



Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- May 2019

BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Just to remind parents the nursery will be closed on Monday 6th and 27th May for the Bank Holidays. There are no charges for these days.

PIRATE DAY- THURSDAY 16th MAY

Once again we are having a 'Pirate Day', where the children can dress up and participate in a Pirate Picnic! There will be lots of pirate activities, Yo Ho fun and fish and chips for lunch.



SAFETY ON THE STAIRS

Can we please ask parents not to carry their children up or down the stairs. It is dangerous and we do not want any accidents to happen.

All the children are taught how to use them safely and do it daily during their time at nursery so do not need them to be carried.

MEDICATION REMINDER

We have recently noticed parents are bringing medication to nursery without the correct information labels on them. Please be aware we cannot administer medication or antibiotics that have been prescribed without the printed information by the pharmacist stating the name of the child, expiry date and the dosage. A medication form must also be completed as we cannot give medicines without parent's written consent.

WHATS GOING ON IN THE CLASSROOMS

The Polars are currently showing a real interest in transport so will be using the local environment to have lots of hands on experiences of various transport. A transport trip to go on a bus, train and boat is planned as well as a visit to the car wash and a traffic watch. The story to go alongside this is 'The little Engine that could....'

The Koalas will be focusing on music & rhythm using the tap-a-sticks, ribbons & instruments to express themselves. They plan to encourage the children to move their bodies using large & small movements as well as enjoying musical activities outside.

The Sunshines are very interested in farm animals and will be having fun with animal noises and animal stories such as 'Dear Zoo'.

The Pandas are hoping for some good weather so they can have water play and get very

VOUCHERS

We would like to remind parents whose children are leaving this term that they are required to make arrangements to stop vouchers, because they cannot be refunded directly by the nursery and must be done via the childcare voucher provider. We can only refund the deposit.



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STAFF UPDATE

Sadly Kate Walden has decided to return to working with special needs children and leaves us this month, Jess will be taking the role of Senior Nursery Nurse & continuing to lead the Koala Bears.

Stacy will be going on maternity leave as of June and we wish her lots of luck with her new baby and look forward to seeing her back next year.

We will be joined by Paula O' Tim an experienced nursery nurse whose daughter used to attend Teddy bears .We do our utmost to ensure continuity with our staff and would love everyone to stay forever but that cannot happen. We want a high calibre person, therefore we ask you bear with us while we search for the perfect nursery nurse.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE GARDEN?

Polar Bears-This group will be having lots of fun creating their own car wash as well as making ramps & obstacle courses for push –along cars.

Koala Bears – These children will be taking music outside & experimenting with rhythm & movement using ribbons & materials to extend their experiences.

Sunshine Bears- These children will be exploring the mud pit, experiencing the textures, finding lots of bugs and getting mucky!!

Panda Bears- This group are really enjoying the big equipment where they practice their gross motor skills & build self-confidence climbing through tunnels and onto bouncers & sea saws.

NOTIFICATION OF HOLIDAYS/SICKNESS FROM NURSERY

Can we please request that parents inform us of their child's time off from nursery (for holidays) by e-mail so that we can deduct the meals charges.

If your child is not going to be attending nursery due to illness or some other reason (and you have not already informed us of this) please phone us in the morning of the day of absence so we can plan accordingly and run the nursery smoothly.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

We have one Birthday this month.

