

Teddy Bears Preschool

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoying the sunshine.

As we are having such glorious weather at the moment, we would like to remind you to bring your child's sun hats and ask that sun cream is applied before arriving to preschool. We do have sun cream which is applied regularly. If you would prefer your child to wear a specific sun cream, can you please supply a labelled bottle of sun cream which can be left in your child's tray.

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

If you have books/objects at home relating to the terms theme Little Red Hen, 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.

Panda Club

We are hoping to reintroduce Panda Club from September 2018. Please keep an eye open on the Panda Club facebook page.



New starters

We would like to welcome Thor, Caleb, Aaliyah and Dexter who have recently joined us at Teddy Bears.

September Spaces

We are planning ahead for the September term. Would you mind confirming which sessions you would like your little one to attend? Thank you to all those that have already submitted which sessions you would like.

Invoices

Invoices are due this week. If you are having difficulty making payment please contact Sarah as soon as possible. Thank you if you have already arranged payment.

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.

Lunch boxes

We would like to remind you, when preparing your child's lunch that items do not contain nuts, including bread, cereals bars, Nutella, yogurts. Can you please ensure that grapes and cherry/plum tomatoes are cut length ways to avoid choking.



Future Dates:

Thursday 5th July 2018
Finkley Down Farm Outing (car seats)

Saturday 7th July 2018
Family Fun Afternoon 2 - 4pm

Thursday 12th July 2018
Sports Day 9.30

Wednesday 18th July 2018
Leavers Presentation 2pm
Summer Hamper draw

Thursday 19th July 2018
Summer Holidays begin

Wednesday 5th September 2018
Return back to preschool

Tuesday 6th November 2018
Bags2school

PE Kit/change of clothes

Can all children come in wearing PE kits on a Tuesday (tracksuit bottoms/shorts, trainers and a t-shirt).

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

If your child comes home wearing an item from preschool, can the item be washed/dried and returned the following day.

Summer Outing

Our Summer Outing to Finkley Down Farm will take place on Thursday 5th July.

If a member of the team will be driving your child/ren to Finkley Down Farm, on the day can you please supply: a car seat, a bag with a change of clothes, sun hat, sun cream is applied, a packed lunch, including a water bottle and spending money (in a named purse/envelope) for an ice cream and drink from the shop.

Can you please ensure all items are labelled with your child/rens name.

Finkley Down Farm opens at 10am.

If you would like to meet us at preschool to travel in convoy, or if you are unable to attend the trip and a member of the team will be taking your child/ren. Can you please ensure you arrive at preschool for 9am, with the aim to be leave preschool by approximately 9.15am. Can you please encourage your child/ren to go to the toilet before leaving.

If you are meeting us at the farm, we ask if you could please wait for us by the gates, by the entrance, where you will receive your pass sticker to gain entry. Animal food can be brought from the shop at an additional cost.

We aim to leave Finkley Down Farm arriving back by 2.30pm, ready for collection by 3pm.

We will have all contact lists in the event of an emergency, but please advise of any additional numbers for on the day.

For more details please visit <http://www.finkleydownfarm.co.uk>

Sports Day

Teddy Bears Sports Day will be on Thursday 12th July, from 9.30am.

Refreshments and ice creams will be on sale throughout the morning.

The programme for the morning will be as follows:

9.00	Children arrive and registration
9.30	Sport Day Races
11.00	Parent Races
11.20	Presentation of Awards
11.30	Parents/carers are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy with your child/ren.

The children will be brought over to meet you, when the races have finished. If you are unable to come to Sports Day, your child/ren will be supervised by a member of staff throughout the morning.

Can we ask that children come to preschool wearing PE Kit (trainers no crocs or scandels please), come with a named water bottle, a sunhat and sun cream already applied.

Leavers Presentation

Wednesday 18th July 2pm we are holding a Leavers Presentation for all those leaving us this July. We hope you can join us to wish the leavers a happy farewell.



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>



Family Fun Day

This year we will be holding a Princess and Pirate themed Family Fun Day on Saturday 7th July 2018 2 – 4pm.

If you can help on the day, please speak to Sarah or sign up. Please find details on the front door.

Please like our Teddy Bears and Panda Club Facebook pages to follow all our posts and events.



For the safety of the children, pedestrians and other drivers, can we please remind you that it is a 40-mph speed limit along the Lambourne Road/B4000.