

Dates
for your
DIARY

SEPT 7TH-11TH
NATIONAL READ A
BOOK WEEK

SEPT 18TH
JEANS FOR GENES
DAY

**SEPTEMBER 21ST—
25TH**
RECYCLE WEEK

OCTOBER 9TH
WORLD MENTAL
HEALTH DAY

OCTOBER 26TH-30TH
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 13TH
WORLD KINDNESS DAY

NOVEMBER 13TH
CHILDREN IN NEED

NOVEMBER 14TH
DIWALI

NOVEMBER 16TH-20TH
ROAD SAFETY WEEK

DECEMBER 9TH
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DECEMBER 15TH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

**DECEMBER 21TH -
JANUARY 4TH**
FUNDED ROOMS
CLOSED

**DECEMBER 24TH-
JANUARY 2ND**
NURSERY CLOSED

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WELCOME BACK!

A warm Birkbees welcome to all our new children and families and also to all our term time staff and children who have returned after the summer break. We are ready to play and learn with an exciting curriculum of activities both indoors and out.

Arrival and Departure

Due to the current guidelines set out by the government, how you drop off and pick up your child will be different for quite a while. As a nursery we have to ensure we are keeping everyone as safe as possible. Children will be collected from parents differently across the nursery and these are as follows :

Children who are in Honeybees, Bumblebees and Queenbees are able to come to the top of the car park and queue up following the markers, only allowing one parent and their child in the entrance at one time. Once you are in the entrance you can ring the bell for their room and wait for a member of staff to come to the door to collect your child from you. The same applies when collecting your child from nursery. Please be patient when waiting for a member of staff to come to the door as staffing levels vary and it may mean a member of management needs to come to the door instead.

Children who are in 2bees, Busybees and Pre school stingers will line up in the car park where sign posted and staff from their room are situated. They will then be taken to their room once all the children have arrived. At the end of the session staff will bring children back into the car park to their allocated lines and parents will collect from here. Please only arrive at your allocated times for arrival and departure.



Due to the strange times we are living in at the moment our September intake is quieter than normal, which has meant we have had to have a change in our staffing team for most rooms within the setting. We have also said goodbye to Claire and Rabia who both worked in our Queenbees room, they have taken on new ventures and we wish them all the best. Amanda, Amy and Ruksana are on maternity leave after the arrival of their babies. We are welcoming back Pat. Our new staffing teams for each room are as follows

Honeybees — Faith (senior) and Neelam
Bumblebees — Sarah (senior), Fatima and Catherine
Queenbees — Paulette (Senior), Rizwan and Winsome. Sidra , who is our additional support member of staff
Preschool stingers — Manjit (room leader) and Tanya
2Bees — Khadijah (room leader), Raveena and Sophia
Busybees — Khatijah (room leader), Holly, Pat and Asmaa
Stingers — Tanya and Manjit



Please remember to bring along a bag with a spare pair of clothes in the event that your child requires a change.

Please follow social distancing. One parent at a time in the entrance hall please.



Changed your number or address ... Please let us know !



No matter if its a sick day or a holiday ... Please ring and let us know !



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Log on to see your child's learning journey



Birkbees Day Care Huddersfield

Journey Through Nursery ...

All of rooms now have a Journey through nursery display. This is to show at glance a visual overview of your child's ongoing development and achievements throughout the year.

The Board Highlights the activities that your child undertakes, both in nursery and through the home learning projects, that you support them in under our parent partnership agreement.

Your child's progress can also be viewed online at the Parent zone so please ensure you have given the nursery staff your up to date email so you can access this. You can also upload any photos of family events or learning activities such as; baking, shopping and trips to the park, to help boost and aid the staff ability to charter progress and forward plan. You can discuss any achievements or concerns about your child with their Key person so please make sure you are aware of your child's Key person. Please ask if you are unsure.



Home Learning

As part of our commitment to partnership with parents each room likes to send home some activities and ideas to help support your children's learning. These maybe in a book or on a single activity sheet or in the form of a children's challenge with an exciting activity for the whole family.

Please take time to complete these with your children and return them to nursery, not only is it great fun but it will benefit your child's learning.

The important role parents' play by taking an interest in their children's learning has a major impact on the outcomes for children. Research suggests that parental involvement in early learning has a greater impact on children's well-being and achievement than any other factor. Therefore supporting parents to provide a positive home learning environment plays a crucial part on improving children's outcomes. We are trying our best to fulfil our role in parent partnership despite the difficult circumstances.



Please could we remind you to send your child to nursery with appropriate out door clothing suitable for the autumn/winter weather. All children go out to play with no exception, as it is part of the daily physical development play. The nursery is staffed to the legal requirement of 'children to staff ratio', therefore staff cannot sit inside with one or two children. If your child is not well enough to play out, please keep them at home. Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in a labeled bag on their peg.

Fundraising

During this term we have two events in which we will be raising money for charities. These are Jeans for Genes day and Children In Need. Watch out for posters and posts on facebook for what your child's room will be doing to raise money.



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For parents information such as fees, EYFS, Learning at home and also download various documents.