



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- September 2022

BAGS

We kindly request that parents ensure children come to nursery with bags which contain spare socks, pants and suitable clothing which are all labelled. Also any little ones who have comforters or dummies to sleep with, it is essential we have these to help them settle at sleep times.

Another request is please do not leave any medication including Calpol in children's bags as this is a safety issue. Always ensure you pass on instructions and hand the medication to a member of staff.

BREAKFAST

Our breakfast club is from 7.30am -8.30 am. We provide the children with a selection of cereals followed by the option of toast and milk. It is a fun social gathering and the cost is an additional £1.00. Please see Sam or Vicky to book this service.

We would like to remind parents that breakfast club FINISHES at 8.30 am so your child must be at nursery by latest 8.15 am in order to have time to eat their breakfast before we pack away for the daily activities.

NUSERY PHOTOGRAPHS

Concept Photography will be attending Nursery on Tuesday 18th October, between 8.30 am and 12.00 pm to take an individual photograph of all children attending on that day. We can organise changing clothes for children if needed.

If this is not your child's normal day, or you would like siblings to be involved, please contact Sam to book an allocated slot and we will do our best to arrange it.



ITEMS NEEDED

We still need resources to enhance our activities, so have a clear out at home!

- *old fridge magnets
- *rolls of wallpaper
- *Any unwanted indoor plants

TEDDYBEARS TEA PARTY Tuesday 22nd September 3.30pm

Each group is planning a Teddy Bears tea party where the children can eat a picnic tea together in their classrooms. If your child is attending on this day they need to bring a Teddy to have at the picnic. Parents are welcome to attend too, this is a good opportunity to meet your child's friends & spend time with them in their classroom. The children will eat their packed tea parents provide as well as items they will have made in their groups such cakes/biscuits/sandwiches. Please inform staff if you are planning to attend.

DATES & CELEBRATIONS TO REMEMBER

As we go into the Autumn term we will be celebrating lots of festivals with various activities & events which your child can be involved in. We do try to organize special events on different days each time so all the children get to experience them.

You will be informed by e.mail, tapestry or signs on the front door of these events so you can support your children's learning about them. , below is the September/October planned events.

- * Teddy bears family tea party - Tuesday 22nd September 3.00pm - parents invited to attend too
- *Harvest Festival celebrations & food collection 3/10-15/10
- * Bread tasting day Wednesday 12th October – all children to bring various kinds of bread to taste
- *Divali culture day – 18/10 – dressing up/food tasting/Divali craft
- *Halloween – party 31/10 2-4pm (children to book, there is a charge for term time only children)



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NEW GROUPS

From Monday 5th September some of our staff and children will be in the new groups

Polar Bears- Helen/ Jessica/Emma.Chandler

Koala Bears- Katie/ Michelle/ Rebecca

Sunshine Bears- Kay/ Chantelle/ Maigan/ Emma.H

Panda Bears- Emma A/ Stacy/ Sophie/Isabelle

NURSERY UNIFORMS

Can we remind parents we do have polo shirts and sweatshirts for 3-4 years available for you to purchase? These are exactly the same as the staff uniform and do save your children's normal clothes from stains etc. Polo Shirts -£9.50, Sweat shirts - £11.00
Please email Vicky or Sam to arrange.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please could you ensure you always inform us of any new contact details? Parents often forget to update Mobile phone numbers and this causes problems when we need to contact you quickly if your child is ill. E-mail addresses also need to be current so we can send the nursery information.

FAMILY PHOTOS

We would like all children to bring in pictures of themselves & their families which will be displayed in the classrooms or placed in an album & used to encourage the children to talk about the members of their families and the experiences they have with them. If you have bought them in before a replacement up to date photograph would be great.

PACKED MEALS

Can we remind all parents that we cannot store food in our fridge so all packed lunches & teas require an ice pack. This must be placed in a clearly named lunchbox/bag. Also please ensure any meals requiring heating in your child's tea bag do not take more than 2/3 minutes in the microwave & are named.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have six Birthdays this month.

