children will be encouraged to join in with the repeated refrains of the story & there will be activities to investigate the textures described in the story. Can we ask them all to bring a bear in the week of 22/5 to join in the fun.

The Pandas will be exploring transport as they move various sized vehicles around the classroom, linking with Spring they will be potting their own plants enjoying investigating soil & getting messy!!



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

**Polar Bears**-This group will be exploring the concept of stop & go using signs & their voices as they play. They will also be creating their own imaginary vehicles with the wooden blocks & acting out scenarios.

**Koala Bears** – This group will be getting out into the community transport spotting as well as maneuvering bikes/cars/scooters through courses to promote travelling safely & their awareness of spaces around them.

**Sunshine Bears**- This group will be extending the story of the bear hunt outside as they have bear hunts & teddy bear picnics as well as practicing their physical skills balancing & climbing on obstacle courses. Experiencing spring they will be planting seeds in pots.

**Panda Bears**- This group will be practicing their walking with the push-along-toys as well as emptying & filling containers in the sand pit.

### 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 seven Birthdays this month!

