



Spring Newsletter

APRIL 2023

Dates for your



Term Dates

Half Term Holidays

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

(No Funding Sessions)

End of Term
14th of July—4th of September

Nursery Closed
Bank Holidays

May day :- 1st of May
Kings coronation:- 8th of May
Spring Bank :- 29th of May

August Bank Holiday
28th of August

Events

Eid Party

27th of April

Babies Family Learning Event

Date to be Confirmed

Parents Evening 21st of June 2023

Graduation

12th of July 2023

Times will be confirmed

End of Term PARTY

14th of July

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Easter 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

We would just like to say a big Thank you to all the parents for attending the recent family learning event's. We we're so pleased lots of you we're able to come and join in the amazing activities the staff had created with the children's learning in mind following the nurseries curriculum and the seven areas of the Early Years foundation stage.

We will be starting Forest school session's this half term again, if you think your child would benefit from these sessions or want to know more please speak to member of the team for more information.

Ofsted report:- Wow ,what an amazing Ofsted report Nursery rhymes received thank you to all the parents for their kind words and support and to the fantastic staff team for their commitment and passion when working with the children. We can see the children developing day by day in their own unique way.

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

Session	Under 3's	Over 3's
Full Time (Monday-Friday) 7.30am-6.00pm	£275	£270
Full Day 7.30am-6.00pm	£57	£56
Morning Session 7.30am-12.30pm	£33.50	£32.50
Afternoon session 1.00pm-6.00pm	£33.50	£32.50

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

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



Accidents and Accident at home forms

Notice for all parents and carers :- Please can we stress the importance of informing us when your child has had an accident at home so we can fill in all the correct paperwork.

School leavers

Pre school parents please take note we will be asking you where child has been allocated their school as we will be looking at transition and so

PARENTS EVENING will be the **15th of June 2023.**

We will also be making contact with the schools to invite them in to meet the children and help with the transition

School leavers trip :- 23rd of June, please ensure your child is ontime as the coach will leave promptly at 9:15 am

Graduation:- Staff will inform you of times soon the date is **12th of July 2023**



Please look out for the next home learning activities set by the rooms, we were very impressed by the rockets made in the tweenies and those who went on the nature walk.

Parent involvement is vital and we really appreciate your time and effort with the activities. Thank you

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](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare) ... for more information

Weather



Please can we remind all parents to start providing sun cream and hats as the weather is starting to improve and we will be spending more time outdoors in the fresh air and newly developed forest garden again. Thank you for your support and co-operation

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.

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