

Fixbees March Newsletter 2019

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DIARY DATES 2019

British Science Week - Monday 11th - Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

St Patrick's Day - Sunday 17th March

Oral Health Day - Wednesday 20th March

Parent's Evening - Wednesday 20th March

Ofsted Pilot for new EYF5 framework

- Monday 25th March

Mother's & Grandparents

Family Learning Event for all rooms - Thursday 28th March

NDNA Healthy body Happy Me week - Mon 25th - Fri 29th March

Mother's Day - Sunday 31st March

Autism Awareness - Tuesday 2nd April

Babies trip to Cannon Hall Farm - Monday 8th April

World Food Day - Italy - Wednesday 10th April

Easter Holidays - Monday 15th - Friday 26th April

Good Friday - Friday 19th April (Nursery Closed)

Easter Monday - Monday 22nd April (Nursery Closed)

TRAINING DAY - Tuesday 7th May (NURSERY CLOSED)

We would like to give a very warm welcome to all our new parents and children who have recently started at our nursery.

Tweenies - Ibraheem, Corbyn

Preschool - Fionn, Aila

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.

INTERESTS/THEMED TOPICS

Our ongoing topic throughout the nursery this term is science.

We have already been carrying out exciting experiments and learning new things such as the difference between hot & cold, floating and sinking. As well as other fizzing experiments we have made erupting cupcakes which caused lots of bubbles and fizzing.

Pre-school room have made a science lab in their home corner which the children enjoy role-playing in by dressing up as scientists and using different lab equipment to carry out experiments.

If you would like to see what your child has been learning and the activities we carry out at nursery then please take a look at our face book page where we upload videos and pictures regularly with parents permission.

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Red Nose Day / St Patrick's Day Party

Don't forget to send your child to nursery dressed in brightly coloured or Irish clothing so they can participate in our party. A donation of £1 would be highly appreciated as all money will be donated to Comic relief who support vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally.



Parent's Evening - Wednesday 20th March

If you haven't yet booked a slot to see your child's key person then please get in touch. It is important for us to host evenings like these in order to give you the opportunity to talk to and share with your child's key worker information about your child's development, any concerns you may have or any strategies you are using with your child, but also to network with other parents/carers who use the setting.



Ofsted Pilot for new EYF5 framework

We have been selected as a setting to undergo an inspection under the new statutory guidance on Monday 25th March. The revised statutory framework is due to go 'live' from September 2019. We would really appreciate if you could write a review on your experience at Fixbees. You should have received an email with a letter attached with more information. Feel free to speak to any member of staff if you have any questions or queries regarding this.



FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS

We would like to thank parents/carers for attending our previous learning events. Events like 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. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming learning events.

Thursday 28th March - For Mum's/Grandparents

(Mother's Day) - For All rooms

Monday 8th April - Baby Room ONLY - Visit to Cannon Hall Farm with parents.

UPCOMING TRIPS / OUTINGS

There will be a trip to the Church for Tweenies and Pre-school in April - Date to be confirmed

HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our home learning activities as they have been very successful. Please keep your good work coming in. In April our theme will be Growth therefore we will be sending children home with a sun flower plant, we will ask for you to help your child grow and send pictures in for us to see. If anybody has any ideas that we could trial with parents please email them to fixbeesdaycare@gmail.com

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Nursery will be closed on **Tuesday 7th May** for a Staff training day. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated spare clothes for the Children's Charity, we had bags and bags full that we have donated on your behalf.

Nursery Fees

Fee increase - April 2019

The Nursery will be increasing it's childcare fees From Monday 1st April 2019. Due to higher than usual increases of the living wages and increased pension contributions the fees will be increasing by 6% this year. The Birkbees Group of nurseries continues to invest in staff development through continuous training and professional development as well as budgets for new resources and technology. In order to maintain a high quality service to all families, this investment must be possible if we are to develop the settings further and provide outstanding teaching and learning opportunities.

Full Time - Under 3's - £230 - Over 3's - £225

Full Day - Under 3's - £48 - Over 3's - £47

Half Day Sessions - Under 3's - £28.50 - Over 3's - £27.50

30 HOURS FUNDING FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

HAVE YOU REGISTERED ON THE 'CHILD CARE CHOICES WEBSITE'?

The deadline to claim for 30 hours funding for the next term is 31st March 2019, please ensure you get us your voucher code if your child turns 3 prior to the above date.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK



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.



Update your contact info!

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.



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.

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.

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.