

REMINDER

Please make sure not to use your phone when you are picking and dropping off your child to ensure that you don't miss out on any important information.



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Welcome back!

TADAA..... We are delighted to inform you that Ofsted have rated our preschool a **SOLID GOOD in all areas!**

OUR LEARNING:

This term, we will be focusing on plants, bugs, and the environment. Children will learn about nature and why it's important and will also explore different plants, bugs, and insects. Through fun activities, we hope to show them how amazing nature is!

TOPICS:

- ❖ Week 1 (15-19 April)- Garden, Plant and Seeds
- ❖ Week 2 (22-26 April)- Houses and Homes
- ❖ Week 3 (29-03 May)- Bugs and Insects
- ❖ Week 4 (06-10 May)- Dirt and worms
- ❖ Week 5 (13-17 May)- Nature
- ❖ Week 6 (20-23 May)- Pond Life



DATES FOR THE DIARY:



- ❖ Monday 22nd April- Earth Day
- ❖ Tuesday 23rd April- St George's Day (**CHILDREN CAN WEAR RED AND WHITE CLOTHES**)
- ❖ Tuesday 14th May- Graduation Pictures
- ❖ Thursday 23rd May- Vesak (Lord Buddha's Birthday)
- ❖ Friday 24th- **STAFF TRAINING (Preschool closed)**



IMPORTANT NOTICE

We wanted to inform you about a recent decision made by the preschool management committee. Due to rising costs and the fact that the preschool made a loss last year, the management committee has reluctantly agreed that from May half-term we will be charging £10 per month, for each child, for snacks and activity materials. This we hope will cover the costs of food and materials. We will be keeping an eye on whether this is sufficient to cover the costs.

Thank you for your understanding.

SNACK TIME

During snack time, all children are provided with a healthy snack and a choice of either milk or water to drink (please do not send snacks from home). We kindly remind all parents that only water should be placed in children's water bottles for pre-school. If you find your child's water bottle full, it's because our nursery offers milk and water throughout the day to keep them hydrated and nourished.

If you child is staying for lunch time, ensure that they have been provided with a healthy packed lunch!



Attendance

Please ensure that you are on time when dropping off and collecting from pre-school sessions. Being on time means the children get into the best routine from the very beginning of each session and don't miss any group and carpet time. The session times are as follows:

AM: 9.00- 12.00

PM: 12.00 - 3.00

NAMES ON ITEMS

Please remember to check that all items your child brings into Preschool are named, so that we can make sure items return to the correct child. As you can imagine, the children muddle up their things quite easily, so we regularly do have to check names! This includes jumpers and cardigans, coats, bags, drinks bottles and wellies.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We kindly ask that you please stick to the times and dates you have arranged for your child to attend preschool. According to Ofsted requirements, we have to maintain staffing ratios, this will be hard to do if dates and times are constantly being changed by parents.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

TAPESTRY

We are really enjoying using Tapestry in preschool and have lots of evidence of the children's fantastic learning! Your child will have at least 1 new observation each week, so do log in so you can see what they have been busy doing at Nursery. If you are not yet signed up, please contact Bhaggya ASAP.