

Newsletter February 2019

Healthy Eating

Following a recent course on 'Healthy Eating for under 5's' one of our staff took part in we'd like to introduce the following:

- ★ one protein rich snack per week (houmous, peanut butter, hard boiled eggs)
- ★ adding more vegetables to our snack, so bring in those carrots, celery sticks and cucumbers...
- ★ Try it days: a challenge to cut out crips, sugar or meat for one day and replace these with a healthy option.

We will keep you informed on Tapestry and facebook, and hope that we can get as much support as possible from everyone.

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

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

- **Easter Holiday** for non-stretched funded children: Monday 8th April -Thursday 18th April. Closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday (19th and 22nd April)
- **Early May Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May Jumblyes will be closed.
- **Spring Bank Holiday:** Monday 27th May: Jumblyes 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 July, 1.15pm Zed Shed
- **Graduation Day: Friday** 19th July,, 4-6 details to follow
- **Summer Holiday** for funded non-stretched children: from Monday 22nd July.
- **Jumblyes closure week:** Monday 19th, re-opening Tuesday 27th August. This is the last funded week for stretched funded children.

Fees increase:

From September are 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)

Some other important dates:

Share a story with the children: Mon 4th 2.45 pm & Tuesday 5th March 9am.

World Book Day: Thur 7th March, dress up as your favourite character

Comic Relief: Fri 15th March dress up in red bring a donation

Staff

You may have seen some new faces in Jumblyes...

Kayla - Nursery Assistant

Anne - Bank staff

Ally - Bank staff

You may be entitled to help with your childcare costs.

Go to

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

to find out more.

Themes and other stuff

Our themes for the half term are:

Weather, Stories, Space, Spring and Animals (2 weeks)

The Jumblyes board outside provides information about some of the planned activities.

Follow us on facebook or Tapestry to get weekly updates.

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

Please also see our songs for the half term and Shared Learning suggestions.

Tapestry

We hope that you are all beginning to find your way around on Tapestry. We have found that the website works way better than the app. especially to access reports, All about me forms etc. Maddi and Laura post regular updates on activities, as well as updating you in special events. We really appreciate you comments and news, as well as updates on the All about me form and family photographs for our display. Any questions, ask Sabine or Maddi ;)

