

Graduation

- Bluebells
Thursday 8th July

- Butterflies
Friday 9th July

Last day of Term -

Monday 19th July
(6 weeks holidays)
- No Funding sessions

First day of term -

Monday 6th September

End of term Newsletter 2021

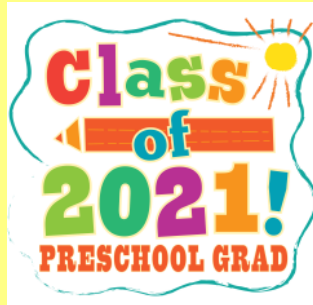
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Firstly We would like to give a very warm welcome to all our new children and their parents/carers. Thank you for choosing to come to our nursery. We are delighted to have you here at our setting. If you need any help or advise please feel free to 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 also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for co-operating with us in the current situation with the Coronavirus.



We have a new member of staff join our team that we would like to introduce ... jennilee ... will be covering Dionne's maternity leave and is now our new cook.



You will all be pleased to know that Graduation will be taking place this year strictly under covid guidelines. Bluebells graduation (upstairs room) will be on Thursday 8th July and Butterflies graduation (downstairs room) will be on Friday 9th July ... there will be two graduation sessions on these days ... you will have been given an invitation indicating which session your child's graduation ceremony will take place, please take note of their session time and date. Morning graduation will be held from 10:30 am - 11:00 am, afternoon graduation will be held from 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm. Weather permitting we are planning to have the ceremony outside, fingers crossed the weather will behave for us or else we will have to postpone.



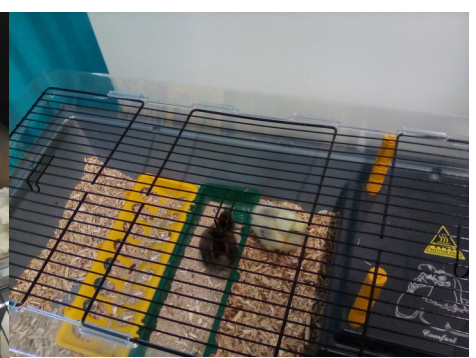
As you may be aware the children that are funded for 38 weeks of the year follow the Kirklees academic calendar (39 weeks) so that means we have 5 days that are not funded hence why the last day of funding is Monday 19th July.



Thank you to all parents and children who have contributed in our recent home learning activities. For the next term if you have any ideas of what you would like to take part in or do with your child as part of Home learning please feel free to share your ideas with a member of staff or email your ideas to firstclasshuddersfield@gmail.com

Topics around nursery

As part of our growth and life cycle we had some special eggs that we kept and looked after. We watched them hatch as little chicks popped out of them. The children really enjoyed watching the transition from eggs to chicks they were very fascinated and watched out for them everyday.





30 Hours Funding

Have you registered on the 'childcare choices' website?

DEADLINE TO CLAIM FOR THE NEXT 30 HOURS WILL BE 31ST AUGUST 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**



ParentZone

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

Find us on ...



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Take a look at our Website ...

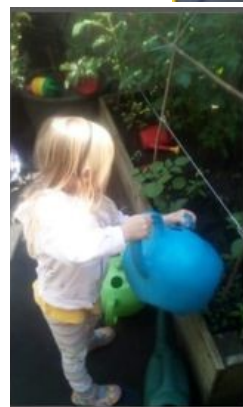
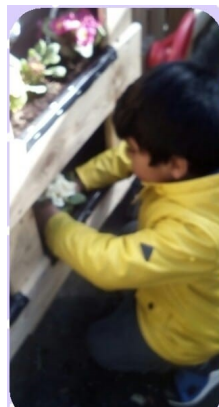
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For parents information such as fees, EYFS, Learning at home and also download various documents.

Babies - As part of their growth and life cycle topic babies have been looking at 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story sack. They have been tasting the different fruit and vegetables the hungry caterpillar had in the story. Babies have been using their fine motor skills by digging in soil and hunting for bugs and bug printing.

Bumblebees - Planted lettuce and beetroot in the garden as well as talking about how sunflowers and plants grow They have done observational drawings of sunflowers using their fine motor skills. They have talked about the Hungry caterpillar and the life cycle of a butterfly at group time.

Pre-school - They have planted French beans and will watch these grow in nursery. They have been planting flowers in their new planter. Pre-school are able to talk through the life cycle of a butterfly. They have been watching closely at how the chicks have hatched out of the eggs and talking about how they grow. Pre-school leavers have been talking about their feelings and emotions as part of their transition to school, they will be practising to put on uniform using their fine motor skills and recognising the correct order it is worn. They have been getting to know about their new schools and teachers. Pre-school have been practising making simple words.



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.

