



Happy Nursery Days Newsletter

June /July 2024

This is our newsletter for the summer term and the last day for term time children will be Thursday the 24th of July 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to all parents for your understanding and your unwavering support during all this time.

Summer Pay-As-You Go Play Scheme

We will be running a summer pay-as-go Play Scheme for our term time children and any child wanting to do extra sessions. This will be a pay as you go sessions. As staff will also be taking a long-needed break, we ask parents to give us enough notice to be able to cover ratio. If you are interested, please speak to Alma or Michelle to book your places.

Learning and development /Ofsted

We would like to say thank you to all of you for believing in us and supporting us during all this time

Each room is focused on the same theme which is summer. Children are doing different activity in rooms learning about summer. Children are watering the plant they planted during spring term and we are focused on growth.

Staff and children are having discussion how to dress up during summer, using the sun cream before going out, keeping themselves hydrated and do not stay in the sun for long time

Family Outing

As you are all aware our family outing is to Brockwell Park this year on Friday 10th July 2024. We are all going to meet at Brockwell Park at 10.00 am.

All the parents will be responsible of their children on the day

Please note the nursery will be closed on that day, parents/carers will need to make alternatives arrangements for childcare if they are unable to come.

Graduation (Preschool)

This year we are losing 10 of our Preschooler who will be moving on to the next step of their learning journey.

We are going to have a graduation ceremony for parents they will have the opportunity to celebrate in the nursery, we are going to take group and individual photos in graduation gowns and presenting them with certificate and celebrate in the garden.

All the parents of the children graduation are going to be charged £10 and the charge will be on the nursery account.

Telephone/ in person, Parents Meeting

Please book a 10-15mins time with your child's key person to discuss their end of year progress and to discuss any concerns we might have.



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will be available for viewing on the App after the meeting.

Parents Feedback

Due to the change of software for our nursery app, daily feedback will be given verbally at the door. This will be brief to ensure ratio is covered in the rooms.

We ask that we are respectful of each other's privacy when the feedback is given

Safeguarding:

As part of our safeguarding policy, we encourage all parents to inform the nursery of any existing injuries from home. Parents will be asked to complete an existing injury form. The nursery will also inform parents of any accidents that occurs in the nursery and ask parents to sign the accident form.

Nursery Fees

We continue to remind parents, nursery fees are to be paid in advance at the beginning of the month if you are paying monthly and at the beginning of the week if you are paying weekly. We urge all parents to pay their fees on time as it helps with the smooth running of the nursery. Please speak to management if you have any questions

Funding:

Please check

you eligibility for 15/ 30hours funding. For children turning 2, eligibility for Free early learning (15hours funding) can be checked for Lambeth or your local authority website

Free early learning (15 hours funding for working parents from 9 months) can be checked on Childcare Choices website

You can get 30hours funding for 38weeks of the year (during school term time) if your child is 3yrs. Please check your eligibility on

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

To reconfirm if you are an existing
<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account?step-by-step-nav=f517cd57-3c18-4bb9-aa8b-1b907e279bf9>

Parents must keep the code they receive safe, as it will be required to complete the Parent declaration form for Lambeth, which is mandatory if your child is receiving funding. As Lambeth, only pays for only the funding hours, there is a £4 daily charge for meals.

Help Paying for Childcare

Parents may be able to use one of the following schemes to reduce childcare cost. Tax Free Childcare- get up to £2000 per child, Universal Credit- claim back up to 85% of costs and Tax Credits-claim back up to 70% of cost for working families. To see if you are eligible for other offers please check

[Childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



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Important Dates

Graduation day	Wednesday 17th July 2024 (4.30pm to 5.30pm)
Last Day Term Time	Thursday 24th July 2024
Family fun day	Wednesday 10th July
Open Day 21 st September 2024	Saturday 21st September 2024

