

## Newsletter September 2018

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Dates for your dian

#### DIARY DATES - Term Dates 2018

#### Family learning events

Pre-school Room -

Tuesday 16th October - 9:45am- 11:00am Baby Room -

Thursday 8th November - 10:00 - 11:00

Tweenie Room -

Tuesday 11th December - 10:00-11:00

Poland Day - Thursday 25th September 2018

Canada Day - Wednesday 17th October 2018

Tempest Photography - Monday 22nd October 2018

October Half Term

Monday 29th October 2018 - Friday 2nd November 2018

Parent's evening - Wednesday 14th November 2018

Children in Need - Friday 16th November 2018

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 5th December 2018

Christmas Party - ... to be confirmed

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 8th December @ Fixbees

#### Christmas Closure dates

Funding Sessions finish - Friday 21st December

Funding Sessions start - Monday 7th January.

Nursery will be open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Nursery will be closed from Tuesday 25th December 2018 And re-open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.



We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new parents and children, we have Rico, Muhammad Razaq, Remi, Aizah, Aleksander, Maya, Khalani, Anaya, Delicia, Aarib join us here at Fixbees. If you need any help or support throughout your child's journey at our nursery please feel to speak to your child's key person or

The Nursery Manager Angle and Deputy Managers Sarah and Sadaf.



## EVENTS IN NURSERY Family Learning event

We would like to invite parents/carers into nursery to take part in our upcoming family learning events. This gives you the opportunity to get involved with a range

of activities and see what your child gets up to on a daily basis.

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topics

This half term the topic is 'Me, myself and I' in all the rooms. This will allow the staff and children to do a variety of activities of getting to know each other and their families. This will follow on to celebrations which will include Diwali and Christmas.



As some of your may be aware Joanne has left our team to venture out on a new journey. She has now settled into a new job in a school. We wish her all the best in the future.

Sarah has returned from maternity leave she is now based in the Pre-school room. Sarah is joint Deputy manager with Sadaf who is based in the Tweenie room. Chelsea who helps around in all rooms has completed her level 3 qualification.

Also some of you may have met Zeenat who is our Bank staff. Zeenat helps us to cover staff in all rooms.

### SPARE CLOTHES / CLOTHES 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.



We would like to involve all parent/carers to help us celebrate your child's 'wow' moments at home. As you know your children say the best, most funny and clever things, while also amazing us by doing the unexpected i.e counting in order. We want to make sure we are sharing these moments with you. Please pick up a 'wow' moment slip from your child's room and we will display them on our 'wow' moments board in the porch.



Our medication policy states that we are only able to administer calpol for up to 48 hours any other medication must be prescribed by your GP. Please complete the required paperwork when bringing medication into the setting and then sign on collection when picking up your child. We also require medication to be taken home when finished apart from long term medication, we are unable to store any medication that is not in use.

Please see the medication policy for more information.



#### NO TOYS FROM HOME POLICY

Please can we remind you about our no 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.

#### DAYS OFF

If your child is not going to be in nursery for the day, please could you let a member of staff know or telephone 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.

## PARENT ZONE - Never miss a moment of your child's development at Nursery!

Please could we remind parents to check their emails to register for Parent Zone. Parent zone will allow 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 & monthly bookings, an 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





#### FACE BOOK

If you haven't already please LIKE...



# Fixbees childcare huddersfield quality day nursery & preschool

If you are following our page on FACEBOOK you are able to see what your child gets up to every day as we upload pictures and videos of children with parents permission.

#### 30 HOURS FUNDING FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

HAVE YOU REGISTERED ON THE 'CHILDCARE CHOICES WEBSITE'?

The government is introducing **new** ways to help parents with childcare costs. Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.CHIDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK

#### REMINDER

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.



#### TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

#### WWW.BIRKBEES.CO.UK

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

#### 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.

