



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- September 2023

BAGS

We kindly request that parents ensure children come to nursery with bags which contain spare socks, pants and suitable clothing which are all clearly named. 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 with a completed medication form.

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 £1.10. 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 Wednesday 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.



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 are the September/October/November planned events.

- *Harvest Festival celebrations & food collection 2/10 - 13/10
- * Bread tasting day Tuesday 17th October – all children to bring various kinds of bread to taste
- *Halloween – party 31/10, 2- 4pm, you will be asked to sign up to bring party food
- *Guy Fawkes – 1-3/11 - creative firework crafts/eating marshmallows around the firepit
- *Divali – 6/11 – 10/11- dressing up/food tasting/Divali crafts
- *Outdoor camping Picnic (Polars only) – 15/11 eating hot food around the campfire (weather permitting)
- *Light Walk – Wednesday 22nd November 4.45pm - parents are invited to come & participate in a walk with torches in the dark around the local area with their child finishing with yummy refreshments.



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NEW GROUPS

From Monday 4th September some of our staff and children will be in the new groups

- Polar Bears- Jessica/Rebecca R (Bees)
- Koala Bears- Michelle/ Rebecca A/ Mai
- Sunshine Bears- Emma/Hayley/Courtney
- * Panda Bears- Katie/ Stacy/Ellie/Isabelle

*In her role as SENCO Helen works in all the groups to support the staff & children as well as being in charge in Sam's absence.

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.

REMINDERS

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.

Wellie boots & puddle suits will be required to keep children dry once the weather turns Autumnal. Please ensure these are clearly named & can be kept at nursery.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have six Birthdays this month!

