

Parents Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Asalam Alaikum / Greetings of peace to all Parents and Carers,

We pray you all had a lovely and peaceful summer break.

Welcome to all our new children and parents who will be joining us for the first time.

Update Contact Details

If your address, telephone number or email 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 or drop the nursery mobile a text with the updated details.



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 understand the weather is continually changing and can be difficult to select suitable clothing in the morning, therefore if you can put spare clothes/shoes in your child's bag then staff/child is able to change as and when it is needed. We thank you for your cooperation in this respect.



Fee Charges

Since opening the nursery in 2013 our fees have remained unchanged, staff at Happy Children Nursery have worked tirelessly to keep fees at an absolute minimum and affordable cost to all, but unfortunately due to raising costs. we have now taken the reluctantly decision to raise our fees by £2.00 a day from 1st January 2022 , fees will be further increased in September 2022 by another £2 a day. We thank you all for your support and understanding.

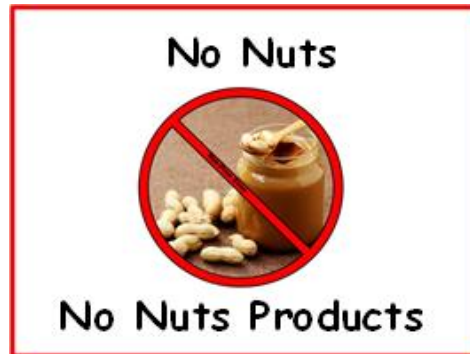
Please note this change will not affect you, if you are receiving a free childcare place.

Healthy Packed Lunches



We are committed to promoting healthy foods and eating habits that ensure healthy growth and development of children. We appreciate that all parents pack a **healthy box**.

We ask that you do not pack chocolate, crisps, cakes or sweets. If you pack a treat every now and again, why not try an oat based biscuit or cake such as flapjack as energy more slowly.



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We also would like to inform you we have a child who has a nut allergy and request parents not to put **any nuts or nut products** in their child's packed lunch.

Parents Evening

Establishing a partnership with our parents is vital to helping our children reach their full potential. There are large gaps between children entering school from lower income families/families who don't engage in their child's education and those from higher earners/pro active families. We want to close this gap so that our children are in no way disadvantaged, regardless of their parents' circumstances; we believe this can be done through a successful partnership between parents and the nursery. Due to Covid-19 the parents evening will be held on-line (Zoom) so we are able to stay safe but continue to work in partnership with our parents. Parents evening will be held week commencing 16th December. Please speak to your child's key person to book an appointment slot on the day allocated to that staff member.

Pre-schoolers going to Reception Sept 2022

If your child is going to school in September 2022 please ensure you apply for your child's place, this can be done online: liverpool.gov.uk/admissions
Please ensure that you apply before the closing date in January 2022. If you need any assistance in applying on-line please ask your key person for support. There are information leaflets on the shelf above the comments box (to the left of the nursery office door) please help yourselves.

Apply online

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

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evening- commencing 16th December. 2021

Nursery Closed for Staff Training day- 5th January 2022

Nursery Closed for Winter Term 23rd December and reopens 6th January 2022

Update your contact details

Name of Child: _____

New address : _____

Email: _____

New landline/mobile number: _____