



September Newsletter 2022

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Monday 19th September
Nursery Closed
(State Funeral
Bank Holiday)

Autumn Half term
Holidays
W.C. Monday 24th
October
(No Funding sessions)

Monday 24th October
Diwali

Monday 31st October
Halloween

Friday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday 18th November
Children in Need

Saturday 26th November
9:00 am -12:00 pm
Christmas Party
at High Park

Christmas Holidays
Monday 19th December -
Friday 30th December
(No Funding Sessions)

Nursery Closed
Monday 26th December -
Friday 30th December
(Christmas Holidays)

Nursery Closed
Monday 2nd January
2023
(Bank Holiday)

Nursery Re-opens
Tuesday 3rd January
(Funding sessions
commence)

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 parent's/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 alternatively you can email on fixbeesdaycare@gmail.com

We would like to welcome back Kiran who you may have seen in Pre-school room as she will be based in there full time.

As you may be aware, **Monday 19th September 2022** has been announced as a bank holiday to allow people to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.



As a result of this, nursery will be closed on this day. Nursery will re-open as usual on Tuesday 20th September.



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.

Pre-school have been drawing self-portraits of themselves and of their families and talking about who live in their home and who is part of their family. Pre-school have sent bag's home for your child to collect 5 items of their choice which they would like to bring back to nursery and talk to their friends about it.

Tweenies have been doing something very interesting ... taking their pictures and cutting them into big pieces creating a Tweenie face jigsaw where they are able to put their own face back together. Tweenies have been talking about how we all look different with different colored skin, eyes and hair etc. They have also discussed their likes and dislikes in group time. Tweenie room staff will be asking parents to bring in family photographs for their child to show to the rest.

Babies have been exploring themselves in mirrors ... pointing to the eyes nose mouth etc. They have been role playing in a family sensory area with houses and people. Babies have been looking at feelings and emotions through books and puppets. They will be carrying out hand and foot prints soon. Baby room staff have asked parents to bring in family photographs for their child to take and look at and share with the rest.

We are excited to let you know that we are getting our back garden re-done ... we will have new Astroturf and new fencing fitted into the garden. The work will start w.c. 19th September after the Bank holiday break. We will keep you updated on how the work is progressing via our social media sights.



If your child is starting primary school (Reception) in September 2023 you must apply for the schools you would like your child to attend on www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions between 1 September 2022 and 15 January 2023. You will need to name three preferences and include your catchment school. If you need any help or advice please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff or your child's key person.



Spare clothes / clothing 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.



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:

ParentZone

Download the parent zone app with the blue hand ... Log on

- Your child's learning journeys
- You can even contribute to your child's learning journey.
- You can see your weekly and 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 you are 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 the first 15 minutes then £1 per minute thereafter.



PLEASE STRICTLY NO TOYS FROM HOME



Please can we remind you about our 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.



Did you know you could be eligible for tax free childcare ... why not have a look on the website ... www.childcarechoices.gov.uk ... the government has introduced new ways to help parents with childcare costs.

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.



Unexplained Absences

If your child is not going to be in nursery for the day, **PLEASE** could you let a member of staff know or phone 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.

Emergency Contact

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.



30 Hours Funding

Have you registered on the 'childcare choices' website ?

DEADLINE TO CLAIM FOR THE NEXT 30 HOURS FUNDING WILL BE 31ST DECEMBER 2022

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

For more information ... **WWW.CHILD CARE CHOICES.GOV.UK**

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Take a look at our Web-site ...



WWW.BIRKBEES.CO.UK

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