

# Parents Newsletter



## Spring Term 1

Asalam Alaikum / Peace be upon you all,

We would like to welcome our new parents to the nursery and pray everyone had a good break

Unfortunately, the public health situation has worsened considerably over the last few weeks with COVID-19 cases rising across the country. Thus, it is very important to stress that we all follow the government rules when dropping and collecting your child so we can try and keep everyone in the community safe.

### Staff Changes

We were saddened to see Aunty Leeya leave at the end of the last term. We have welcomed our new staff member aunty Leenah who has started in the preschool. Aunty Tasleem has now took on the role of Toddler Room Leader. Aunty Saeeda will be taking on a key person role in the Toddler room in the interim as we look to recruit new staff. If any parents have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Parent Practitioner Association

Our 'Parent Practitioner Association' was set up 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 and EasyPeasy training and workshops on preparing healthy packed lunches. Due to the current COVID-19 virus situation we find ourselves we are not able to hold the PPA. However, if there is anything in particular you would like to have on the agenda please post your suggestions in the comments box (situated on the shelf next to the nursery office) or speak to the nursery manager (Saeeda) and management and we will try to see if we can make virtual arrangements to accommodate your requests.

### Snack Charges

If your child attends nursery with a free place through funding from the council, we would like to remind you that there is a **60p per day charge for snacks**.



## Children's Reminder



In the nursery we encourage children to explore outdoor activities/messy play so please don't send your child in their best clothes and always make sure to pack at least one set of spare clothes regularly your child at all times just in case. The weather has also got much colder so can you please ensure your child is suitable dressed to go outside.



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## Healthy packed lunches



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

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pack chocolate, crisps, cakes or sweets. If pack a treat every now and again, why based biscuit or cake such as flapjack as energy more slowly.



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

## Dates for your Diary

Nursery closed- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 for half term



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to us.

From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery