

Dates
for your



SEPTEMBER 6TH
TERM STARTS

SEPTEMBER 6TH
READ A BOOK DAY

SEPTEMBER 17TH
JEANS FOR GENES

**SEPTEMBER 20TH -
24TH**
RECYCLING WEEK

OCTOBER 8TH
WORLD MENTAL
HEALTH DAY

**OCTOBER 25TH -
29TH**
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 4TH
DIWALI

NOVEMBER 12TH
CHILDREN IN NEED

**NOVEMBER 15TH -
21ST**
ROAD SAFETY WEEK

DECEMBER 9TH
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DECEMBER 14TH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17TH
END OF TERM

DECEMBER 24TH
NURSERY CLOSSES
UNTIL 4TH JAN

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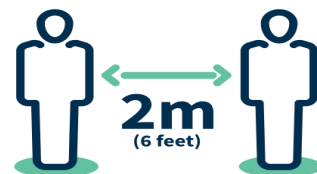
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WELCOME BACK!

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 new curriculum and a plan for activities both indoors and out.

Arrival and Departure

Although the guidelines around social distancing and the wearing of face masks is changing, at Birkbees we feel it is vital that we continue to stay safe and keep going with our covid procedures. So until further notice we will still appreciate parents wearing a face mask and dropping their children at the door (downstairs children) or in the car park (upstairs children and pre school stingers) this will help to minimise the number of people going in and out of the building therefore reducing the risk of infection. In nursery we will continue our more vigilant cleaning routines and encouraging children to wash their hands regularly. We have relaxed bubbles where absolutely necessary but we are still trying to work in small groups with consistent staff. Thank you for your help.



Our new staffing teams for each room are as follows

Honeybees -Neelam, Raveena and Manjit

Bumblebees -Fatima (Senior) Catherine and Sophia (additional support)

Queenbees -Paulette (Senior), Rizwan, Winsome, Resham , Sidra (additional support)

Preschool stingers — Amanda (senior) and Tanya

2Bees — Khadijah (room leader) Sarah and Holly in the morning with Ruksana taking Holly's place in the afternoon.

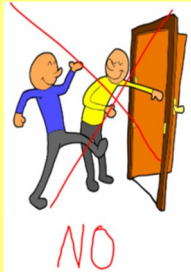
Busybees — Khatijah (Senior) Pat and Asmaa with Tanya in the afternoon.

Both Sarah and Ruksana have recently returned from maternity leave, both having had little girls. We welcome them back to the Birkbees team.



Please remember to bring along a bag with a spare set of clothes in case 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!



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Birkbees Day Care Huddersfield

Amazing me!

Our theme this term is Amazing Me! This enables children to look at themselves and their families and helps key persons to build background knowledge. It promotes positive self awareness, which in turn helps children make better choices and social behaviors' as well as affirming their own uniqueness. Children develop self confidence by talking to others about themselves, sharing their likes and dislikes, talents and struggles and what makes them unique. Talking as a group helps children to feel a sense of belonging and community and build positive relationships. We will look at our characteristics, similarities and differences. "Amazing me" as a theme helps children learn to show respect, spread kindness and develop self confidence. Group discussions promote language development by back and forth interaction and having conversations as well as learning listening and concentration skills

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 to take part in.

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 clothing suitable for the 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 stay 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 named bag on their peg just in case they get wet or dirty. Please also send your child to nursery with a water bottle.

Fee Payments

Please be aware that all fees are payable on receipt of your invoice. Invoices are raised on the first Monday of each month and emailed out to you, so please



make sure we have your correct email address.



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