

BLUEBIRDS DAY NURSERY – SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone,
You're welcome to our SUMMER newsletter.
At Bluebirds, we are looking forward to an exciting summer term.

FUNDED SESSIONS TIME

Our funded session times are
8am-11am, 11.30am-2.30pm and 3-6pm Mondays to Fridays.

8-1pm or 1-6pm -

This is 5 hours over 3 days session with the option of a paid nursery meal.

PARENTS CONTACT DETAILS

It is important to inform the nursery if any of your contact details have change e.g phone numbers, email, home address, emergency contact details etc

MEET OUR STAFF TEAM

Managers: Renix and Hannah

Deputy Manager: Beckie de Laune

Cook: Anita Donovan

Preschool

Practitioners

- + Katrina Moore
- + Hannah Leary
- + Venise Cooke.

Toddler Room

- + Dina Sinackaite – Room Leader
- + Rachel Nunn
- + Katie Donovan

Baby Room

- + Bunmi Adesina
- + Lauren Smith
- + Ramona Nica

Cover Staff:

- + Grace Kufre-Israel,
- + Ishpinder Kaur,
- + Katie Bradley

Parking Info

- + Our car park is solely for parents pick-up and drop-off only. It's not for parents parking.
- + Please park your car towards the far end of the car park (and not in the middle if there's space in front) in order to allow other parents to use it too.
- + Please can we avoid parking on the side of the Car show room on the opposite the nursery entrance - we need to be considerate to our neighbours – thanks

Parent Corner & Learning Ideas

- + Children are embracing more technology – and at a younger and younger age – than ever before. Keeping them safe can sometimes be a challenge particularly if you don't know where to go for help and advice. Below are some helpful website to check out for advice.

www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/need-help

www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls

www.ceop.police.uk

www.parentport.org.uk

- + In order to get a better understanding of how your child learn at our nursery, we've got copies of 'WHAT TO EXPECT, WHEN?' - a guidance to your child's learning

and development in the early years foundation stage for all our under 3s to pick up at the nursery.

School Leavers

Some of our children are leaving for 'big school' in September, we're now starting our transition programme. This will involve activities like dressing up for school, visiting their school etc. You will be informed nearer the time if your child is going to be visiting their school.

School leaver's party will be announced nearer the time.

New prices from September 2015

Our first price increase in 2 years will be happening this September. You will be advised nearer the time.

Yearly Photoshoot

Our yearly photoshoot took place on Thursday 21st of May. Please do remember that you are not under any obligation to purchase this photos.

Nursery's Shoe Policy

We would like to encourage our parents to please support our NO SHOE policy in the nursery especially in the Baby Room upstairs.

Please use shoe covers when accessing downstairs rooms and no shoes at all upstairs.

EVENTS

Below are some of the activities that our children enjoyed during the last couple of months

- Police officers visit
- Red Nose Day & Children In Need

We would like to thank all our parents and staff for their contributions towards these two events.

We raised raised £66.25 for Children In Need & £84.40 for Red Nose Day (Pictures below)

- During our Cultural Week in January, we had a food tasting day. A lot of you brought in yummy food from your countries' cuisine – Thanks

Other activities during the last two terms include;

- All About Me Week, Everyone is Different, Family Week,
- Firework Week, Space Week & Science Week
- Diwali, Mexican Independence Day & Chinese New Year, Christmas & Easter Celebrations
- Five Senses & Feeling Week,
- Fairy Tale Stories & Dr Seuss Week
- Healthy living and the Body, Friendship & Relationship Week

BIRTHDAYS THIS TERM:

We wish the following children a happy birthday for the autumn term;

April

- + April, Bukunmi, Lera & Kieran

May

- + Aiden, Jemimah, Nicole & Rommel

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June

- ✦ Brielle, Delight, Flavius, Luca, Kaitlyn, Kairo, Neve, Thando, Tofunmi, Paige.

July

- ✦ Alex, Denis, Guste, Jesse & Mahi

August

- ✦ Arabiatou, Dominykas, Kobi, Lailah-Grace, Laura, Matas, Oliver, Pedro & Ross

THEME FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Below are some of the theme we will be looking at during this term. Please remember to ask your child about what he/she has learnt from the nursery if they're old enough.

- **Topic** – The World, Countries, Transport, Child Safety, Transition to Primary School, Toys of the Past,
- **Festivals** – Wesak, Eid-Ui-Fitri, Nottingham Carnival,
- **Special Days** – Father's Day, World Food Day, Thanksgiving
- **Outings** – Picnic (Grays Beach), Visit to Old and New building, Library Visit
- **Cooking** – Barbecue, Baking Biscuits & Cakes
- **Others** – Create a costume for Nottingham Carnival – Parents get ready!

REMINDERS

❖ **Parents Notice Board**

Please note that there is a Notice Board in the foyer as you come into the nursery with lots of information about the nursery's routine, menu, staff members, photos, photos of children doing activities at the nursery and on outings etc.

❖ **Suggestions and Complaints**

We take your suggestions and complaints very seriously, as this assist in the way the nursery progresses.

• **Suggestion Box**

Please note that there's a suggestion box in the foyer under the Parent Notice Board for you to give us any ideas you might have to improve our practice.

• **Complaints**

We hope to provide you with the best service but just in case there's anything you're not happy with, please let us know by talking to your child's key person and if not satisfied, please let any of the managers know. You can also email us confidentially to info@bluebirdschildcare.co.uk and we would deal with your complaints immediately. Please see our complaints procedure on the Parent Notice Board for more information.

❖ **Bluebirds Day Nursery Website**

Please visit our website at www.bluebirdschildcare.co.uk for more information about the nursery, our policies and procedures, updates, newsletters etc

❖ **Late Pick up**

Please remember that late pickup will be charged at £15 for the first 15 minutes and thereafter. We will log in a late pick-up of more than 30 minutes with the local authority where no contact has been established with the parents/carer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ **Monday 25th – Friday 29th May**– Half term (funded children only)
- ❖ **Friday 17th July** – Last day of term for funded children only.
- ❖ **Photoshoot Day** – 21st May 2015
- ❖ **School Leaver's party** – 10th July 2015

NURSERY CONTACT DETAILS

01375 768252 – for all enquiries

07824 118474 – text only

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