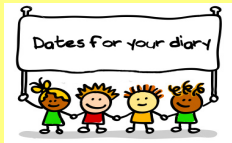


# November/December 2023

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**End of Term for all children**  
**Friday 22nd December 2023**

**Parent/Carers/Grandparents Babyroom Sensory experiences event**  
**9.30-10.30**  
**1st December**

**Fixbees Winter Fayre**  
**Saturday 9th December**  
**11.00-1.00**

**Parents/Carer/Grandparents Tweenies Polish Learning event**  
**2.00-3.00**  
**13th December**

**13th December Polish Day Menu**

**14th December Christmas Celebration Day**

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**Win a free session at Fixbees!**  
**All we ask is that you follow us on Instagram to keep up-to-date with relevant nursery information**  
**The winner will be drawn at random in December**  
**Thank you...**

As always we would like to give a very warm welcome to all 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 advice please feel free to give us a call on the above numbers, alternatively you can email on fixbeesdaycare@gmail.com.

### Who's who in nursery...

Tracey and Maz Fenton—Company Directors  
 Aziza Patel—General Manager  
 Maintenance team—Maz, Farris, Tony, Dan  
 Fixbees Management team—Angie, Sarah and Kurah  
 Seniors—Rabia Mobeen—Tweenie room Helen Conley—Baby room  
 Safeguarding team—Angie, Sarah, Kurah  
 Send team—Sarah, Kurah, Angie  
 Behaviour Co-ordinator—Kurah  
 Equal Opportunities—Kathryn  
 Babyroom staff team—Helen, Farzana & Nicole  
 Tweenie staff team—Rabia, Kathryn & Jasmine  
 Preschool staff team—Sarah, Kurah, Olivia, Kiran, Varinder Tina 1:1

All children are allocated a primary and secondary key person. Your child's key person wherever possible will feedback to you about your child's day at nursery and tend to your child's individual learning and caregiving needs i.e. nappy changing, supporting your child with toilet training, helping build your child's confidence to try new things...

The team are passionate about delivering quality care and education for your children. If you have any concerns in regard to your child please share this with either your child's keyperson or a member of the senior team who are more than happy to support you...

### Topics / Activities around Nursery ...

Autumn term 2...

**Babies** Have been focusing on different celebrations and cultural awareness through sensory play...

Exploring different sensors through mirror play and focusing on body parts... our specific focus has been language and communication through our early phonics and encouraging single words...

Don't forget our learning event which will take place on Friday 1st of December... all parents/carers/grandparents are welcome...

We will be focusing on sensory experiences ... sensory play supports children's PSED and is a good tool for supporting young children's development ... we hope you can come along.. We look forward to seeing you...

Home learning— we are asking you as parents/carers to go out into the great outdoors and collect leaves, twigs, anything interesting! So we can create some wonderful pictures with your children or even if you do create masterpieces yourself share these with us on parentzone...

**Tweenies** Have been promoting cultural awareness, dual-languages and diversity... Our main focus has been Kirklees Year of Music and pocket full of rhymes... We have been encouraging children to sing along and learn using different music from different cultures/backgrounds. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these nursery rhymes and we now extended this by adding some pictures/props for recognition and memory in our everyday activities ...

A big thank you to the Grandparents/Parents who attended the Tweenies learning event which took place in November.. we carried out a celebration event of Diwali and Italian language. We had 2 of our lovely grandparents join us and they read a poem in Italian! (We must say, this was very catchy!) Don't forget to join us for our next learning event on 13th December...

Home learning—creative junk! We are asking parents to get creative and share with us their works of art! This can be shared via parentzone or Instagram ... maybe you could create a car... a fire engine.. A house or a ship... can't wait to see your masterpieces

### Pre-school

Our preschool team have been celebrating different cultures from around the world ...

Spanish day—one of our lovely parents came and read one of our favourite stories 'going on a bear hunt'... The children were very engaged and one child became animated as he appeared to recognise the Spanish language.. Apparently his dad is learning Spanish at home and he'd picked up some of the words from there!

Diwali—was celebrated in preschool room with a special menu, stories and cultural experiences which the children enjoyed learning about how things are celebrated in other cultures and how we respect each other...

Road safety—the staff have been teaching the children about how to keep themselves safe when out with their families ... lots of discussions with the children on how we can all stay safe...

Home learning— over the next week your child will be sent home with an advent wreath for them to make with their families... please can you send the team your finished products or even bring them in for us to display in the setting...

### Staff Training

As part of our continuous staff development the next round of staff training will be:  
 Deaf awareness training 29th November for preschool staff team  
 First Aid Refresher training—6th & 7th December (two members of staff)

**30**  
hours funded  
childcare\*

### 30 Hours Funding

Have you registered on the 'childcare choices' website?

**DEADLINE TO CLAIM FOR THE NEXT 30 HOURS FUNDING WILL BE 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

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

For more information ...  
**WWW.CHILDCARE CHOICES.GOV.UK**

# Review us

on [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk)  
the leading nursery review website



Please take a moment to leave a review for us on [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk)

- We welcome parents/individuals responsible for a child to submit reviews to [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk)
- Staff or people with a professional connection to the nursery cannot submit reviews even if they have a child at the nursery
- This is not a formal complaints procedure, for complaints contact the nursery or relevant regulatory authority
- Before publication, we check that all reviews comply with our Review Policy and we show all reviews to nurseries
- It can take up to 30 days for a review to be published or deemed non-compliant
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- For assistance, call 01488 684321 or email [reviews@daynurseries.co.uk](mailto:reviews@daynurseries.co.uk)

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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 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.**



**ParentZone**

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

**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.



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.

**Did you know you could be eligible for tax free childcare ... why not have a look on the website ... [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://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.



**Update your contact info!**