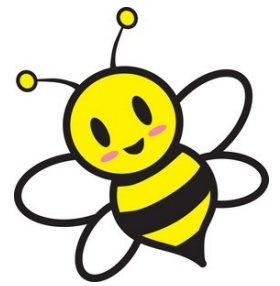


**Birkbees
Newsletter
September to December
2018**



Welcome back to all our children and families and a big Birkbees welcome to all our new children and families. I hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We are ready for the new term with lots of learning and fun activities planned for your children. Keep a look out on Parentzone at what your child has been learning in nursery and also check out our Facebook pages and posts to see what's going on in and around Birkbees.

Staff changes at Birkbees

As usual we have looked at staffing for our Autumn term and there are a few changes taking place.

Laura is moving from Bumblebees to take the senior post in 2bees, she has lots of exciting things plans for our two year old learners! Joining her in 2bees are Manjit and Aram who are both looking forward to a new challenge as they have previously worked in pre school rooms.

Rabia and Tamsin are changing places with Rabia moving to Bumblebees and Tamsin to Queenbees. Finally Wafaa is relocating to Busybees whilst Amy is to join pre school stingers.

Learning at home

In nursery the children are presented with a broad curriculum based on the EYFS to stimulate and encourage development in all areas. Staff plan a range of activities based around a theme or topic.

Each term they will give out Learning At Home sheets for you to see what the your child will be learning in nursery and some activity ideas for you to carry on this learning at home. Please try and find the time to help your child with the activities

Outdoor Learning.

Children learn through play both indoors and outdoors. We plan for this and encourage all children to spend time outside during the nursery day. Please ensure your child has correct clothing for the time of year and the weather!

Term Dates

September 6th to October 26th
Half term October 29th to November 2nd
November 5th to December 21st
Christmas break
December 24th to January 4th

Family Learning Events

Each term in nursery the rooms hold a family learning Event when parents, grandparents and other carers are asked to come in to nursery and take part in their child's learning alongside their friends and key person.

This is a great opportunity for you to see how your child spends their day and all the playing and learning that takes place.

Honeybees 9th October 10am-11am

Bumblebees 9th October 2pm-3pm

PS@ST 10th October 11am-12,00

Queenbees 10th October 2pm-3pm

2bees 11th October 10.30-11.30

Busybees 11th October 2.30-3.30

EVENTS IN NURSERY

Jeans for Genes 21st September

Grandparents day 7th October

Photographer 25th October

Bonfire night 5th November

Diwali 7th November

Children in need 12th-16th November

Roast dinner day 22nd November

Road safety week 21st-27th November

Christmas lunch 12th December

Christmas party 18th December