

Dates for your



Summer Newsletter 2023

THEME— THE GROWING WORLD

APRIL 17TH
START OF SUMMER
TERM

APRIL 21ST/22ND
EID UL FITR

24TH APRIL
EARTH DAY

25TH APRIL
EID PARTY

THEME— MAGICAL MATH

20TH MAY—
WORLD BEE DAY

20TH MAY
LEAVERS TRIP

23RD MAY
MIDDLE EAST THEMED
DINNER

29TH MAY-2ND JUNE
HAALF TERM HOLIDAY

29TH MAY
BANK HOLIDAY NURSE-
RY CLOSED

THEME—TELL ME A STORY

18TH JUNE
FATHERS DAY

28TH JUNE
EID UL ADHA

28TH JUNE
AFRICAN THEMED DIN-
NER

29TH JUNE
NATIONAL MUD DAY

4-6TH JULY
GRADUATIONS

12TH JULY
CARIBBEAN THEMED
DINNER

END OF TERM
14TH JULY

15TH JULY
HUDDERSFIELD
CARNIVAL

THEME— HOLIDAYS AND TRAV- EL

1ST AUGUST
YORKSHIRE DAY
FISH AND CHIPS AND
AFTERNOON TEA

28TH AUGUST
BANK HOLIDAY
NURSERY CLOSED

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As we come into the Summer Term, Birkbees would like to give a warm welcome to our new staff members Libby, Hafsa and Sara and also a little good bye for now to Sarah the senior of 2bees who has started her maternity leave and we wish her all the best with the safe arrival of her baby due at the end of April. We would also like to welcome all our new children starting at Birkbees this term.

Opening and Closing times

Please could we remind parents of nursery opening and closing times. Nursery opens to parents and children at 7.30, staff are not allowed to accept children into the setting until this time. Nursery then closes at 6.00pm. If you are going to be late you do need to ring the nursery to inform them. If late collection occurs regularly then late fee charges will be made payable, these are £15 for the first 15 minutes and then £5 per 5 minutes after this.

Our

-2bees room timings are 8.30-11.30, no entry after 9am. 12.45-3.45 no entry after 1.15pm.

-Busybees room timings are 8.45-11.45 no entry after 9.15am. 1.00-4.00 no entry after 1.30pm

-Preschool stingers timings 9.15-12.15 no entry after 9.45.

Carpark

Please ensure when you are driving into the car park that you take due care and park within the lines on the tarmac.

Children are the responsibility of parents whilst in their care and this does mean throughout the car park, so please do not let them run around the car park.



Our staffing teams for each room are as follows

Honeybees — Neelam (senior) Faith (senior) Raveena and Manjit

Bumblebees — Fatima (senior) Catherine, Winsome and Libby

Queenbees — Paulette (Senior), Rizwan, Hafsa our apprentice and Sidra, Tanequa and Sophia who are additional SEN support

Preschool stingers — Amanda (senior) and Tanya, Ruksana and Chelsea

2Bees — AM Amna (senior) Mariam and Khadijah and Sara

PM Amna (senior), Mariam and Khadijah and Sara

Busybees — AM Khatijah (senior) Pat, Resham and Holly who is additional SEN support

PM Khatijah (senior) Sidra and Tanya



Please remember to bring along a bag with a spare set of clothes in case your child requires a change.

Changed your number or address ... Please let us know !



Update your contact info!

No matter if its a sick day or a holiday ... Please ring and let us know !



Don't forget to re-new your voucher code
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



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Birkbees Day Care Huddersfield



Leavers

Trips

School Allocation

Monday 17th April is when school reception places are offered. Please inform nursery as soon as you know which school your child will be attending.

Letters have been given out to parents of children leaving us to go to school, to explain we have organised a trip for them on Saturday 20th May. Please ensure these are handed back before Friday 28th April with the payment.

Graduation

School leavers will graduate from nursery on the following dates 3rd, 4th and 5h July. Parents will be informed of which date their child's graduation will be. You will be able to attend this ceremony and see your child graduate in a gown and receive a small gift from nursery. A photo of your child in the gown will also be given.



ParentZone

Whilst we know parents love to see how and what their children are learning during their nursery day, we would just like to politely remind parents that observations will be uploaded to parent zone once these have been completed and checked in nursery and this may not be weekly. Time allocated to the staff team to be able to complete these is not always possible due to busy periods and staff being in ratios, staff illness etc. Although staff will be collecting pictures and notes they still need the time to put this altogether. If you are wanting to know more about your child's day please ask on collection or take a look at our displays on the entrance doors to see what has been planned for the week by each room.

Home Learning

As part of our commitment to partnership with parents each room likes to send home some activities and ideas to help support your children's learning. These maybe in a book or on a single activity sheet or in the form of a children's challenge with an exciting activity for the whole family to take part in.

Please take time to complete these with your children and return them to nursery, not only is it great fun but it will benefit your child's learning.

The important role parents' play by taking an interest in their children's learning has a major impact on the outcomes for children. Research suggests that parental involvement in early learning has a greater impact on children's well-being and achievement than any other factor. Therefore supporting parents to provide a positive home learning environment plays a crucial part on improving children's outcomes. We are trying our best to fulfil our role in parent partnership despite the difficult circumstances.



Please could we remind you to send your child to nursery with appropriate out door clothing suitable for the weather. All children go out to play with no exception, as it is part of the daily physical development play.

The nursery is staffed to the legal requirement of 'children to staff ratio', therefore staff cannot stay inside with one or two children. If your child is not well enough to play out, please keep them at home. Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in a labelled bag on their peg just in case they get wet or dirty. Please also send your child to nursery with a water bottle.



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