



# End of Summer Term Newsletter 2023

We hope you all had a fantastic half term, and we would like to welcome you back to the End Summer term. During the second half of the Spring Term the children will be considering different types of animals and their habitats and how we can help to save the planet. Our last week we will be looking into school readiness.

## Important Dates

### **Start of End Summer term**

5th June 2023

### **End of Term for Non School Leavers**

17th July 2023

### **School Leavers Party**

18th July 2023

### **Start of Autumn Term**

5th September 2023

## School Leavers Party and Concert (morning only session)

On Tuesday 18th July 9.30am to 12.30pm, all the children (including children who do not usually attend on a Tuesday) who are leaving the nursery to go to school in September 2023 are invited to a school leavers' party. Followed by a school leavers' concert where the children will perform songs, which they are going to learn this term and perform to their family and friends.

The final session this year will include a visit from our local fire service, party games and an ice cream parlour. Therefore, for all children attending, will need to sign a permission slip to agree to your child visiting the fire truck.

At 12pm parents, relatives and friends are invited to watch their child perform and receive their leaving certificate in the hall. After the performance the children will go home with their parents, as there is no lunch club or afternoon session on the last day.

Please complete the form attached with the details of parents and friends attending.



Please take time to check out our Facebook page @bearhugsnurseryadlestone where we share photos and comments on the topics and activities your child/ren participate in each week. You can leave a comment or thumbs up if you like what you see.

## Facebook photo's

As you are aware we have been asking you for your permission so we can upload photos of your child/ren to our Facebook page. We thought this would be a good way of you being able to see what your child/ren do/does during the week. The photo's we take will be uploaded to our Facebook page once a week.

To be able to gain access to these photos on our Bear Hugs Facebook page you will be to ask to join. Only current parents and careers known to us will be granted access. Once your child has left Bear Hugs you will then be removed so the page is always only available to current parents and careers.

Please can I remind all parents and careers not to share any of the photos on our page this is to always make sure we our safeguarding your children. Please feel free to like and comment as much as you like as we love to see your comments.

The setting will be changed to private as of Friday 10th June and photos will be upload over the weekend. So please make sure you join our page.

## Summer Term Topics

WB 5<sup>th</sup> June - Woodland animals  
WB 12<sup>th</sup> June - Farm animals (Father's Day)  
WB 19<sup>th</sup> June - Summer  
WB 26<sup>th</sup> June - Dinosaurs  
WB 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Ocean/Save the planet.  
WB 10<sup>th</sup> July - School readiness  
WB 17<sup>th</sup> July - School readiness



## Medication

Children who have been administered Calpol or paracetamol at home should not attend the nursery, as it could mask the start of an illness. The child can return to the nursery after 12 hours from taking the medication if they have no further symptoms.



## **We need your help!**

Can you please help us with the following

- News papers
- Boy's clothes

### Warmer weather

As the weather gets sunnier the children will need to bring in sun hats and have sun lotion applied at home before they attend their session. Please put suntan lotion into your child's bag so that the nursery can reapply suntan lotion in the afternoon to children who attend both the morning and afternoon session that day. Children are still required to have two pairs of footwear, one pair for inside and one pair for the garden area. The footwear should not have laces, as children are encouraged to become independent in changing their own footwear. Due to the weather getting warmer we will be outside playing with water. Please can we make sure all children have a change of spare clothes.

If your child is toilet training, please make sure you pack plenty of changes of clothes.

Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled so that any lost items can be returned



### Absences

Please can we remind parents to contact the nursery to report if your child is going to be absent before their session is due to start. If we have not heard from parent/career 15 minutes after the start of session we will make contact with you to find out why your child/ren are absent.

### **Fees**

All outstanding fees must be completely paid in full by **Thursday 29th June.**

### Water Bottles

Please can all parents provide their child with a clearly labeled water bottle.

Please can we ask all parents to stop their children from banging/ rattling the gate in the morning. This is to prevent the gate from breaking. If your child needs to go to the toilet before the nursery opening time, please ring the doorbell.

Many thanks

### Sessions

Please can we remind you to arrive on time for your sessions. As this can be very disruptive for the other children and upsetting for your own when arriving late.

This also applies at pick up time. Please can we make sure we are arriving on time to collect your child/ren as this can be very upsetting for your child when they are left waiting alone.

Late Collection fee of Child will be an additional charge of £7 per 15 minutes for children who are collected more than 15 minutes late from the child's agreed session or without prior permission.

### **Places for siblings**

The nursery has received an influx of enquiries for new children to attend. Whilst this is wonderful news, the nursery would also like to be able to offer spaces for siblings of existing children. If your child has a younger sibling that will be requiring a space at Bear Hugs Nursery, please speak to Fiona asap, so they can reserve their place.

### **Extra Hours for September 2023**

If you would like your child to increase their hours in September, please contact the nursery and speak to Claire or Sophie.

### Chair Removal

After half term the blue chairs where children leave their belongings throughout the day will no longer be available. These have been replaced with a clothes rail so your child/ren can hang up their coat and their bags placed underneath. This is so we can free up more space in the hall to be able to provide the children with more play space and have room for other activities which can be provided all the time like sand and water.

At the end of each session children will be lined up and a member of staff will bring them to their parent/career as you come to the door.



**Finally ...** If you have any questions, concerns, or queries about anything at Bear Hugs Nursery, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Pullen (Manager) or Miss Huggett (Deputy) or even your child's key person. We are always happy to share information with you and help in any way we can. Alternatively, you may contact the nursery:

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