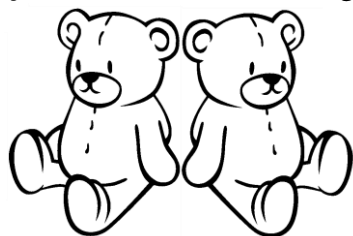


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Newsletter February 2022

Spring Term

A very '*Happy New Year*' to all our children and their families. We are looking forward to a new term with lots of learning opportunities. We would also like to say 'hello' and a warm welcome to our new children and their families who will be joining us this term.

In the moment planning

We are very excited to be developing how we plan our learning experiences for the children this term. Young children are experiencing and learning in the here and now. It is in this moment of curiosity that we can make a difference. As skilful Preschool Practitioners we have set up an environment where the children can select what they want to do in each area from a wide range of resources. Each week we will select 3 focus children. We will send home a sheet for you to share information about your child's current interests the week before they are the focus child so that we can work together to plan for your child's needs. On your child's focus week we will record activities on Tapestry and outcomes that have occurred. We will share this record with you, your child's key person will contact you to discuss their progress. Any future learning focus will be put into the environment for the child to access. We will continue to record **all the children's** daily wow moments and share them with you on Tapestry as they occur.

Wow Moments from home

We are aware that the children also do a lot of learning at home and we would love to hear from you when you see them doing something that makes you proud. You can add your observations and photographs from home onto your child's Tapestry journal for us to share with them. We will publish a tutorial on how to upload your observations from home on our face book page and email it to all parents. We look forward to sharing your observations from home.

Weather appropriate clothing

As the weather is getting colder please can we ask that the children bring in weather appropriate clothing. A waterproof suit, wellington boots hat, scarf and gloves as we continue to use the garden in all weathers. Please can we also ask that all items are named to prevent lost belongings.

Bank staff

We are looking to supplement our small staff team. We would welcome parents/carer's that may have previously worked in a childcare setting or are looking to gain experience in a Preschool setting. You would need to complete a DBS criminal record check to enable you to work with children and relevant training would be given.

If you would be interested please speak to a member of staff or contact us by email for more information.

Preschool uniform

If anyone would like to purchase any uniform we have a selection of t-shirts, polo tops and sweatshirts displaying the Preschool logo in ages 2-3, 3-4 and 5-6 years.

We also have a large stock of Pre loved uniform from as little as 50p.

Please ask a member of staff if you wish to make a purchase.

Healthy living

Bizzy Bears Preschool regards snack and meal times as an important part of the settings session. The children are learning about making healthy choices on a daily basis through making snack choices, cooking and other related activities. You can now find information about cooking activities and recipes that we have made with the children on our healthy living notice board in the corridor. If you have any suggestions for recipes please pop them onto our board.

We would like to thank parents/carer's for supporting our healthy eating policy by providing healthy lunch boxes.

Severe Weather conditions

In the unlikely event that Bizzy Bears has to remain closed due to severe weather conditions (heavy snow) we will post this information on our Facebook page, Preschool website www.bizzy-bears.com and send an email to all parents.

Facebook and Instagram

We would like to inform all parents and carers that we have a Preschool facebook page. The prime use for this page will be to display photographs of activities which we have carried out (no children's faces will be included in these photographs), displaying reminders such as funding dates and Preschool events. Please like our page and check regularly for any updates.

Please note we will not be using this page to receive messages as it will not be checked on a regular basis so please continue to telephone or email us in the usual way.

Emergency Procedure

Bizzy Bears Pre-school is required to draw up an emergency procedure which is to be followed in the event of an incident within Pre-school hours where we have to vacate the building and are unable to return. To make all parents/carers aware the staff and children will walk the short distance to **St Andrews school, Ecton Brook road, Ecton Brook 01604 406486** where parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect their children.

Changes to Covid policy

Following new government guidelines we are updating our Covid procedure. People self-isolating with Covid-19 will have the option to end their isolation period at the start of day six of isolation if they receive negative lateral flow test results on days five and six, and do not have a temperature. The first lateral flow test must be taken no earlier than day five of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. If an individual is positive on day five, then a negative test is required on day six and day seven to release an individual from isolation. It is essential that two negative lateral flow tests are taken on consecutive days and you are able to provide this information before returning to Preschool .

Face masks are no longer mandatory in communal areas of the Preschool.

A copy of our updated policy will be sent to all parents/carer's and can be found on Tapestry and on our website.

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th February – Pre school closes for half term

Monday 21st February – Preschool opens