



## Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- September 2020

### BAGS

We kindly request that parents ensure children come to nursery with bags which contain spare socks, pants and suitable clothing which are all labelled. Also any little ones who have comforters or dummies to sleep with it is essential we have these to help them settle at sleep times. These bags can stay at nursery to prevent cross contamination and any dirty clothes will be passed to you.

Another request is please do not leave any medication including Calpol in children's bags as this is a safety issue. Always ensure you pass on instructions and hand the medication to a member of staff.

### BREAKFAST

Our breakfast club now runs from 7.30am -8.00 am for the children who start at 7.30 am only, where we provide the children with a selection of cereals followed by the option of toast and milk. It is a fun social gathering and the cost is an additional 75p. Please see Sam or Vicky to book this service.

We would like to remind parents that breakfast club **FINISHES** at 8.00 am so your child must be at nursery by latest 7.45 am in order to have time to eat their breakfast before we pack away for the daily activities.

We are sorry that we are unable to offer breakfast as we previously did but the new bubble system makes it difficult.

### NUSERY PHOTOGRAPHS

We do not miss out on the yearly photograph, so we have managed to arrange for the photographer to take photos outside, where we can ensure social distancing.

Concept Photography will be attending Nursery on Tuesday 20th October, between 8.30 am and 12.00 pm. This obviously is all depending on the British weather and if it is wet, we will have to cancel.

If this is not your child's normal day, or you would like siblings to be involved, please contact Sam to book an allocated slot and we will do our best to arrange it.



### How will you say hello today..



### HOW WILL YOU SAY HELLO

To encourage the children to enter nursery on their own we thought it would be fun to let them choose from 4 options how they want to say hello when they are greeted at the front door.

A sign on the door will have these 4 pictures..... a fist pump/ a high five/ an elbow pump/ a foot shake.

Please encourage your child to participate in this after they have sanitised their hands and we hope it will make coming through that door on their own just a little easier.



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### **NURSERY UNIFORMS**

Can we remind parents we do have polo shirts and sweatshirts for 3-4 years available for you to purchase? These are exactly the same as the staff uniform and do save your children's normal clothes from stains etc. Polo Shirts -£9.50, Sweat shirts - £11.00  
Please email Vicky or Sam to arrange.

### **NEW GROUPS**

From Tuesday 1st September the staff will be in the new bubbles to welcome the children back to nursery.

#### **UPSTAIRS**

Polar Bears- Helen / Michelle / Katie C /Emma H - floater  
Koala Bears- Jessica/ Maigan/ Stacey - floater

#### **DOWNSTAIRS**

Sunshine Bears- Kay/ Emma C/ Rebecca  
Panda Bears – Emma A/Sophie/ Katie L

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Please could you ensure you always inform us of any new contact details? Parents often forget to update Mobile phone numbers and this causes problems when we need to contact you quickly if your child is ill. E-mail addresses also need to be current so we can send the nursery information.

### **SETTLING IN**

During September we will be settling all the children into their groups, helping them get used to new classroom layouts and routines.

We will do our utmost to keep the nursery day fun and as normal as possible while ensuring everyone is safe.

Through Tapestry we will keep parents updated with what their child's development is at nursery with photos and comments. Please ensure you respond and ask questions so we can assist you in supporting your child's development at home.

### **PACKED MEALS**

Now all parents who will be sending a packed meals, can we please request an ice pack is placed in a clearly named lunch bags/boxes as we cannot store this amount of food in our fridge. Also please ensure the packed tea does not need heating.

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

We have 3 Birthdays this month.

