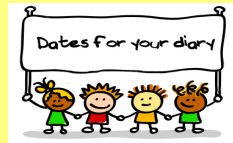


Spring Term 2024

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End of Term
9th February 2024

Spring term 2 (funded children)

19th February —22nd March
Bank Holiday 29th March
Bank Holiday 1st April

Summer Term 1
8TH April Nursery opens for funded children

27th May—31st May (nursery closed for funded children)

Bank Holiday 6th May
Summer Term 2
3rd June (nursery open for funded children)

27th February
5:00-6:00
2 year old funding information evening

Learning events

Preschool 27th February
10:00-11:00

Tweenies 14th March
10:00—11:00

Babies 15th March
10:00—11:00

Find us on ...



Fixbees Childcare
Huddersfield Quality Day
Nursery & Preschool

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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 advise 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...

Keeping you in the loop....

To ensure we provide the best possible care for your child we take a critical look at our policies and procedures in regard to every aspect of the day to day running the nursery setting... we have taken a critical look at our nappy changing procedures and as such have tightened up on the procedures we currently have in place... If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a senior member of the staff team who will be more than happy to discuss these with you..

Sessional cut-off points for funded children.. It is important for you child to attend nursery on a regular basis and in the allocated timeslots. For example if you child session starts at 9:00 can you please ensure your child arrives at this time, the cut-off point will be **9:30**. This is to ensure your child gets the maximum learning whilst in the setting and also gets them school ready.. Afternoon session- if you child is due to start at 1:00 the cut-off point will be **1:30**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter...

Children absent from nursery... In line with keeping children safe in education. Any child not attending nursery we will be contacting you on the first day rather than the second day which we were currently doing. Can we please remind parents to please let us know if your child is unwell and is not going to be in nursery. This can be done either by dropping us an email or giving us a quick call... We appreciate sometimes we do forget when we have an ill child and they are upset but this ensures we are working together to keep your children safe....

Information evening about delivery of two year old funding

Tracey Fenton (Managing Director) and Aziza Patel (General Manager) will be holding a information sharing evening on 27th February from 5.00pm to 6.00pm if you have any questions regarding how we are going to be delivering this funding please do not hesitate to contact us or come along to the evening... If you are thinking of attending please let a member of the senior staff know so that we have a rough idea of numbers....

Topics / Activities around Nursery ...

Spring Term ...

Chinese New Year was celebrated throughout the nursery 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...

Babies

Focusing on sensory play whilst settling in new children... looking at different lights... noises... touch, feel and smell.. Communication and language - introducing new words and sounds Expressive arts and design... different genres of music...Gross motor skills... posting balls through tubes... encouraging children to build/stack blocks on top of each other.... Understanding of the world—small world with natural materials...

Extending on the children's own interest..

Home learning... Communication and language... looking at books with your child, please can you send pictures via parentzone of story times maybe with the child's grandparents.. Aunties... Uncles Maybe you could visit the local library... looking forward to seeing your pictures

Tweenies Have been promoting cultural awareness, dual-languages and diversity we feel this is now embedded in their everyday practice and the children are really showing an interest especially listening to a 'pocket full of rhymes'... They have also enjoyed some relaxing spa day using herbal fragrances in the water and soaking their feet!! Thursday's is our sensory experiences day and the children have enjoyed things such as light shows, different malleable materials, largescale drawing and painting... Spring term 2 tweenies are focusing on active learning so the home learning is to get active at home... maybe you could do dancing, running or go for a walk... we can't wait to see your photos ..

Pre-school

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

Expressive arts and design—Using different materials, colour blending, collage, music and movement

Science—ice play, snow... baking with the children ... Predictive learning

Promoting fine and gross motor skills by encouraging the children to draw on straight and zig-zag lines, water colours, painting... malleable play... scissor control...

School readiness... encouraging children to write letters from their name.. Tracing letters... encouraging children to write letters on the white boards... early phonics...

Group time—talking about emotions and how we express these... talking about families... what makes us happy...

Home learning spring term 1— using their Imaginative drawing also learning about colours, numbers and shapes in the environment



30 Hours Funding

Have you registered on the 'childcare choices' website ?

DEADLINE TO CLAIM FOR THE NEXT 30 HOURS FUNDING WILL BE 31ST MARCH 2024

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

For more information ... **WWW.CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK**

Staff Training

As part of our continuous staff development the next round of staff training will be:
 Deaf awareness training for preschool staff team tbc
 Safeguarding Training 1st & 8th February—All staff
 Senco training— Nicole Foster
 Mental Health First Aid dates and staff tbc
 Individual course on our electronic eLearning system

Parent training

A couple of parents have accessed the paediatric first aid on-line... this is free to all our parents... if you would like us to sign you up please speak to a member of the senior staff team

This is a very useful course for everyone please take us up on this as its for FREE!!!

Parent evening

Thank you for everyone who attended the parents evening last week. Thank you for coming... this is beneficial to both the practitioners and you as parents as we can share your child's learning journey together to give your child the best possible start in nursery.... And together we can plan their next steps

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



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- We welcome parents/individuals responsible for a child to submit reviews to 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
- Reviews are published on daynurseries.co.uk and potentially other selected websites
- Our full Review Policy can be viewed on daynurseries.co.uk/reviews
- For assistance, call 01488 684321 or email reviews@daynurseries.co.uk

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 ... 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!