



# Kinder Care Day Nursery

## Welcome to the month of January 2021

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all 😊

As we start the beginning of 2021, many of us will be looking back to last year, before the world changed. Since then, we have placed unimaginable expectations on our society. We have learned new phrases (social distancing, support bubble, track and trace) and found new ways to be together while being apart. We hope 2021 is going to be a new start with fresh beginnings.

Welcome back parent's, carers and children! We hope that you have had a wonderful and exciting Christmas and new year. Also, a very warm welcome to the new children who have started with us this term.

We would like to thank you all for maintaining social distancing and wearing masks when you come to nursery. It's really important that we continue with this good practice for now. Please do make sure when dropping and picking up your child you are wearing a mask.

The staff are doing their utmost to maintain hygiene in the nursery and prevent infection.

Thank you for your co operation

### Meals and snacks

We would like to inform parents that fruit money is to be paid at the beginning of each term. Fruit money for the whole term is £13.00 as stated in the meal fees letter. Meals need to be paid at the beginning of each week before your child's session. Meals are at £3.00 per day for dinner or tea and £2.00 per day for breakfast. Payments need to be placed in an envelope with your child's name, the amount in the envelope and the date on the front.



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## Startwell

We are continuing with our startwell award. We include startwell in our everyday routine and we use the 8 key character messages to help us maintain a healthy setting. Please visit the startwell website

<https://startwellbirmingham.co.uk/> to look at the 8 key character messages we use and some fantastic activities you can do at home to encourage your child to be active and healthy.

## Reminders

**Spare clothes:** Please remember to send your child to nursery with spare clothes. Accidents can happen even if they are toilet trained, their clothes may get dirty from messy play or even eating dinner.

**Jewellery and suitable shoes:** Children are coming into nursery with jewellery on such as bangles and necklaces. This is a health and safety concern. Please ensure your child only wears shoes which cover their toes.

**Absence:** If your child is not attending nursery due to sickness or any other reason or expecting to be late, please call and inform the nursery well in advance on the landline number. Please call on 01217897897.

## Notice for Collection of Children

Please could all parents come to collect their child by 6.15pm. This is to ensure parents are given feedback and to ensure staff can safely lock up the building by 6.30pm.

## Nursery Gate

We are having to constantly remind parents to shut the gates behind them when exiting the nursery. This is a matter of Safeguarding and will be dealt with as such. We have had to speak to numerous parents. Please be considerate of safeguarding and shut every gate behind you. Please **DO NOT** allow your children to climb on the gate.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope that you enjoy the rest of the month and have a wonderful festive break. Please visit our website [Kindercaresnursery.co.uk](http://Kindercaresnursery.co.uk)

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We all smile in the same language 😊