



Dear Parents and carers

3 August 2020

The holidays are flying by- already we are starting week 3!! The children are having such a great time and loving the learning opportunities that are being set up for them. The holiday club and some of the preschool children really did enjoy making their puppets and setting up their show at the start of the week. It's great because at the moment we have an abundance of art materials, thanks to a huge donation from another nursery, so there is just no stopping them now- they love drawing, sticking, cutting and gluing, they are an arty bunch.

New children and new staff

The nursery is becoming very busy, mainly because most of our families have returned now. This is great and we are so pleased to welcome everyone back and see those happy little faces again. At present we are also having an influx of new children starting, this is mainly coming about because other nurseries local to us are shutting down. We are genuinely so sad to see these other nurseries having to close their doors for the final time- we have great connections with many of these nurseries in Telford and Wrekin and feel sympathy for the staff and the families affected. We are working hard to accommodate children and support families where we can and may hopefully acquire some lovely new staff members too.

Whilst our nursery is becoming increasingly busy please be reassured that safety measures are still very much in place; bubbles are still secure and government guidelines are still being followed. We will continue to keep bubbles as small as we can to prevent a large outbreak should a case of Covid19 occur at the nursery. If you have any questions or concerns please email the nursery halesfield@telfordnurseries.org to discuss.

Menu

We are absolutely loving having our dinners from Willow Café. The quality of the food is amazing, and the kids are really enjoying the variety. This weeks menu can be found by following this link http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Holiday_Week_3_2020.pdf. It's even better now that we have partnered up with the Food Share project as well as the Café. We feel we are able to offer much more choice, as our costs have been reduced. The best bit is we are also doing our bit for the environment by reducing food being wasted. Hopefully, we will have our community fridge up and running soon, as we have had a money donation to help towards the cost of a fridge for the foyer- how exciting.

Invoices

Hopefully everyone is receiving their weekly invoice via email. The whole process of moving to electronic invoicing went very smoothly and we are pleased with how it is working. Please do remember that invoices need to be paid by the end of each week or a month in advance. We cannot stress enough the importance of this in helping us manage our cashflow. As a small charity we rely on our fee's to cover our overheads. Thankfully, we did have financial reserves to see us through Covid19 but to ensure sustainability fee's need to be paid on time. Thank you so much for supporting us on this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Helen Childs".

Helen Childs
Nursery Manager