



First Class Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Spring term starts
4th January 2021

February Half term
date w/c 15.02.21

Easter holidays
dates
29.04.21 until
09.04.21

Closure days

Good Friday 2nd
April 2021

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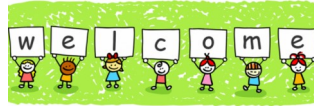
Easter Monday 5th
April 2021



Don't forget to re-new your
voucher code
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



We send our Newsletters by email. This saves a tremendous amount of paper and time. Please could we kindly ask if you could ensure that we have your correct email address so we can send you relevant important information via email.



Hi everyone, we hope you and all your families are safe and well.

UPDATE- The staff and children have taken to the new guidelines in the setting based around covid-19 very well. We are continuing to follow working in age bubbles. We still have children slowly returning back as parents/ carers begin to go back to work .

The children that have returned to nursery have been learning good hand washing skills and using songs to help them, they have been doing this very well. We have been planning lots of outdoor activities for the children and concentrating on yoga, mindfulness and our favourite things to do. This has helped the children express themselves and also talk about what they have been doing while spending the extra time with their families .

Please can we ask all parents/ carer to ensure you provide more than one set of spare clothes, as we can no longer provide them due to covid.

We have also changed the drop off and pick up times. For bumblebees and pre school the gates will be open from 7.30am until 9.15 am. Then from 4.00pm until 6.00pm

Staff Changes

A few staff changes will be happening in the New year. It is with great sadness we will be saying goodbye to Nicolle as she leaves us to start her fostering career. Nicolle will be greatly missed by both children and staff.

Kelly will be moving from the baby room into bumblebees room continuing her senior role and Vicky will be taking on the senior role in baby room full time.

People who help us Theme

The children are going to be learning about people who help them, looking at main carer to professional and looking how and what they do to help look after us.

For example Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Police and fire fighters

Easter Term Theme

We are going to be looking at life cycles within this term. Looking at the caterpillar life cycle and hopefully getting the chicken back. Also in this time we will be talking about Spring and how we see a change within the environment. We will be looking at home learning activities that involve this theme so everyone can have an experience to go visit parks etc to see the change in season. Look out for more information regarding these.

Late fee payment

If you are late to pick up your child then unfortunately they will be a late payment

Please could you bring spare clothes tops. Trousers underwear and socks, has we are not provided spare clothes anymore.

Nappy changing unless your child is really wet or soiled we will not be changing their nappies due to them only coming for 3hours.



Please don't allow anyone to walk into the setting behind you even if you think you know them.



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



Update your contact info!

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

Taking a *Day Off*



Don't forget to re-new your voucher code www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for all donations to the food bank we hope to be able to help lots of families in need over this difficult period.

Reminder - If your running late to pick your child up from nursery then please let us know in advance by giving us a call ... If you fail to do so you will be charged £10 for first 15 minutes then £1 per minute thereafter.



PLEASE STRICTLY NO TOYS FROM HOME

Please can we remind you about our no toys from home policy, due to the covid-19 pandemic we have to children have slowly started bringing toys into nursery again and we cannot be held responsible for the where about or care of these toys throughout the day. Children become too attached to their belonging that they have brought at home and do not want to take part in other activities planned.



Please can we ask you to provide your own water bottle and they will be labelled.

Thank you all for your continuous support throughout the year
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Please find us on Google and on face book and leave us a review about what you think of our nursery this will be highly

Please **REVIEW US!**



30 HOURS FUNDING FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

HAVE YOU REGISTERED ON THE 'CHILDCARE CHOICES WEBSITE'?

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

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



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