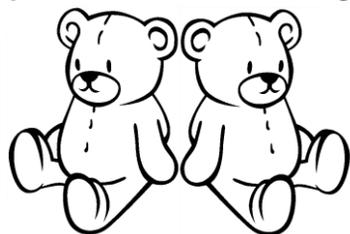


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Newsletter March 2023

Spring Term

Our planning for this half term is focused around the children's interests and will include World book day, Red nose day, Mothers day and Easter.

Staff news

We would like to welcome Chloe to our Preschool staff team. Chloe will be working with us as a Preschool Practitioner until July 2023 to enable us to support children with SEND in the setting.

Chloe has a level 3 Diploma in Child care and Education and has previous experience working in nurseries.

Children's progress

Your child's key person would like to share information on your child's progress this term with you. This is a chance for you to discuss their development and to ask any questions you may have. Your child's key person will arrange a suitable time with you w/c 13th March.

Comic relief/Red nose day 2023

On Friday 17th March the children are welcome to join us wearing red and their Comic relief nose. We will be collecting donations for this years red nose day fundraiser.

.Mothers day Celebration

All our Bizzy Bears families are invited to join us for a mothers day celebration on Friday 17th March from 11.45am-12.00pm. The children will be singing some of their favorite songs.

Baby Bizzy Bear

To enable the children to share their news from home, we have put together a bag containing Bizzy Bear which the children can take home, play and have some adventures with. Please can we ask that you help your child to draw a picture, take a photograph or up load a photograph onto your child's Tapestry profile, so that they can share their adventure with us at Preschool.

Bikes and scooters

Please can we ask that all bikes and scooters are left outside the Preschool building due to safety reasons. There is a bike rack located in the car park if you should wish to use it.

Two, Three and four year old funding

Parents of 2,3 and 4 year old children eligible for the summer term funding will need to complete a parent/carer declaration, which will be given out at Preschool w/c 20th March. You will need to provide your child's birth certificate (if we do not already have a copy) and a current utility bill displaying your postcode(no older than 3 months) this can be sent by email to info@bizzy-bears.com.

All forms need to be completed by Wednesday 29th March.

30 Hour funding eligibility

You can find out if you qualify for 30 hours of free childcare per week at www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare. You can apply from when your child is 2 years and 36 weeks old but the code will not be valid until the funding term after your child turns three. When you are issued with a code please give it to us along with your National insurance number so we can confirm eligibility. Once your child is eligible and claiming 30 hours childcare, you have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months with HMRC. You should receive a text or email telling you to do this. If this is not completed on time and the grace period ends no extended funding will be able to be claimed.

Additional sessions from April 2023

We have some spaces available for morning, afternoon and full days from April 2023. If you require any additional sessions for your child please complete the an additional sessions form. Please ask a member if you require a additional session form.

Sickness Policy

All children are expected to be well on arrival at Pre school. If you feel your child is unwell enough to require Calpol/Nurofen or any other Paracetamol product before coming to Pre school, we would ask that you keep them at home as giving these products can mask a child's symptoms.

Absence

If your child will not be attending Pre school due to illness/Holiday please telephone Bizzy Bears and let us know, so that this information can be recorded in our register. Telephone numbers can be found at the top of this newsletter.

Lunch boxes

Lunch time is a sociable occasion where the children can sit with their friends and enjoy eating their packed lunch. We encourage the children to become independent by opening their own lunch bags, food wrappers and containers. Although it may look messy we put any uneaten food back in the lunch bags so Parents/carers can monitor what your child has eaten. Please can we also ask that you cut grapes, cherry tomato's, olives, cucumber and cocktail sausages in half length ways to prevent choking hazards. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

w/c 13th and 20th March-Parents consultations

Friday 17th March 11.45am-12.00pm-Mothers day Celebration

Friday 17th March- Wear red for Comic relief

w/c 20th March- 2,3/4 and 30 hr funding contracts to be completed.

Thursday 30th March - Preschool closes at 3.30pm for the Easter break