

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 it 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/children will be able to change as and when it is needed. We thank you for your cooperation in this respect.



Change In Fee Charges

A gentle reminder as stated in our parent pack and in previous newsletters that there will be an increase in fees from September.

Pre-schoolers Going to Reception in Sept 2023

If your child is going to school in September 2023, 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 2023. If you need any assistance in applying online 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



WellComm Screening

At our nursery we aim to support all our children in reaching their full potential. We use lots of different activities, resources and strategies to support each child's development. Our staff have recently attended a 'WellComm' training course delivered by the Alder Hey Community Speech & Language Therapy Team. 'WellComm' is a screening and intervention toolkit that can be used to support **all** children's speech, language and communication development. All nurseries across the city are going to use 'WellComm' to support the children in their setting. During handover times/settling in period, your child's key person will gather some information regarding your child's speech and language skills. This will give you the opportunity to tell us about what your child is doing at home and any concerns or worries you may have. Your child will then complete fun and enjoyable activities with a member of staff. This will help us to identify your child's strengths and any areas in which they may need some help. We will then work closely with you to support your child's progress by providing motivating activities and strategies that you can use at home and we will carry out the same activities in the nursery.

We will also work together in monitoring your child's progress. For more information on WellComm, please see

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7vzc4wlccg>

<https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/assessments/products/wellcomm/>

Healthy Packed Lunches



We are committed to promoting healthy foods and eating habits that ensure healthy growth and development in 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 a flapjack, as this releases energy more slowly.



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We would also like to inform you that 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. Large gaps are seen between children entering school from lower income families/families who don't engage in their child's education and those from higher earners/families with a pro-active involvement. 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. Parents evening will be held on-line (Zoom) so please ensure you have an account with Zoom. Parents evening will be held in the week commencing 12th December and more information will be sent out in the November newsletter so please look out for it.

Ofsted Visit

We had an inspection from Ofsted recently and by the grace of Allah (God) we are very pleased with the result. Once the report is published (may take up to 18 working days) inshaAllah (God willing) we will share the outcome with you all.

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

Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday Closure 19th September 2022

October Half Term-25th-28th October 2022

Parents Evening- Commencing 12th December 2022

Nursery Closed for Staff Training Day- 4th January 2023

Nursery Closed for Winter Term 22nd December, reopening 5th January 2023

Update your contact details

Name of Child: _____

New address : _____

Email: _____

New landline/mobile number: _____