

Parents Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Asalam Alaikum / Hello to all Parents and Carers,

Lost Property

We have a large amount of unclaimed clothes and bottles. We will be leaving a box of lost property outside the entrance door over the coming week. Please go through the items in case anything belongs to your child. Any items left at the end of the term will either be disposed of or given to charity.

Eid Party at the Yellow Sub

The nursery will be hosting an Eid party at the Yellow Sub on 23rd June 6.30pm-8.30pm. Tickets are £10 (including meal and drink). There are limited spaces, if you would like to purchase a ticket please speak to Saeeda.

Parent Evaluation

We would like to thank all parents who returned the evaluation form. The nursery management would like to reiterate that if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child or would like feedback on any matter please feel free to contact us anytime. We understand that handover times can be very busy and you might feel rushed. This is because our key persons have many children to attend to and we cannot have staff members talking at length to each parent due to the number of children in nursery each day. If at any time, however, you feel you have not been given significant information, please do not hesitate to mention it to the key person. If the problem persists, please let management know. If the manager (Saeeda) isn't available, ask to speak to the deputy (Haifa). We would also like to remind all parents regarding policies and procedures. All information was given to you in the parent pack and if you would like to read the policies, there is a folder for parents above the comments box by the office door.

Parents Evening

Establishing a partnership with our parents is vital to helping our children reach their full potential. There is a current 19-month gap between children entering school from lower income families and those from higher income families. 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. We mention this as each year less than 50% of our parents book an appointment at our parents evening. This means that a partnership of working together to improve our children's outcomes is not fully established. We hope this year will be different and that all our parents will take time out to learn how best to support their child's progress. Parents evening will be held on Friday 13th July 2018 between 4.15pm-6pm. Please book an appointment slot with your key person. Can we please emphasise that if your child is in nursery that day, you need to pick your child up promptly by 4pm as staff need time to get nursery ready for the parents evening.

Warm Weather

As the weather is getting warmer, can we ask parents/carers to bring in to nursery sun lotion and sun hats for their children. Can you also send into nursery swimming costumes/shorts/vest so that your children can engage in outdoor water play. Can we remind parents with children wearing nappies to ensure there are sufficient nappies and wipes for their child at nursery.

Puppet Show

For an Eid treat, the nursery will be having a puppet show for all the children on Wednesday 20th June at 10.30am. If your child is not at nursery that day, you are more than welcome to come along with your child (you will have to stay with your child). If you would like to come with your child please let us know by 13th June.

Sports Day

The nursery will be having a sports day on Wednesday 18th July to which parents are invited to attend. The toddler room will be having theirs from 11am-12pm and the pre-school room will be having theirs from 1pm-2pm. If your child isn't in nursery that day, you are welcome to come and join us. If you will be coming, can you please inform your child's key person by 13th June. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you are free and can help, please let Saeeda know.

Price increase

From September 2018, the new pricing will be £35 (under 2 years old) and £34 (over 2 years old).

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery

Dates for your Diary

The Nursery will be closed for Eid (subject to moon sighting)

Puppet Show 20th June 10.30am

Eid Party at Yellow Sub 23rd June 6.30pm-8.30pm

Parents evening 13th July 4.15pm-6pm

Sports Day 18th July

Closing for the Summer break after 20th July and reopening 3rd September.