



HONEYBEE
NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2025



Welcome

We pray this newsletter finds you well and in the best of health InshAllah. We are excited to start the Summer Term and have many exciting activities planned throughout the Summer Term. We are looking forward to welcoming many new children and parents this month.



Last Autumn Terms Learning Focus

Spring Term Jan-Apr 2025

Pre-School

Last term, the Pre-School children were looking at the changes in the season from Autumn to Winter. Many activities were carried out to support learning about seasons such as making snow, winter tree pictures and playing outside in the snow with Apa's and friends.



We also welcomed Ramadhan, children have enjoyed many fun filled activities focusing on Ramadhan during the month of March. Children have tasted dates at snack time, talked about what they do at iftari time with family at home, we made lovely Ramadhan decorations, dressed up in white for Jumma, talked about good deeds during this month and decorated dates to share with our family members at iftari time. Pre-School children have also enjoyed making some lovely Eid cards, talking about what they got up to during Eid holidays and then we finished the term with a lovely Eid party with fun games and a nice party snack.



Toddlers

This term, toddlers have been focusing on various things, as it was Winter, we planned many activities focusing on this season. Children have carried out many baking activities in which they have got to take home and share with family at the end of the day.

During this term we have also welcomed the month of Ramadhan, we talked in great deal about this holy month. Toddlers have taken part in activities such as decorating masjid's, creating a group sadaqah box, tasting dates and group discussions of what we did at iftari time with our family. Toddlers also made Ramadhan / Eid cards for family members and we finished the term with a Eid party. Children came into nursery dressed up in their fancy attire and enjoyed some party games and a party snack with their friends.



During the weeks of Ramadhan, we talked to children about sharing what we have, how some people need a little extra help and how we can help them.

The Toddler team designed a sadaqah box as part of their STEM challenge. Children, parents, and staff donated and a total of £150.35 for charity.





This Terms Learning Focus

Summer Term Apr-Jul 2025

We have many exciting activities planned for the upcoming term, from National Walking Day, World Health Day, planting vegetables in the nursery garden, Being Creative Day, Earth Day, Nurse Day, Baking Day, Hajj, Eid al Adha, Father's Day, Exercise Day, start of Muharram, self-care, World Chocolate Day and to end off the academic year we will be enjoying a nice ice-cream as a whole nursery.



Dates For Your Diary

Diary Dates:

W/c 28th April

Parent Meetings

Staff will be in contact to book in meetings

W/c 2nd June

Hajj

Staff will plan activities to support learning and understanding of this special occasion.

Friday 13th June

Eid Party

Eid party, children to come with their Eid clothes

Friday 11th July

School leavers party

Exciting activities and games for the day, with graduation.

Nursery Closure Dates:

Monday 5th May

Public Holiday

Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May

Summer Half Term

Friday 6th June and Monday 9th June (TBC)

Eid Al Adha Holidays

Monday 21st July- Friday 29th August

Summer Holidays

Monday 1st and 2nd September

Training Days

Stay and Play Dates

Toddlers and Pre-School - Dates to be confirmed for (week commencing 23rd June)



Funding

Nursery Funding

All babies aged 9 months onwards and 2-year-olds are eligible for 15 hours of free early education per week (working parents), this will increase to 30 hours per week from September.

3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free early education per week. There is an additional 15 hours per week of free childcare available for families that meet the Government's eligibility criteria.

More detail information can be found on the link below:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Application and Funding Process

You will need to apply online via HMRC, they have a dedicated helpdesk to support parents to apply if you are unable to apply online. The link to the website is below:

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

Eligible parents will be given a code which will be valid for 3 months, you will be asked to re-confirm your eligibility towards the end of the 3-month period. HMRC will send reminders to parents.

Please be aware that if you would like to increase your child's attendance with your eligibility for 30 hours, please contact us.



General Nursery News

Parents Meetings

We will be holding parent meetings on the second week of term in April. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to see firsthand what your child gets up to whilst at nursery and speak with his / her key person and discuss any concerns you may have.

Nursery Update

We are delighted to welcome Apa Sena who will be joining us from April 2025. Apa Sena is an experienced level 3 childcare practitioner who will be working closely with our lovely, experienced staff as part of the Pre-School team.



A Few Polite Reminders

Start of Session

Sessions start at 8.30am/12.00pm. Main door is open until 8.35am/12.05pm after which we start our registration. Please ensure your child is on time to take part in registration as this is a vital part of the session where children recite the names of Allah and take part in our morning adkhar.

Backpacks

Please ensure your child brings his / her backpack into nursery on a daily basis. Backpack should include a spare change of clothes, wipes or nappies/pull up to use as and when needed. If your child is toilet training please ensure extra clothes are provided in case of accidents.

Nursery Clothing

If your child has borrowed spare clothes/shoes please could these be returned to nursery ASAP.

Lending Library

Lending library will be open again from the first week back. Please take 5 minutes out when dropping your child to choose a book with them. Reading is a huge part of a child's development, this encourages language development as well as developing a child's imagination and understanding of the world around them.

Payment Reminder

All invoices will be sent out on the first week on this term. Kindly make all payments within 7 days of receiving your invoice.

School Places

School places for children starting in reception will be allocated by Kirklees on Wednesday 16th April 2025. Please ensure you inform your child's key person what school has been allocated for your child.

Change of Session

Any changes to session must be in writing to honeybee@honeybeechildcare.org.uk with at least 4 weeks notice.

Thank you for your continued support and dua's and for being such an important part of our nursery community, Jazak Allah.