

Macmillan Coffee Morning
- At First Class Nursery -
Saturday 25th September
10-12 am

Tickets are on for sale
50p per person please see
a member of staff

- World Mental Health - w.c. 11th October
- Breast Cancer Day - Friday 22nd October - Pink Day
- **Last Day of term - Friday 22nd October**
- **Half Term - No funded sessions - w.c. Monday 25th October**
- Halloween Sunday 31st October
- **Start of term - Monday 1st November - Funding sessions commence**
- Diwali - Thursday 4th November
- Parents evening - Wednesday 17th November
- **Last day of term - Friday 17th December**
- **Christmas Holidays - 20th Dec - 3rd Jan - No Funded Sessions**
- Nursery Closed Friday 24th December - Monday 3rd January for all children**
- Nursery re-opens - Tuesday 4th January - Start of term - Funded sessions commence.**

September Newsletter 2021

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Welcome Back ... hope you've all had a lovely summer break ... we would like to give a very warm welcome to our new children and their parents/carers. Thank you for choosing to come to our nursery. We are delighted to have you here at our setting. If you need any help or advise please feel free to give us a call on the above number. You can speak to any members of staff if Aziza (Nursery Manager) or Gemma (Deputy Manager) aren't available to speak to. We would like to again thank you all for continuing to co-operate with us in the current situation with the Coronavirus. We understand how difficult it must be to send your child to a new environment. We want to reassure you that we are continuing to put all appropriate measures in place. Please can we remind you all if your child is displaying Covid symptoms please do not send them to nursery and get a test done as soon as possible and let nursery know.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are delighted and very excited to invite you all back into the nursery after a very long time. We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th September 10-12 am ... tickets are now on for sale for 50p per person these will need to be purchased before hand ... additional tickets can be bought on the day. We really look forward to seeing you all come and join in with our fun activities and enjoy our finger licking spread of cakes and snacks and not forgetting the hot drink to go alongside. Feel free to bring along family and friends ... it's a chance for everyone to see where your child has all the fun but more importantly not forgetting its all for a good cause.

Come and join us.

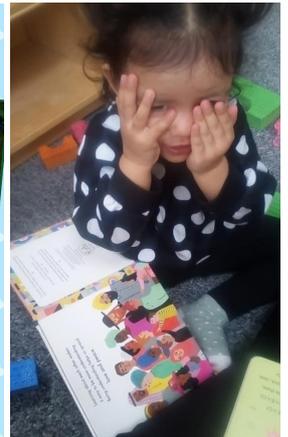


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Topics around nursery

Our on-going topic in all rooms is 'Amazing Me' this offers lots of new lessons and activities that provide plenty of playful and hands-on opportunities for children to get to know themselves and their new friends and their key person. We would like you to participate at home by sharing with us some 'WOW' Moments, this could be anything your child has done or said or made at home where you are amazed with them and would like to share with us at nursery. Also we would like to make family photo books for the children to look at and share with their friends, in order to create these we would like you send a copy of your family photos ... this will encourage to recognise and older children could tell us about their family. You could share all the above information via email firstclasshuddersfield@gmail.com ... we look forward to seeing these amazing 'WOW' Moments and your family photographs.

HOME LEARNING



Revised EYFS ...



30 Hours Funding

Have you registered on the 'childcare choices' website?

DEADLINE TO CLAIM FOR THE NEXT 30 HOURS WILL BE 31st DECEMBER 2021

Please ensure you get us your voucher code if your child turns 3 prior to the above date.

For more information ...
WWW.CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK

From September within nursery we will be delivering the revised EYFS. The focus is more on our early years practitioners spending more time with your children, rather than completing reams and reams of paperwork as evidence of the curriculum we are delivering within the setting. It's about more of a hands on approach and getting back to grass roots, actually allowing the practitioners to do what they do best... nurturing and investing quality time and interactions with your children.... What this means in regard to written observation is consequently these will be very limited to one or two a month...

Physical Development will be strengthened to include a greater focus on development from birth to reception and on the link between gross and fine motor skills. Literacy will include a stronger emphasis on pre-reception literacy learning, and the link between language comprehension and later reading and writing.

Promoting oral health in early years is essential to protecting young teeth and establishing good habits.

Keep sugary and acidic food and drinks to mealtimes

Brush teeth at least twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste

Visit the dentist regularly

Working in partnership with Parent/Carers is still paramount as you know your child better than anyone else, so we will still be asking lots of questions about your child... its not because we are being nosey!! We just want to give your child the best possible start to their learning journey within the nursery.



ParentZone

Download the parent zone app with the blue hand ... Log on to see your child's learning journey.

Find us on ...



First Class Childcare
Huddersfield Quality Day
Nursery & Preschool



@Firstclasshuddersfield



@Birkbees_FC

Take a look at our Website ...

WWW.BIRKBEES.CO.UK

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

Parent Zone

Don't forget to check Parent Zone on a regular basis.

Parent zone allows 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
- 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



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.



Update your contact info!

Spare clothes / clothes for appropriate weather

Please could we ask all parents/carers to bring in a change of clothes for their children as we have limited amount of spare clothes. Please use a small bag as there is limited space on the coat pegs. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear especially for outdoor play. We also would recommend you to bring appropriate outdoor clothing as the children play out in all weathers.

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

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF

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.

