

Welcome to our Autumn term Newsletter
Our newsletter is full of information that we hope you find useful.

Labelling

Please label all of your child's belongings. This is extremely important with lunchboxes, as we have children within the nursery with severe allergies and lots of lunch boxes of the same design.

Holidays

Our holiday year runs from 1st January to 31st December. Your child is entitled to two weeks holiday of their usual pattern of attendance, at half fees. Where possible, we would appreciate notice being given of any holiday taken. Holiday request forms are available on the hall desk.



Nursery Closures

We will no longer be closing for two weeks at the end of August. The nursery will however be shut for one day, on Friday, 1st September, 2017, and we will also close for two weeks over Christmas each year.

Beanie Link Books

As some of you are already aware, at Bouncing Beans we are trying to build links with other provisions that your child attends. We believe that this link is a very important way to provide a consistent approach to your child's learning. If your child attends more than one child care provision (including child minders or nannies) please let us know so that we can set up a link book that each provision can write in to communicate with each other.

Tapestry

We have been using Tapestry from the start of term and we have received several positive comments. Some parents have not yet activated their accounts. Please see Michaela if you are unable to do this.

Lots of you have started to add your own observations of your children at home and this is lovely to see. We have enjoyed reading your comments on our observations, some of these have helped us to plan further activities to enhance your child's learning and development. Please continue to keep sharing these with us.

Outside play area

Equipment has been gradually arriving since the beginning of September, and our outside area is finally starting to come together!

Action Play & Leisure will be starting the installation of our new play tower, artificial grass and play hut on Tuesday, 11th October. There may be some disruption with outside play while this is happening, but it should only take two or three days to complete.

During the installation of the equipment, your child's safety remains our priority. All of the Action Play & Leisure team are DBS checked, and are experienced in working within schools and nurseries. The area will be fenced off, and the children will not be able to gain access until the work is completed.

Parents' Evening

This term we will not be holding a parents' evening. However, if you would like to discuss any worries, concerns or any matters regarding your child's learning and development, then we will gladly arrange a time for you to come in and talk to your child's key person.

Unwell children

Your child should not be brought into nursery if he/she is unwell. We would be very grateful if you could inform us of their absence before 9.15am. A 48 hour exclusion period is maintained for sickness and diarrhoea, taken from the last episode, to prevent the illness spreading to others.

Antibiotics

It is important that children are not subjected to the rigours of the nursery day when they have first become ill and require a course of antibiotics. It is also vital that the child is with their main carer in the first 24 hours in case they suffer a reaction to the medication. It is therefore our policy to exclude children for the first 48 hours of the course.

Website

We have a **new website** at:

www.bouncingbeansnursery.co.uk

Please take a look!

We will shortly start to update this regularly with information, policies, important dates etc.

Partnership with families/carers

We are now offering stay and play sessions for parents and carers. These are a wonderful opportunity to share in your child's play and learning while at nursery. For more information on our stay and play sessions, and to book a time to come in, please speak to Michaela.

Car Park

Please ensure you park as close as possible to other vehicles to allow room for as many cars as possible.

Team News

On Friday 11th November, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Emma who is going travelling in New Zealand for a year. She has been a part of the Bouncing Beans Team for two years and will be greatly missed.

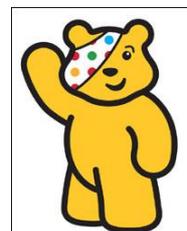
We will have news of Emma's replacement very soon!

Children In Need

14th to 18th November

This year's theme is spots!

Please help us in supporting this charity. During Children In Need week, dress in something spotty, or put a donation in the box for something yummy from our cake stall.



Dates for your diary

Photos - 17th October

Christmas closure - Last day Friday 16th December

Return Tuesday 3rd January

News from the rooms



Ducklings

Hello everyone!

The Ducklings have all been very excited to be back at nursery and the new ducklings have settled very well. All the children have built relationships with the staff and now have their own key person, so please feel free to chat to us if you have any questions.

We are all currently very busy exploring different colours, textures and material for our Autumn display. The children have been very interested in mixing the colour paints together for the leaves on our Autumn tree.

The countdown to Christmas is now on and before you know it, it will be here. We have already started thinking of lots of fun Christmas activities for the room. The children will be busy making lots of Christmas things to bring home too. We are looking forward to a fun filled term.

Abbie & Charmaine



Goslings

Hello everyone!

All the children have settled into the room well and they have been very busy enjoying the resources.

We are currently exploring Autumn, we have been conker rolling, collaging leaves, printing with pine cones and exploring twigs and leaves.

As story telling plays a big part in children's development, we have decided to create story sacks and explore a different book every two weeks. Please see our parents board to see what story it will be.

In the New Year we will be exploring a colour each week, please see the parents board to see which colour it will be.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us.

Michaela, Rea and Amanda



Cygnets

Hello everyone and welcome to Cygnets. All the children have settled in really well and are enjoying their new room and all the resources. This term we are exploring numbers through our Number of the Week activities and soon we'll be covering Diwali, Halloween and Christmas. In the New Year we shall move on to our Letter of the Week, so watch this space. Thank you for labelling your child's bag - we have 28 children during the week so you can see how important it is for things to be named.

If you have any questions or would like to join us for a "play session," please let us know.

Sandra, Emma & Lucy