

Parents Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

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



Ofsted Report



We had an inspection from Ofsted recently and by the grace and mercy of Allah (God) we are very pleased to say we were awarded 'Outstanding' in all areas. The report has been published on the Ofsted website <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50196659> however, if anyone would like a paper copy from nursery please do not hesitate to ask.

Food bank Collection



This term's theme in the nursery is 'Charity'. As in the past, the nursery will be donating non-perishable goods to a local food bank. This year we will be donating to Seven Wells food bank who have pledged to help eradicate poverty in our city. We would like children to collect non-perishable dry foods to donate to the food bank. We can get children involved with the idea of helping others by asking them to collect such items from extended family, neighbours and their parents' friends. Food can be dropped off in the large basket outside the pre-school nursery entrance or handed directly to staff. The food will be donated in the week commencing 28th November.



Clothes

We understand that the weather is continually changing, however as winter approaches and temperatures drop, can you please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed. Please also send spare clothes/wellingtons with your child so staff can layer up/down as needed.

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



Healthy Packed Lunches



We are committed to promoting healthy foods and eating habits that ensure healthy growth and development in children. We appreciate parents packing a **healthy nutritious** lunch box.

We ask that you do not pack chocolate, crisps, cakes or sweets.

If you would like to pack a treat every now and again, why not try an oat-based biscuit or cake flapjack, as this releases energy more slowly. When packing grapes, please can these be cut in half as they can be a choking hazard.



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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 online (Zoom) as this has ensured 100% engagement from our parents due to ease of participation (please ensure you have an account with Zoom). If you have any problems creating an account, staff will be more than happy to help. 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.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery

Dates for your Diary

Food Bank Collection 28th November 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

