



Kinder Care Day Nursery

Welcome to the month of December

Important dates

Monday 8th December 2025-Pre-school Christmas concert- Children to come in at 12pm and parents to attend 1pm to 2pm. Children to wear Christmas jumpers.

Friday 12th December- Children's Christmas party funded children to attend 9.30am to 12pm. (Food list) (Dressup)

Friday 12th December 2025- We break up for half term for all Early Education Funded Children

Friday 19th December 2025- Nursery is closed for all children at 4pm for Christmas break.

Monday 5th January 2026- Nursery is open for all children.

Meal for parents

We have arranged a meal on Wednesday 17th December at 5.30pm, where staff and parents can join us to say goodbyes! The meal will be at the Royal Shalimar Birmingham. The cost of the meal will be adults £20, children 4-10 will be £10. Under 4 will be free. Please let Afreen or Becky know if you will be joining us. This will help us to make the restaurant aware of approximate numbers.

Address: 238 Highgate Rd, Sparkbrook, Birmingham B12 8EA.

You will be receiving information about the handover process and any changes in the coming weeks. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

30 Hours 9month to 3 years funding codes for working parents

If your Child currently attends for 30 or 15 hours you must reconfirm eligibility before **15th December 2025**. Working parents may be entitled to 9month- 3years old funding please see www.Childcarechoices.co.uk and provide nursery with the eligibility code. Please provide the nursery with your code the first week of December.

Blossom Learning Journals

We have been using Blossom for a while now and we hope you are enjoying it as much as we are! To sign up to be able to view your child's journal and daily diary, all you need to do is provide a valid email address and follow the instructions on the email they send you to set it up. We would love to see what your children get up to at home too so please utilise Blossom to upload pictures and observations of what your child/children do over the weekend. If you have any issues using Blossom App, please see management for support. All messages and notifications are sent out on Blossom.

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.

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...