

Dates for your



Term Dates

Half Term Holidays

February Half Term
Monday 13th February
- Friday 17th October

(No Funding Sessions)

Easter Holidays

Monday 3rd April -
Friday 21st April

(No Funding Sessions)

Spring Bank Monday
29th of May- 2nd of
June

(No Funding Sessions)

Nursery Closed

Bank Holidays

Good Friday :- 7th of
April
Easter Monday 10th of
April

May day :- 1st of May
Kings coronation:- 8th
of May

Spring Bank :- 29th of
May

Events

Children's Heart

Surgery fund

Wear it Red

and

donate £1

Friday 3rd of Feb 2023

World book day

Thursday 2nd of March
2023

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Festive break ... please feel free to send in pictures of what you have been up to in the holidays, either send pictures with your child to nursery, or email them over or you could even put them onto parent zone iconnect so we can have a look.

We would like to welcome all our old and new children who have started with us this term back, we hope you feel at home in our nursery and if you need any help please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Nursery News

Hello, I would just like to re introduce myself as Nicola the Nursery Manager and I have just returned from long term sick.

I would just like to take this opportunity to say a Thank you and hello to all the new and old nursery families.

I'm so pleased to back at nursery and I 'm so happy to be greeted by all the children and parents and the children are all so keen to show me what they have learnt about.

We would like to welcome Keresha back from maternity leave. She will be returning to Pre-school. Please feel free to speak to Nicola or any of the management team, If it is less urgent then you are able to speak to your child's key person at any time.

Parent's are now invited into nursery please press the following buttons on the intercom to be let in.

01 - Babies 02 - Pre-school 03 - Stingers Pre-school 04 - Tweenies

Between 7:30 –8:00 am and 5:30-6:00 please use 02 - Pre-school

Events :- Please check the doors for notices surrounding Event's and family learning days.

Fees

As some of you may are aware our nursery fees increased from April 2023 here is a reminder of our fees.

Session	Under 3's	Over 3's
Full Time (Monday-Friday) 7.30am-6.00pm	£260	£255
Full Day 7.30am-6.00pm	£54	£53
Morning Session 7.30am-12.30pm	£32	£31
Afternoon session 1.00pm-6.00pm	£32	£31

Nursery Curriculum

REMINDER

Please provide a spare change of clothes and suitable outdoor clothing and Winter footwear as we still go outside to play in all types of weather.

Outside play is an important part of a child's development and they enjoy experiencing the different types of weather.

Please can we ask that names are put in clothing to help keep clothes together.

IMPORTANT FOR TWEENIES

All children to bring in own water bottles from home to keep at nursery.
Thankyou

Please can we ask parents to put their push chairs down to help with the access into nursery.

Babyroom:- Our planning is always focussed on the children as individuals, the babies have shown an interest in sensory play and their senses. So following this we will be focussing on senses this term, Exploring what we can touch, taste, smell, hear and see.



Our home learning in baby room is about working on senses and you creating a sensory bottle for your child to explore with... Look out for your home learning sheet and bottle.

Tweneie room:- This term we are focussing on night and day looking at the world around us and space. We are going on a trip into space with our rocket, looking at planets and their colours, similarities and differences.



For our home learning we will be asking you to create a piece of art work which represents the day time or the night time. This will be something we will look at with your child and talk about what they created with your selves to encourage communication and language.

Pre school/Pre school Stingers:- This term our focus is Winter and Physical activity looking at gross motor and manipulative skills and fine motor and manipulative skills. Please keep your eyes peeled for our activities on or social media pages.

Our book focus is Paper dolls.



We will be sending home a nature hunt sheet for you to do with your child/ren and bring back to nursery to share their experience with their peers and key person.

We offer 30 hour and 15 hour funding are you eligible ?

Please visit the website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to apply.

Please feel free to get in touch regarding funding

Tax Free childcare ... Did you know you can get help with the costs of childcare ... visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare ... for more information

Lunch boxes/Water bottles

As a setting we aim to provide healthy meals throughout the day and as such feel it is just as important to make sure the lunchbox children bring to nursery provides a healthy, balanced meal.

Starchy foods. These are bread, rice, potatoes and pasta, and others. Protein foods. These are meat, fish, eggs, beans and others. A dairy item. This could be cheese or yoghurt. Vegetables or salad, and a portion of fruit.

Foods to avoid: Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate coated biscuits and sweets. Sausage rolls and pies should only be included occasionally. No fizzy drinks.

Because we have a number of children within the setting who have nut allergies Birkbees Group is a 'nut-free' nursery.

Please can we ask that parents do not bring Juice to nursery in the childrens bottles. Thank you