

REMINDER

Please can we remind all our parents/carers if you change your phone number, address or e-mail to let the staff know so we can update our records in the office. It is so important we have current contact details in case we urgently need to contact you.

PRAMS

Please could we kindly ask for you to refrain from bringing in a large framed pram and where possible use a small foldable buggy. All prams must be closed before they go into the pram area. This is for health & safety reasons this is now moved to the storing room under the stairs.

NO TOYS FROM HOME POLICY

Please can we remind you about our no toys from home policy, children have slowly started bringing toys into nursery again and we cannot be held responsible for the whereabouts or care of these toys throughout the day.

SPARE CLOTHES / SUMMER CLOTHING

Please could we ask all parents/ carers to bring in a change of clothes for their children as we have no spare clothes to put the children in. Please use a small bag as there is limited space on the coat pegs or you also have the choice of using a nursery pump bags.

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate foot wear especially for outdoor play. We also would recommend you to bring appropriate outdoor clothing as the children play out in all weathers.

As the weather may get warmer could you please bring a sun hat and sun cream for your child. Also could we kindly ask for you to write your child's name in all items of clothing.

MEDICATION

Our medication policy states that we are only able to administer calpol for up to 48 hours any other medication must be prescribed by your GP. Please complete the required paperwork when bringing medication into the setting. We also require medication to be taken home when finished as apart from long term medication, we are unable to store any medication that is not in use.

Please see the medication policy for more information.

PARENT ZONE

Never miss a moment of your child's development at Nursery!

Please could we remind parents to check their emails to register for Parent Zone. Parent zone will allow you to log into a secure webpage to see a select quantity of your child's information including:

Your child's learning journeys, you can even contribute to your child's learning journey. You can see your weekly & monthly bookings, an account statement showing bills and payments and also daily reports.

ASK A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVEN'T YET RECEIVED AN EMAIL, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

DAYS OFF

If your child is not going to be in nursery for the day, please could you let a member of staff know or telephone nursery first thing in the morning. If you wish to book holidays at half fees a holiday request form needs to be completed and submitted to the office at least four weeks in advance. If you do not inform anyone about your holiday then unfortunately you will still have to pay full fees. Holiday request forms are available in the entrance and office.

SAFETY REMINDER

Parents who have children in the baby room, must press the buzzer for the baby room when outside the building. Then when you have entered you must press the bell outside the baby room door so a member of staff can let you into the room. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of security throughout the nursery. Please can you make sure the front door is closed before and after you enter the building. Please do not allow anyone to walk into the setting behind you even if you think you know who they are.

FACE BOOK

If you haven't already please...



First Class Childcare Huddersfield

If you are following our page on FACEBOOK you are able to see what your child gets up to every day as we upload pictures and videos of children with parents permission.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED ON THE 'CHILDCARE CHOICES WEBSITE'?

The government is introducing new ways to help parents with childcare costs. Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

Childcare
Choices

Supporting families
with childcare costs



childcarechoices.gov.uk



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DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2017

Summer Half Term ends - Friday 26th May

Spring Bank holiday - Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June

Nursery closed - Monday 29th May
(Spring Bank Holiday)

Summer Half term - Mon 5th June - Fri 21st July

Pre-school Graduation - Mon 3rd July

Summer Fayre - Sat 8th July

Pre-school Leavers Trip - 18th July
(Tropical world in Leeds)

Summer holidays - Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September

Nursery closed - Monday 28th August
(Summer Bank Holiday)

Autumn term starts - Mon 4th September

THEMED TOPICS IN NURSERY

Pre-school are looking at life-cycles as part of their topics this half term. They will be looking at the story 'Jack and the bean stalk' they will look at how the seed grew into a bean stalk. They will also be looking at a bumblebee and a caterpillar's life cycle.

Bumblebees will be introduced to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar book'. They will be using the days of the week to see what the caterpillar eats every day.

Also to link in with the life-cycle theme the nursery will be getting caterpillars in for children to explore, learn and watch how they grow into butterflies.

SUMMER FAYRE

First Class Nursery will be hosting a summer fayre this year. This will be held on

'Saturday 8th July, 10am - 12pm'

There will be lots of fun and games for all to enjoy with family and friends.

KEEP A LOOK OUR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TICKETS AND PRICES.

CHANGES TO STAFF

As you all may have noticed we have three new members of staff, Mubeena and Xana who are based in the pre-school room and Nicola who is based in the bumblebee's room. Xana will be working three days a week all year round, Mubeena and Nicola will be working every day all year round. We also have Rukhsar our admin member of staff who is back in the office from maternity leave, she is currently working part time, term time only. Rukhsar is mainly based in the office but sometimes helps out in all rooms.

BUILDING WORK

Our new baby room is now opened, this is located in the new extension at the front of the nursery. Please feel free to have a peek and let us know what you think of it. Part of the nursery is still going through a reconstruction. Please be advised that majority of the work will take place on the weekend but on the odd occasions you may see builders entering the building.

AWARDS EVENING

In July the staff will be having an awards evening where we celebrate staff achievements. We would like your help with this by choosing a practitioner that you feel deserves the award for 'Nursery Practitioner of the Year 2017'.

It would be much appreciated if all parents were to participate in this vote. To take part you must collect a slip either from your child's room or the office, fill in the slip and post the slip in to the box outside the office labeled Nomination box. The staff member with the most votes will receive the award.

GRADUATION

It will soon be that time of the year when we will have to say goodbye to some of our Pre-school children, as they will be leaving for school. Pre-school Graduation will take place on **Monday 3rd July**, there will be a morning and an afternoon session, further details and information will be given out soon.

TRIP FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

For the School leavers only we are organized a trip to 'Tropical World in Leeds' **On Tuesday 18th July**

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON