



Dear Parent's

We are so pleased to welcome so many children and their families this term, the support from the community so far has been absolutely amazing !!

Unfortunately, our new venture has not had the easiest start, but we are happy to report that all staff have now returned to work and are thankfully much better, we have really appreciated your patience and flexibility, allowing us to swap or cancel sessions to be able to remain open during the outbreak of covid19 that we have recently endured.

LUNCHTIME

The hot lunch option is proving very popular with families with 85% of children now having this option, if anyone else would like to book any hot lunches then please speak to a member of staff, we are more than happy to accommodate any dietary requirements.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We will now be open during school holidays, the next half term is the week beginning the 25th of October, we have availability for every day between 7.30 am and 6pm so please email us to book any sessions you require throughout that period, all children are welcome to attend, our price list is on our new website

LETTER OF THE WEEK

There is a sign on the front door to let Parent's know what letter we are learning about each week, children are very welcome to bring in something from home to show us beginning with that letter.

SESSIONS/TIMES

Some of our morning sessions are becoming extremely busy which is unfortunately beginning to put pressure on our staffing levels.

All funded children (15 or 30 hour entitlement) can use their funded hours anytime between 7.30 am and 6.00 pm.

If anyone would like to change their child's sessions from morning sessions only (9am – 12pm) to fewer but longer days (9am to 3pm) then we would really appreciate it, we do find that children doing longer days find it easier to transition to full time school where they will attend 5 full days, it also prepares the children for meal times at school.

TAPESTRY

We use an online platform called "Tapestry" to enable Parent's to see what their child has been doing whilst they are with us, this is an amazing way to keep up to date with the children's learning, if you have not received an activation email to access your account then please email Kerry who will be able to help you.

STAFF NEWS

Kerry has decided that she would like to stay on as Manger on a permanent basis, we have now appointed Lindy Arbon as an Administrative assistant, Lindy will work alongside Kerry and our Committee to ensure completion of all administrative duties, fundraising and marketing, Lindy will start with us on Tuesday the 5th of October and we are so pleased to be able to welcome her to the Woodbridge Day Nursery team.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- With the weather now changing, please remember to send your children in with a Winter coat, hat, gloves etc when needed, wellies and/or all in one waterproofs are also welcome as we love to play outside in all weathers.
- Please remember to pack baby wipes, nappies and spare clothes daily as we no longer have a supply of spare clothes.
- We have purchased new aprons for the children to wear during messy play activities but we do recommend that children wear short sleeves whilst inside as sleeves can still get very messy and very wet during hand washing routines etc, the heating is always on inside the building and we can wrap the children up warm with jumpers and coats when they do go outside.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Half term – week commencing 27th of October.

Christmas Holidays – weeks commencing 20th of December and the 27th of December

Christmas Eve – CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN

Monday the 27th of December – Bank Holiday -CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN

Tuesday the 28th of December – Bank Holiday – CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN

Monday the 3rd of January 2022 – Bank Holiday – CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN

Wednesday the 5th of January 2022 – Open to all children

Many thanks to you all

The Woodbridge Day Nursery Staff and Committee