

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



"To care, nurture and love. To educate beyond and above."

HAIRDRESSING

We are pleased to inform you that Keyleigh will be offering haircuts at the nursery on **Wednesday 7th February 2018**.

She will be available throughout the day from 9.00am until the afternoon, cuts cost £5 per child.

If you would like your child's hair cutting please speak to management to book an appointment and provide us with a short description.

COLLECTION AND DAILY FEEDBACK

We would like to remind all parent's to leave ample time in the evening to receive daily feedback before the nursery closes at 6.00 pm to allow staff to complete thorough end of day checks.

We would appreciate if you could arrive in time for practitioners to give a thorough hand over and pass on messages about their day when they are collected. Important information and nursery updates may need to be shared.

TAPESTRY AND NEXT STEPS

We hope that everyone is enjoying Tapestry and have become more interactive in your child's learning and development.

You may notice that your child's Planned Activities include their individual 'Next Step' – these are the aspect that their Key Worker intends to work on with them for the following week. Sharing this Next Step with you enables us to build our partnership and work on these areas both at nursery and within the home.

If you are working on your child's Next Step at home, please upload your own observations to share with the practitioners what they have been practicing or have achieved.

EASTER EVENTS

As we welcome the Spring Term we have begun to make plans for our annual Easter Celebrations.

Friday 23rd March - Easter Coffee Morning, followed by individual rooms hosting their Stay & Play events

Monday 26th March – Easter Bunny dress up

Tuesday 27th March – Egg & Spoon race and Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 28th March – Easter Bake Off

Thursday 29th March - Easter parade, bonnet competition and a special visit from the Easter Bunny

Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April the nursery is CLOSED

PARENTS EVENING AND TRANSITIONS

The next Parent's Evening will be held on **Thursday 22nd March** for all the parent's to discuss their child's development.

The management team have begun to make plans for the next transition period, in April. Many children throughout the nursery will be transitioning to a new room and will begin short visits in March to meet their key worker and peers.

As usual, there will not be a transition to Pre-school in the Summer Term and the 2-3 Room will continue to challenge the children within the Rising Three's scheme, including introducing phonics and hand writing.

The date for transition is **Monday 9th April**. Further details will be shared with those who will be moving rooms.

PARENTS SIGN-A-LONG TRAINING SESSIONS

In the Spring Term, the nursery will be hosting a Sign-a-long training session for parent's and family members to attend on **Thursday 10th May** from 5.00 to 6.00 pm.

Practitioners have recently begun to implement Sign-a-long sessions throughout the nursery and the children have been extremely receptive in using signs to express their thoughts, even at the earliest ages before spoken language is developed.

Sign-a-long is a key word sign-supported communication system based on British sign language and is used in spoken word order. It uses speech, sign, body language, facial expression and voice tone to reference the link between sign and word.

Please inform management if you are interested in this.



THE BEBE HIVE

We will also be giving everyone a 10% voucher to use at www.thebeehive.com. This new website launched in November and sells a fantastic range of children toys!!

**Thank you,
Ashley and Amy**

