

Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Welcome

We hope you had a great holiday and your children are happy to be back in preschool with a sense of normality returning. We would like to wish a warm welcome to all our children. We hope you have fun and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Settling In

The settling in of all the new children has been a great success and all seem to have settled well. If you have any concerns or questions about your child please speak to your child's key person or feel free to email bebabies.info@gmail.co.uk



Safe Arrival and Departure

On arrival please ensure you drop your child at the gate, encourage children to come inside by themselves and keep a safe distance between other parents. A member of staff will greet your child inside encouraging them to hang their coat up, wash their hands and bring in their name circles to self-register.

The front door will be unlocked ten minutes before the end of the pre-school, please keep a safe distance between other parents, we will bring your child out to you. (If you pick up at a different time please use the buzzer at the glass door to alert a member of staff you are here or call the preschool number).

Please bare with us during this time it may take longer to collect your child, but your child's safety is our priority.

If you need to talk to your child's key person, you can have a quick chat at the start or end of the session, or you can make an appointment to see her or you can call (07904444915) or email bebabies.info@gmail.co.uk.

Suitable Clothing

As our setting has free flow indoor and outdoor play available at all times throughout the year regardless of the weather, we ask parents to provide appropriate outdoor wear on all occasions.

Can you also ensure that a full set of extra clothing is brought in your child's bag everyday as toilet accidents can happen as well as children being involved in messy play and a change of clothing may be necessary.



All their clothing and bags must be named. If they use nappies, then please make sure spare nappies and wipes are available too.



Sickness:

Due to Covid-19 we are being extra careful so if your child is feeling unwell with any of the following symptoms you must get your child tested and keep them home.

- A high temperature
- New continuous cough
- Trouble breathing
- Change in smell or taste

There are other signs in children that also need to be considered these are symptoms of a cold such as a sore throat congestion or a runny nose, chills, muscle pain, headaches, vomiting, diarrhea, or tiredness.

If your child is showing any of these symptoms you must seek further medical advice. Please keep them away from the kindergarten so the infection is not spread to others.

Please ring or text us by 9:30am if your child is unable to attend for any reason!



Medications:

Please do not store any medications in children's bags.

If your child is taking any prescribed medication you must inform a member of staff and complete the medication form.

Reading to your child

This is the most important way of helping children learn to read. It is never too young to start: 6-9 months old is a good time to start sharing books. There is a local library where you can get a constant supply of free books.

Children who are starting reception in September 2022 will have a daily special time to focus on their literacy and numeracy skills.



Activity to do with your child

When you are out for a walk anywhere talk to your child about the autumn changes going on around you. It is good time to collect conkers, leaves, acorns etc. You can bring them to Preschool to use for different activities.



A final note, please read the parents handbook, which has been sent to all via email. (If you have not received one please email us at bebabies.info@gmail.co.uk and we shall get one sent out to you).

Due to new EYFS 2021 some necessary changes have taken place in our policies and practices. Our safeguarding policy, positive intercation and behaviour policy and complaint procedure are on the website for your refrence.



Dates for your Diary

- Half Term Holidays :
 - Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021
 - Last day of term- Thursday 16th December 2021
 - Christmas break from Friday 17th December 2021 to Friday 1st January 2022

Upcoming Events

11/10/2021 - 15/10/21 Dental (Oral) Health Week :

During Early Years' Foundation Stage, a child's first experiences with oral health can impact the rest of their life. That's why it is so important to teach them about their mouth and introduce them to good habits as soon as possible.



Your child's key person will plan various activities during this week to raise the awareness of oral hygiene practice which is applicable within Physical Development Health and self-care. They will teach your children how they can keep their mouth healthy, along with best brushing practice. These resources allow children to manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully. Your child's key person will share the planned activities with you to enable you to do that at home.

04/11/2021 Celebrating Diwali

We are asking for children to come dressed up on Thursday 4th November 2021 to celebrate Diwali. Children will be making divas and learning about the festival of light.



05/11/2021 Guy Fawkes Celebration

We will be making firework paintings to celebrate Guy Fawkes. Children will make rocket pictures too.



11/11/2021 Remembrance Day

Children will be making poppies for our display board.



16/12/2021 Christmas Party.

Our last day of term, we will be having a party for children. Nearer the time we will send out more details



