



# Kinder Care Day Nursery

## Welcome to the month of May

### Important dates

**Half term-** Nursery will be closed for all Nursery Education Funded Children **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.**

Bank Holiday - **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024** nursery will be closed for all children.

### ABC Photography

On Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> May 2024 we will be having professional photos done at nursery. Please arrive between 9.30 to 10.30am. Graduation photos will be taken as well.

### Some core School Readiness skills for an EYFS child to have:

- Playing cooperatively with peers
- Following a 2-3 step direction
- Working independently
- Sharing and taking turns
- Initiating and maintaining conversations
- Listening and concentrating
- Taking care of their own belongings
- Showing empathy
- Being a functional member of a small group
- Following rules

### Water bottles

Every child is welcome to bring their own water bottles please ensure your child's name is labelled correctly. Due to the hot weather children will be able to take them outside to the garden.

### Nursery fees

Please note that nursery fees are to be paid every Monday morning, whether in cash or by BACS transfer. Failure to do so will result in a £20 late fee being added to your account for each time a payment is late. Also, please note that fees are payable regardless of whether your child attends or not; this includes sickness and bank holidays.

### Toys from home

We would like to remind everybody that we do not allow toys from home in the setting. The reason for this is toys can get lost or damaged whilst here and the setting will not be held responsible if this happens.

### **Absence**

If your child is not attending the nursery due to sickness or any other reason or expecting to be late, please call and inform the nursery at the beginning of the session on 0121 789 7897.

### **Punctuality**

Can all Parents/Carers ensure your child arrives at nursery on time for their session. This helps children to familiarise their routine and prevents them from missing out on day-to-day activities.

For good interaction with staff and for feedback please pick your child on time. Charges will apply if you arrive late.

### **Two -year -old progress check**

All children will have a developmental check between their second and third birthday. It will happen jointly with you and sometimes your health visitor. The check helps your key person to focus on your child's progress. It will also help you with ideas to keep chatting, playing and reading with your child at home. Please pass this information on to nursery.

### **School readiness**

As part of school readiness in Pre-school we would like you to encourage your child to wear the following uniform:

- Red- Jumper
- White- Polo shirt
- Grey- trousers or Skirt/ Tights
- Black-Shoes

**Please note that although we encourage school uniform, it is not compulsory. We have noticed how the children are beginning to put their own coats on and find their own pegs. The children are getting used to routines which helps with their confidence. We recommend that you support your child in doing day to day chores at home which they can easily do. Some examples are loading the washing machine, unpacking shopping and many more.**

### **Gates and buzzer**

Please can we remind you that all gates in the nursery, inside and out, need to be closed and locked as you pass through. This is to safeguard the children and it is paramount that they are kept closed. Also, please can we refrain from allowing the children to press the buzzer more than once, this is distracting to the staff and children in the rooms trying to get on with their routine.

## **Saving nursery dinner**

We are finding that we have a lot of waste at dinner time due to children coming in late or not attending for dinner time. The policy in place is that we ask for a phone call by 10am to let us know that your child will be in for dinner and that one needs saving for them. This enables Becki to have specific dinner numbers for when she begins to cook. Unfortunately, if we don't have a message to save your child a dinner, then you will need to make sure that they have eaten before they come into nursery.

## **Outdoor play**

Outdoor play is a very important part of our nursery day and we like to support the children in experiencing all different types of weather. Please can you ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately for the weather while they are at nursery so we can continue to access the outdoors at all times.

The outdoors is a rich learning environment and we can teach the children so much when accessing it, we don't want any of our children missing out...

So, remember...

**'THERES NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER, ITS BAD CLOTHING!'**