

## Newsletter September 2020

A big welcome to our returning and new families!



The following are attached to your email:

- A Guide to the Early years Foundation Stage (our curriculum for all children)
- Makaton signs and songs of the half term
- Let's talk about Feelings and the 5 steps to Managing Big Emotions

### Themes

Our themes for this half term are:

- 7/9 My family and I
- 14/9 Our community
- 21/9 Our feelings and senses
- 28/9 Autumn and Healthy Eating
- 5/10 Our bodies
- 12 and 19/10 People who

### Another ask...

If you're happy with us, why not review us on facebook or on

[www.daynurseries.co.uk](http://www.daynurseries.co.uk)

If you are not happy, come and talk to us ;)

**Please bring:** water bottle, hoodie or jacket, plastic lunch box, fruit to share

**(all labelled)**

**Please do not bring:** toys, cutlery, big bags

### Dates for your diary (check Tapestry/facebook for Special occasions coming up)

- Autumn half term for **term time only funded** children: Monday 26th-Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- Christmas Closure: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> -Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January
- Spring half term for **term time only funded** children: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- Jumbles will be **closed** for Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, and Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Easter Holidays for **term time only funded** children Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April.
- Jumbles will be **closed** for early May Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and late May Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Summer half term for term time only funded children Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- Summer Holidays for term time only funded children Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – ~Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- Jumbles will be closed for deep clean and maintenance Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August -Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August (late Summer Bank Holiday)

### Invoices

Banks are tightening regulations, the name of our account is: Jumbles Day Nursery, please ensure that you use the correct name and pay the amount stated on the invoice

Many thanks

Eligible for money towards childcare? Check:

<https://www.childcarechoices.aov.uk/>

### Tapestry

We are aiming for a short observation with photographs every day. Maddi and Laura will post a weekly update on Tapestry and facebook every Friday, which will include the theme for the next week.

### Drop off's and pick up's

We have tried to stagger times, to ensure that not too many parents arrive at the same time and have to wait outside for us to bring your child into nursery.

Please bear with us, as this may well need fine tuning.

We are aware that this system hinders communication, but we are always available on the phone, email or Tapestry, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

### Snacktime and lunchtime

Please bring in a daily fruit donation again. Fruit will be cut up hygienically by staff and shared using tongs (not fingers ;)

Attached is a guide for healthy lunchboxes. Please peel or cut up apples to help us a bit. We encourage savoury food before yoghurts or cakes. We feel strongly about healthy lunches for the children, **so no sweets or chocolate please.** Have a look at the sugar swaps website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar/sugar-swaps-for-kids> for ideas.