

Newsletter April 2019

Healthy Eating

Last half term the children had home made hummus, sugar free peanut butter and hard boiled eggs with our own grown cress.

Thank you for bringing in a lovely range of fruit as well as vegetables for our snack. It's been very colourful and the children have been very good about trying out new foods

We take children to brush their teeth after lunch. Toothpaste is provided, toothbrushes need to be kept in lunchboxes.

Fees increase:

From September our fees are going to increase.

Bigs room: session £12 (from £11)
 hourly £5 (from £4.80)

Baby room: session £13 (from £12)
 hourly £5.20 (from £5)

Themes and other stuff

Our themes for the half term are:

Dance, Music, Science, Art and Stories. More information about the activities for the week can be found on facebook, the blackboard outside and on Tapestry

If you have any questions please see your child's key person, Maddi or Sabine.

You may be entitled to help with your childcare costs. Go to

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

to find out more.

Why not sign up for Stay and Play?

See Sabine, Cath or Maddi for details.

Bigs room only



Please apply sunscreen before coming to nursery, Jumbly supplies factor 30 cream, which we will apply after lunch for all day children

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

- **Early May Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May Jumbly will be closed.
- **Spring Bank Holiday:** Monday 27th May: Jumbly will be closed.
- **Summer half term** for non-stretched funded children: Tuesday 27th May – Friday 31st May.
- **Sports Day** for the preschool children: Thursday 11th or Monday 15th July @1.15pm Zed Shed
- **Graduation Day: Friday** 19th July, 4-6pm details attached
- **Summer Holiday** for funded non-stretched children: from Monday 22nd July.
- **Jumbly closure week:** Monday 19th, re-opening Tuesday 27th August. This is the last funded week for stretched funded children.
- Funding for the autumn term starts on 4th September.

Attached are:

- Shared Learning- Critical Thinking
- Makaton signs for the half term
- Songs of the half term
- Graduation details

Drop off and pick up

We understand that some of you have to pick up early to juggle the school run and that is fine. Preferably before we start our carpet time at 2.45 pm

If you're not under that time pressure, we'd appreciate you waiting until we open the door at 3pm. Carpet time at the end of the day is an important part of our routine in both the preschool and the baby and toddler room.

Tapestry

Please take some time at the beginning of this term to update your child's 'All about me' form. You can find this at the bottom of your child's page .