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HOLLYFIELD PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY LTD



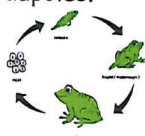
Newsletter



April 2018

Forest school

We have been exploring the nursery garden in forest school and discovered that we have now got tadpoles.



Kids Around The Clock

September 2018 packs are now available. If you require an after school space for a nursery or school aged child please fill in your requirements to ensure that they have a space for next year.

Thank you to all those who attended the Easter workshop it was a great success. We hope you have all had a great break and are well rested ready for the next half term? **You can keep up to date with all the latest news and dates by downloading 'ourschoolapp' and clicking on Hollyfield pre-school nursery, or joining our Facebook account.** It keeps you updated with all the up and coming events. We had a fantastic turn out for the sponsored walk on 19.4.18. If you haven't already please can you return any sponsored forms and money by the 27th April?

There are still tombola tickets to buy, with some amazing prizes available. Tickets are 40p each or 3 for £1. Please ask a member of staff if you would like some.

Money raised goes towards the Friends of Hollyfield Nursery. We have been fortunate enough to have the Support of the Co-Op Post Office.

Safety

Could I ask for your cooperation when using the gate leading to the nursery playground? The gate must not be touched, or pushed as it is opening because it has sensors and will freeze when touched. Instead allow it open fully before entering.

I am sure you can appreciate we want to keep our play ground as safe and secure as possible for all the children.

Could we also ask that you do not let other parents or adults into the building? It may feel uncomfortable if they are asking you to, especially if you know them, but again for safeguarding reasons we ask you not to.

May we please remind you that the use of mobile phones is not permitted at any time in the nursery grounds (**THIS INCLUDES THE PLAYGROUNDS**) and you will be politely asked to take your calls outside the gates.

Bank holidays and Training days

Hollyfield Pre-School Nursery has been established since 1993. During this time parents have always been charged for absences, holidays and training days. You have all signed a contract stating you are aware of the charges and will pay during these times. Hollyfield Nursery is proud of its Outstanding provision and quality of the care we provide, hence staff working very hard to update their knowledge during training days which is imperative for your child's learning.

Nursery places for September 2018

Thank you to those who have filled in your pink preference form for nursery spaces in September 2018.

All Reception places have been given out now, if you still don't know your child's school please come and speak to either your child's key worker, Lydia Enefer or Emily Garner.

Can you please ensure your child is picked up on time at the end of each nursery session. Please remember that it can be quite distressing for your child if they are waiting, and the last one left.

Am session finishes at **12.00 noon** and Pm session ends at **3.15pm** you must contact the nursery if you are going to be late & you will be charged a late fee.



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The 3 C's Folder

We have a folder located at the main Parent Board for any Concerns, Compliments or Complaints that you may have - please feel free to take a look and write in it to express your views

Mrs Enefer



Mrs Garner



Mrs Beech



Mrs Morgan



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL's)

We are here to help our families with any concerns you may have regarding safeguarding with any child or adult in our setting.

Concerned about a child?

The job of protecting children is not just a job for professionals such as nursery practitioners. Each of us is responsible. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, but we need to work together. It is very important to take action straight away if you think a child you know is being harmed. The longer the abuse goes on, the longer it will take for a child to recover. If you have any doubt about sharing or reporting your concerns, just think for a moment what life is like for the child you are worried about.



Safeguarding

Parental substance misuse can have a negative impact on children at each stage of their development.

Women who misuse substances during pregnancy may put their babies at risk of impaired brain development, congenital malformations, premature delivery, low birth weight and withdrawal symptoms after birth.

It is often difficult to build up the courage to report concerns but once you make that first contact you are no longer on your own

Useful telephone numbers and contacts

Hollyfield Nursery - 0121 311-2920

Children's Advice & Support Service (CASS) - 0121 303 1888

Option 2 - Concerns about a child.

Option 1. Named social worker or team.

Option 2 Concerns about a child

For concerns relating to a person of trust (nursery staff, police, dinner supervisors, doctors, teachers etc) contact LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer) on 0121 6751669

or email - if you have access to secure

e-mail: secure.cass@birmingham.gcsx.gov.uk

if you do not have access to a secure e-mail: cass@birmingham.gov.uk