



# September Newsletter 2022

**Autumn Half Term Holidays**  
W.C. Monday 24th October  
(No Funding Sessions)

**Mon 24th Oct - Diwali**

**Mon 31st Oct - Halloween**

**Fri 11th Nov - Remembrance Day**

**Friday 18th Nov - children in need.**

**Christmas Holidays**  
Mon 19th Dec - Fri 30th Dec  
(No Funding sessions)

**Nursery closed**  
Mon 26th Dec - Fri 30th Dec  
(Christmas Holidays)

**Nursery Closed**  
Monday 2nd Jan 2023  
(Bank Holiday)

**Nursery re-opens**  
Tuesday 3rd Jan  
(Funding sessions commence)



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.

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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.

We would like to welcome back Dionne back from Maternity Leave ... Dionne will now be based in bumblebees on Thursday's and Friday's. We are pleased to announce Rumana had a baby girl on the 5th of July both mummy and baby are doing well.

We would like to inform you that Aziza our nursery manager has taken an extra role of over looking all the other nurseries in the company as well as First Class nursery. The reason being is that the directors of our company are semi-retiring which means Aziza will be monitoring the other nurseries for them. Aziza is still manager for First Class but may sometimes need to visit other settings.

Gemma is still our Deputy manager and Laura our senior for Pre-school room is now joint Deputy Manager with Gemma. Laura is still based in Pre-school room as Senior but will share job duties with Gemma.

If you need any help or have any queries please do not hesitate to speak a member of staff.



## Grandparents Day

This is where we will invite Grandparents into the nursery with your child and there will be various activities set out for them to do with your child. Slips will be given out please let us know if you are able to come.

### Dates for Grandparents Day

#### Baby Room

Wed 14th Sep - 10 am - 11 am

#### Bluebells & Sunflower room

Thursday 15th Sep - Time will be given on your slip

#### Bumblebees

#### Pre-school room

Friday 16th Sep  
10 am - 11 am



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](mailto:firstclasshuddersfield@gmail.com) ... we look forward to seeing these amazing 'WOW' Moments and your family photographs.



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** - 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.



**For funded children ...** funding sessions commence between 9:15 – 9:30 am in the morning and 1:00 – 1:15 pm in the afternoon. If your child is not in nursery within the given time slot we will assume that your child will not be attending nursery that day.

Also where children are collected after 12:15 pm for the morning session and after 4:00 pm for the afternoon session we charge the same as above ... £10 for the first 10 minutes and then £1 per minute thereafter.



**PLEASE STRICTLY NO TOYS FROM HOME**

Please can we remind you about our no toys from home policy, 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 find us on Google and on Facebook and leave us a review about what you think of our nursery this will be highly appreciated.



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Nurseries



First Class Childcare Huddersfield

[WWW.BIRKBEES.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIRKBEES.CO.UK)

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

**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.

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[WWW.CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK](http://WWW.CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK)

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 !



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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Deadline to claim for the next 30 hours will be 31st December 2022**

