

Kinder Care Day Nursery

Welcome to the month of March

Ramadan Mubarak to all those who are celebrating.



Important dates

Mother's Day workshop

We will be holding a workshop for all Parents/Guardians on Friday 28th March 2025. There will be different activities held in each room.

Morning session- 9.30am- 10.00am

Afternoon session - 12.30pm- 1.00pm

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March 2025 will be celebrating World Book Day. We will be dressing up in our favourite character or children can bring in their favourite book into nursery.

Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March 2025 will be celebrating Red Nose Day. We will be raising money for charity and holding different stalls outside.

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**. Our Policy states 'If a child has not arrived at nursery within one hour of their normal start time the parents will be called to ensure the child is safe and healthy. If the parents are not contactable then the emergency contacts numbers listed will be used to ensure all parties are safe. Staff will work their way down the emergency contact list until contact is established and we are made aware that all is well with the child and family. It is a parent's responsibility to keep their emergency contact details updated. If contact cannot be established then we would assess if a home visit is required to establish all parties are safe. If contact is still not established, we would assess if it would be appropriate to contact relevant authorities in order to them to investigate further.'

Punctuality

Can all Parents/Carers ensure your child arrives at nursery on their session time due to missing out on their routine and disrupts lessons in their room. For good interaction with staff and for feedback please pick your child on time. Charges will apply if you arrive late.

30 Hours and 2 years funding codes for working parents

The 31st March, for summer term, 31st August for autumn term and 31st December for spring term are the deadlines for parents applying for eligibility codes. These **only apply to working entitlement eligibility codes** for 9m, 2-, - & 4-year-olds. Parents must have applied for and received their eligibility code before those dates in order to access a place for the following term. **If a parent gets their code on 1st April or later, they will not be eligible for the working entitlement hours until Autumn 2025.**

Change of phone number/ address

Could you please ensure that you update the office with any changes to your Mobile/Telephone number, or if you have a new address. It is vital that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

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!'