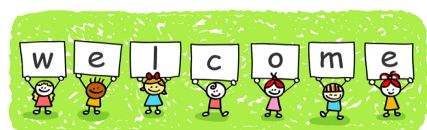


## DIARY DATES 2019

**Nursery opens** - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
**Chinese New Year** - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
 'Year of the Pig'  
**Valentines Day** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
**Spring Half term** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
**World Book Day** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
**British Science Week** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
**Red Nose Day** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
**St Patrick's Day** - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
**Oral Health Day** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
**Family Learning Event** - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
**NDNA Healthy body Happy Me** - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Mother's Day** - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**Autism Awareness** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
**Easter Holidays** - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
**Good Friday** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Nursery Closed)  
**Easter Monday** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Nursery Closed)  
**TRAINING DAY** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (NURSERY CLOSED)



We would like to give a very warm welcome to all our new parents and Children who have either recently started or are starting in the new year...

Baby room — Jolie, Andreas, Liyanah  
 Tweenies — Bella, Hafsa  
 Preschool— Jahcobi, Harper, Haiqa  
 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, The Nursery Manager Angie or Deputy Managers Sarah & Sadaf.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If your child is being collected by a family member or a friend **PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Ring nursery to inform us of who is collecting your child
- Give the name of the person collecting and a password
- Send a picture via email if possible of the person collecting.

If you fail to follow these procedures this may result in your child not being sent home with the person collecting as your child's safety is paramount for us.



## FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS

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.

**Mother's Day for Mum's/Grandparents** - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
**Fathers Day for Dad's/Grandparents**— Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
 More dates to follow...

## INTERESTS/THEMED TOPICS

Our theme in the new year will be 'People who help us' - these could include:

Doctors, dentist's, pharmacist's, police service, fire service, ambulance service etc.

We will work with our local community and organize trips out and have visitors come to our setting to speak to the children about their job role in the community.

If you know of anyone who falls in this category please help us by putting forward their details or ask them to get in contact with us via email or telephone.

Look out for dates and more information on this.



## UPCOMING TRIPS / OUTINGS

We will be organizing visits to the Chinese shop, residential home and the church in the next term.

Dates are yet to be confirmed.

## HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our home learning activities in the last two terms they have been very successful. Please look out for more learning events that will be coming up soon.

If anybody has any ideas that we could trial with parents please email them to [fixbeesdaycare@gmail.com](mailto:fixbeesdaycare@gmail.com)

## FUNDRAISING

**Forget me not children's hospice**— children, parents and staff had a fundraising week and raised a massive **£173.00!!!**

**Tickled Pink...** we raised **£34.00** children and staff dressed in pink and made buns to sell...

**Children in need..** The staff and children dressed up and raised a massive **£50.00...**

**Christmas Fayre** - Our Christmas Fayre was a huge success once again thank you to everyone who attended . We would like to thank all our sponsors for the amazing raffle prizes. I'm sure you will all agree there were some fantastic raffle prizes and without these generous donations the raffle wouldn't have been so much fun!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the tombola stalls especially the staff team again I'm sure you will agree this was a massive success. A massive thank you to the staff team who have worked extremely hard to make this event so enjoyable. We managed to raise a massive **£364.90** **£200.00** for air ambulance and **£164.90** for Nursery You are all amazing xx

Thank you for all your on going support without your support we wouldn't be able to make events such as these successful.

### 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.

## **MEDICATION**

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

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 & 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**

### REMINDER

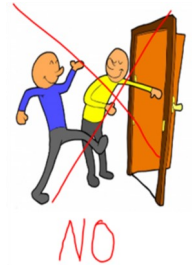
Please can we remind all our parents/carers if you change your phone number, address or e-mail to let the staff know so we can update our records in the office. It is so important we have current contact details in case we urgently need to contact you.



### 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.



### 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 has introduced **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.CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK**

### 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.