

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

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