



Dear Parents and carers

28 June 2021

We had a lovely week last week with lots of fun and exciting things going on. Not only did we have our fantastic Rachel in doing Music Minors lessons on Monday, we had the lovely Jee in from Bhangra dance and Fitness leading a class on Tuesday. The children loved both of these learning opportunities and the energy they both brought to our playground. The children were able to explore the musical instruments and different genres of music whilst playing with their friends outside in the sunshine- how lucky are we? In other news, the preschool were busy on Thursday creating their pop up ice cream shop- they built the shack and then took turns to serve up really ice creams and drinks for snack. The children don't know yet- but we do have a real ice cream van visiting nursery this Wednesday, so they can all have a real treat served to them then.

We also enjoyed our Teddies bear picnic on Friday. It was great to meet all the wonderful teddies that came in and the children enjoyed looking after them throughout the day too. We weren't at all phased by the weather and set up indoors. Thank you chef Gemma, for sorting the food- you're a star.



Holidays

We have had a few parents notify us of upcoming holiday dates when their children will be off. Please keep them coming in- it helps us so much when we have holiday dates in advance, as we can plan staffing around our numbers and let our team use their annual leave when we are quiet.

Our term time children finish on Wednesday 21 July and are not due



to return till Monday 6th September. We appreciate this is a long time for children to be off so we are happy to book in extra sessions to keep children settled and in routine at nursery. So if you are wanting extra sessions then please let us know – we are starting to plan the registers from this week.

Preschool children that are funded all year round but due to leave to school this September- their funding officially finishes Friday 20th August. We are more than happy to have the children remain in nursery until they go to school but sessions will be at full cost, as no funding will be applied. Any questions then please email halesfield@telfordnurseries.org to discuss.

Fee Payments



Sadly we are finding that more and more nursery accounts are getting settled later and later. As a small charity nursery with some pretty hefty overheads going on at the moment we really do need to keep our books in order. Weekly invoices should be settled at the end of each week and monthlies should be settled at the end of the first week of the month. We expect invoices for dinners to be paid the week they are invoiced too. Apologies for the moan but Jackie and I really do not have the time to chase money owed at the moment and nor should we have to. Of course if you are having difficulties paying your invoice then please do contact us in the office to discuss- we are very accommodating.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Term_2021_Week_10_Menu.pdf
- Ice-cream Van Wednesday 30th June
- Exotic Zoo visit, Thursday 1st July
- Link to our Lockdown policy
<http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/1.10%20Lockdown%20policy%20and%20Procedure.pdf>
- Last day of term Wednesday 21st July- term time children finish.

Yours sincerely



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