

Teddy Bears Preschool

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Teddy Bears. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have lots of exciting events and dates for the diary, already for this year. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page too.

Starting the new term, the children will be looking at shapes and colours in our environment.

If you have books/objects at home relating to this terms theme, children are welcome to bring them in. We will be discussing them during circle time. Where possible, can all items be labelled with your child's name.

We would like to welcome Chase, Estelle, Elijah and Beau and their families to Teddy Bears. We will look forward to getting to know you all.

Huge congratulations to Sam from Trailblazers (our PE coach), on the birth of his baby boy, Harry George. Sam will be taking the remainder of January off to be with his family.

We will look forward to welcoming Sam back in February. Please note you will not be charged on your invoices this term for PE. PE sessions will still be taking place as usual, with members of Tear Bears staff instead.

It is with sad news to inform you that Emma Kirby left us, just before Christmas, Emma decided she was ready for her step chapter of her career.

Emma Gee will not be returning back to Teddy Bears, after her maternity leave.

We wish both Emma and Emma all the best for the future.

Book People

We are pleased to inform you that Book People visited us today. If you would like to purchase any of the wonderful books, can you please ensure all orders are placed and money is received in full, by Tuesday 23rd January 9am.

Spaces

We currently have spaces for the term, if a younger sibling is approaching preschool age or if you know of anybody looking to enroll their child at a preschool, please do ask them to get in touch with us.

For anybody introducing a new family that enroll with us at Teddy Bears, you will receive a £10 voucher of your choice, as a little token of our appreciation. You will receive your voucher once the new family has committed to paying the administration free.



Future Dates:

Tuesday 9th January 2018
Return back to preschool

12th Feb - 19th Feb 2018
Half term

Saturday 24th March 2018
Easter Egg Hunt
1.30pm - 3.30pm £5 per ticket

Tuesday 17th April 2018
Bags2school

Thursday 3rd May 2018
Tempest Photography (group)
9.30am - 10.30am

28th May - 1st June 2018
Half term

Tuesday 5th June
Return back to preschool

Saturday 30th June 2018
Summer Fete
12pm - 3pm

19th July 2018
Summer Holidays begin

Tuesday 6th November 2018
Bags2school

PE Kit

Can all children come in wearing PE kits on a Tuesday (tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a warm top).

A change of clothes, (including socks, pants/nappies) should be brought into preschool each day.

Overdue Payment Policy

Thank you for working with us to ensure that invoices are paid, on time. Please note, we reserve the right to charge an additional £15 per week for any overdue payment, if unpaid within the 28 days.

All invoicing enquires will be dealt with by the Treasurer going forward. Please ensure any cash payments are in a labelled sealed envelope, with the amount and your child's name.

Panda Club

Over the last few months we have noticed a vast decline in families attending the toddler group. Before Christmas we had to make a tough decision, whether to open once a month or close permatly. As Panda Club has been running for so many years, we werent quite ready to let it go. We made the decison that Panda Club will now be opening on the last Monday of the month, term time only.

The first Panda Club back after Christmas is Monday 29th January 9.30 – 11.30.

We have lots of fun activities planned to keep the little ones entertained, whilst you can enjoy a nice warm cuppa.

This month we have Flamingo Cards, Mayfair Toys, Usbourne Books and Neal's Yard Remedies who will be popping along to join us. Natalie will also be along if you or your little one would like hair cuts.

Please come along and join us.

Matched Funding

We are looking for some extra help and we are hoping you can help.

If the company you work for offers matched funding would to mind getting in touch with Sarah?



Committee

If you would like more information with regards to becoming a committee member then please speak to the Preschool Manager, Sarah Phillips.

We are always looking for new members to join our committee. Without a committee, the Preschool cannot run.



Ofsted

We are delighted that we received Good rating from Ofsted. If you would like to read the report, please visit

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY478571>



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