

BLUEBIRDS DAY NURSERY – AUTUMN 2016 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter.

At Bluebirds, we are looking forward to an exciting and busy Autumn term.

As the cold weather is approaching and summer appears to be at an end, can we ask that you provide suitable outdoor clothing for your child such as indoor slippers or socks and hats, gloves, scarf and winter coat for outdoor activities.

FUNDED SESSIONS TIME

Our funded session times remain the same;

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 changed e.g. phone numbers, email, home address, emergency contact details etc.

MEET OUR STAFF TEAM

Manager:	Renix Agbaje
Manager:	Hannah Akinmolayan
Acting Deputy Manager	Michelle Hurford
Cook:	Colette Rooke
Preschool Practitioners	Toddler Room
Jemma Bass – Room Leader	Michelle Hurford – Room Leader
Viktorija Pecinina	Rubina Sikander
Baby Room	Cleaner
Grace Kufre-Israel	Sharon Small
Ramona Nica	
Rachel Nunn – maternity leave.	

Parking Info

Please be reminded

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

Parent Corner & Learning Ideas

Here at Bluebirds Day Nursery we value our partnership with our parents and enjoy working together to help your child meet their full potential. Because of this we have introduced a reading book scheme.

The purpose of the scheme is to encourage reading at home. This is an excellent way to spend quality time with your child in an educational and fun way. Reading with your child will help them with language and listening skills, and later their reading skill when they are ready.

Children will be given a book to take home on Monday. Books are to be returned Friday of the same week.

The book will be changed weekly for you. In the week, we encourage you to read with your child as often as you can. We would kindly ask that all books are returned on time and in a good condition.

We encourage parents to please write comments on how you get on in the record book that is sent home with your child's book This will help us in choosing your children's next book.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Happy reading!!!

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, where shoes and shoe covers are not allowed at all.

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

- Moving to their new rooms
 - Welcoming new friends to the nursery
- Other activities during the last term include;**
- Animals – looking at different types of animals and where animals live.
 - Self-confidence and self-awareness – we learnt about the importance of hand washing, brushing teeth and all other personal hygiene. The children looked at similarities and differences in appearances and discussed likes and favourite parts of themselves. We also thought about what things we like to do and what toys we like.
 - Great Britain - the children was interested in learning about famous landmarks and the culture of Great Britain. We had lots of fun creating a big red bus.
 - Looking after the environment – during this theme we made some recycling bins and spoke about the environment, ways we can help the environment and the importance of recycling. We also had lots of fun practicing our recycling skills.
 - Mini beasts – the children enjoyed learning about different types of insects. We learnt all about the caterpillar to butterfly process and the children found the hungry caterpillar story of particular interest. This inspired lots of artwork.

BIRTHDAYS THIS TERM:

We wish the following children a happy birthday this term;

September

- ✚ London, Viktoras, Teodora, Ryan & Nyhdruv

October

- ✚ Mirabelle, Ibrahim, Ahmeedat & Pradnya

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November

✚ Joshua, Alanna & Manny

December

✚ Annie, Ayomide, Hosea, Isaac & Jacob

THEME FOR THE AUTUMN 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** – Welcoming new children, Back through the time – Fashion, Harvest, Animals Hibernation and Bonfire Night.
- **Festivals** – Harvest, Diwali, Halloween & Christmas.
- **Special Days** – Fancy Dress Party, Story Time at the nursery with a special guest from the local library.
- **Cooking** – Biscuits & Cookies, Raw Cauliflower Sheep Bodies, Pumpkin Pretzels, Breadstick Sparklers, Snowman Snacks and Cookies & Carrot for Santa.
- **Others** – Harvesting of crops in the back garden, Halloween spooky decorations.

REMINDERS

❖ **Parents Notice Board**

Please check the Parents notice board this term for the latest Key Person List, new staff information and other important notices.

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 lists, updates, newsletters etc.

❖ **Late Pick up**

Please remember that late pickup will be charged at £15 for the first 5-15 minutes and multiple of £15 for any minutes up until the next 15 minutes.

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 or with any of the emergency contacts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Clocks go backwards – **Sun 30th October**
- ❖ Diwali celebration – **Sun 30th October**
- ❖ Halloween & Fancy dress party – **Mon 31st Oct**
- ❖ Bonfire Night – **Sat 5th November**
- ❖ Last day of term (funded children) – **Fri 16th Dec**
- ❖ Nursery's last day before Christmas - **Fri 23rd Dec**
- ❖ First day back (**Full time**) – **Wed 4th Jan 2017**
- ❖ First day back (**Government Funded children**) – **Mon 9th Jan 2017**

NURSERY CONTACT DETAILS

01375 768252 – for all enquiries

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