

# Parents Newsletter

Summer Term 1



Asalamu Alaikum / Felicitous peace be upon you all

We pray you have had a restful break.



## Parent Evaluation

Parents are a child's most important educators, therefore we strive to work in partnership with parents to promote the learning and development of all children. Parents views and concerns are central to our work in developing our service and in evaluating 'what works'. Therefore, may we please request that all parents complete the **evaluation form below** and hand it back into the nursery. This allows us to see where our strengths lie and also the areas in which we need to improve, and ultimately how we can enhance the experiences of our children and their parents/carers. If you would like a paper copy of the evaluation, please ask a staff member.

## Recycle Ink Cartridges

Recycling your empty ink cartridges is an easy way to help improve the environment and reduce waste. Recycling print cartridges reduces air and water pollution associated with landfilling, helps save energy, and conserves natural resources therefore we have placed a box at the main entrance doors for anyone wanting to place their old ink cartridges for recycling.



## Eid Park Picnic

Felicity House is planning an Eid picnic in the park on 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Your welcome to join us on the day with your family, please bring a blanket to sit on and food to share. If you are interested in joining us please ask staff for more 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.

## 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**. A varied options of snacks is available to the children. For more information regarding what is offered please visit our website: [www.happychildrennursery.org](http://www.happychildrennursery.org) click on 'about us', then 'organic' 'healthy eating'.



## Dates for your Diary



**May Day Bank Holiday Closure 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Eid al Fitr Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Closure (subject to moon sighting)**

**Eid Park Picnic Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Nursery Closed for May Half Term 30<sup>th</sup> May – reopen 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Sports Day Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June:**

**Toddler 10.30am-11.30am & Pre-school 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**Parents Evening: Pre-school 14<sup>th</sup> July & Toddler Room 15<sup>th</sup> July**

All the staff would like to wish you and your family many openings and acceptance during the blessed month of Ramadan. 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

## Parent/Carer Evaluation Form

There is considerable agreement that parental involvement in the early years and beyond has a positive influence on children's learning and development. By working closely together, staff members and parents can ensure that children achieve their full potential.

Effective parental partnership will provide us with a clearer understanding of the children in our setting and keep yourselves informed with how well your children are achieving and how you can support learning in the home environment. Clear channels of communication will ensure that both us and yourselves as a partnership can respond quickly and effectively to emerging issues and concerns.

Baring this in mind we have developed an evaluation form as a mean to evaluate our own practice, having yourselves as parents/carers of the children in our setting involved in this process will help us gain a clear understanding of your and your children's needs.

Please Note: Completion of this form is optional. All information and comments will be kept confidential.

How long has your child been attending this nursery?

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What was the age of your child when they started this nursery?

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Do you believe your child has developed since attending this nursery? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please comment:

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Do you believe this nursery is a safe place for your child? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you believe your child is happy in this nursery? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please comment:

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Do you feel the staff members have a good relationship with your child?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ With you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you feel your child's individual needs are being met? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you feel we effectively share and explain information on your child's progress and next steps?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you find the EyLog is easy to use and effective form of sharing information about your child?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you feel that the nursery allows you to discuss your own views on the quality of the care we provide for your children and on how you feel children are progressing?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you feel that you can communicate with your child's key person/other staff about your child's needs, and do you feel they respond to these needs?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you feel that the Happy Children Nursery fosters an environment of mutual respect and positive relationships?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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How true do you think the following statement is (please tick box below):

Parents/ carers should be able to raise concerns with our nursery. Once concerns have been raised we respond to these quickly and effectively.

True	
True to some Extent	
Not True at all	

Please comment :

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How effectively do we give advice to yourselves on how you can support your child's learning and development at home?

Please comment:

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How effective is the nursery in sharing information with partner agencies that are also working with your children?

(If this question does not apply to you please write N/A below)

- Effective
- Effective to some extent
- Not Effective at all

Are you aware of the complaints procedure that has been included in your parents pack? And if so how effective do you think it is?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Effective

Effective to some extent

Not Effective at all

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Please comment on the activities and experiences provided for your child:

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Do you think the nursery provides healthy and nutritional snacks for your child:

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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What are your expectations of this nursery? Does this nursery meet these expectations? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Do you have any other suggestions for the nursery to implement to strengthen parental partnership?

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Please comment on any other issues that you believe would be important in helping us to evaluate our nursery:

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Would you recommend this nursery? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please comment:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Feedback given on the evaluation form is incorporated in our Focus Improvement Plan (previous ones can be found on our website). If you would like to keep your feedback anonymous you can post the form in the comments box (on the shelf by the nursery office door).