

# Parents Newsletter

Spring Term 1



Asalam Alaikum / Hello to all Parents and Carers,

## **Parents evening**

We would like to thank all the parents who attended the parents evening in December mashAllah it was a record turn out for our parents evening.

## **Collection for Food Bank**

This term's theme in the pre-school room is 'Charity' as in the past the nursery will be making a trip to a food bank. This year we will be dropping food at the Quillium mosque who have pledged to work alongside 'The Fans of Liverpool and Everton' group to help eradicate poverty in the 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 parent's friends. Food can be dropped off in the large basket outside of the nursery entrance or handed directly to staff. We will be delivering the collected items on the week commencing the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Please note that a group photograph of the children and staff may be taken during our trip to the food-bank, such a photograph may appear on Quilliam mosque's web-site and in the local press, if you would like your children to opt out of this please let the nursery manager know.

## **Labelling clothes**

Can we please ask all parents to 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.

## **Pre-schoolers attending school**

If your child will be going to school in September 2018 can you please ensure they are enrolled with the schools of your choice before the closing date on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. For more information on how to do this please see leaflet entitled 'Information for Parents' that is in the leaflet tray outside the managers office. If you need support or help in registering your child please do not hesitate to ask nursery 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 'to and fro book'. As children get older they are able to communicate to their parents about what they have been doing in nursery and so parents no longer need the books as a tool for communication.

### **Snacks**

If your child attends nursery with a free place through funding from the council, we would like to remind you that there is a 50p per day charge for snacks, which the children have in the afternoon.

### **Healthy Eating**

Please find attached a healthy eating leaflet with suggestions for your child's packed lunches.

### **Increased Fee**

Due to national changes in legislation our running costs have increased, whilst we will shoulder some of these costs we will also have to unfortunately increase our fees from September 2018. More information will follow closer to the time.

Please note: Happy Children Nursery is committed to keeping fees as low as possible, its fees remain one of the lowest in Liverpool.

### **Arabic Madrassa**

The nursery has launched their Arabic Madrassa for children aged 4-6 years old. The teaching will take place over 2 days, choice of a Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 4.30pm-6.30pm. If you would like a space for your child or know of other parents who would be interested. For more information email: [arabicmadrassa@happychildrennursery.com](mailto:arabicmadrassa@happychildrennursery.com)

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Nursery closed 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February for half term**

**Nursery Closed for Easter Break- starts 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018- ends 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Nursery fees will be increasing September 2018**