

Parents Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Asalam Alaikum / Hello to all Parents and Carers,

We pray you all had a lovely break. We would like to welcome all our new parents and pray your child settles into the nursery smoothly.

All newsletters are sent via whatsapp at the beginning of each half term, (if you don't have whatsapp please inform Saeeda). It is your responsibility to ensure you received read the newsletter. Copies will also be displayed in the entrance cabinet and on our website.

Parent Practitioner Association (PPA)

Our 'Parent Practitioner Association' was initiated to offer parents an opportunity to meet with nursery staff over tea and cake to discuss and make suggestions on how to shape the future of the nursery. In the past, with the help of the parents, we have organised family fun days, Eid parties, EyLog training and workshops on preparing healthy packed lunches. The next PPA will be in November, if there is anything in particular you would like to have on the agenda/workshop please post your suggestions in the comments box (situated on the shelf next to the nursery office) or speak to the nursery manager (Saeeda) by 2nd October.

EasyPeasy programme

The EasyPeasy programme involves watching videos on a smartphone detailing games to conduct with children. Videos are sent every Saturday morning. You or any other family member can conduct these games any time during the respective week. As the games are sent via a video demonstration, there are no barriers such as accessibility, language, reading or time restrictions. All games have key objectives of teaching skills from the EYFS to support your child's learning and development. All parents will be added to the programme unless they decide to opt out (please see attached letter below for opting out and information about EasyPeasy). The programme will be launched on 28th September but Saeeda will be adding your information on the system by 18th September. Therefore, if you would like to opt out please inform the nursery before 16th September.

Updated contacts

If your address or telephone number has changed since you first registered your child with us please can you complete the slip attached below and return it to the manager's office.

Labelling clothes

Can all parents please label their child's coats, lunch bag, clothes and the like so that we can ensure that everyone gets their child's belongings back. You can do this with a permanent marker by initialling your child's name on the tag in clothes or in the corner of a lunch box. If clothes are

not labelled, the nursery cannot take responsibility for lost items. We thank you for your cooperation in this respect.

Food

If your child is claiming a funded place through the 15/30 hours, we would like to remind you of the 60p per day charge for snacks. Payments should be made on a weekly basis to staff.

Children Transitioning from Toddler Room

We would like to remind parents of children moving from the Toddler room to the pre-school room that your child will no longer be using the 'daily dairy'. As children get older they are able to communicate to their parents about what they have been doing in the nursery and so parents no longer need this a tool for communication.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.
From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery

Dates for your Diary

Nursery Closed for half term- 28nd Oct - 2th Nov 2019

Winter Term ends 19th December and reopens 7th January 2020

Update your contact details

Name of Child: _____

New address : _____

New home/mobile number: _____
