

# Amanah Day Nursery newsletter JAN - FEB 2020

# SPRING

## Workshop

**Behaviour Management workshop on:**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**



AM Session: 9.15am to 10.15am  
PM Session: 12.45pm to 1.45pm

## Workshop

**Physical Development Workshop on:**  
**26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**



AM Session: 9.15am to 10.15am  
PM Session: 12.45pm to 1.45pm

## Allergies

**Can parents please not bring any food into nursery that may contains nuts and any food that we may need to warm up, e.g. rice**



## Holidays

Nursery will close for the children at the end of the day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for one week. Nursery will re-open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**happy holidays!**

We will be open for that week for holiday club. If you would like your child to attend please come to the office.

### **The opening hours are:**

9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost will be: 2-5 year olds: £20.00 per day or full week  
£90

5-8 year old £15.00 per day or full week £65

You will have to provide your child/children with a packed lunch.

## Extended free childcare - 30 hours for 3 and 4 year olds

Can parents/carers be aware that the deadline for the 30 hours funding for your 3-4 year old(s) for the January term 2020 has now ceased. If you wish to apply for the following term April 2020, you will have to apply online (Birmingham City Council) by March 2020. This is based on lone parent, income or both parents working.

## Tooth brushing

Tooth brushing will commence from the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 so we kindly ask all parents/carers to provide their children with toothbrushes if you wish for them to participate



## ★ Star of the week ★

Every week, staff will choose a child from each room for star of the week. The children will receive a certificate and a medal.

### **Staff recognition board**

We have created a staff recognition board and would like parents/carers to give comments and give feedback, and we will use this input to reward staff.

## Online 2 year old and EYPP check and termly Forms

To claim 2 year old funding or EYPP funding, parents will have to go online to the BCC (Birmingham City Council) website and complete an online form. When this is completed it will let you know if your child is eligible for the funding and give you a reference code. The nursery will also need this reference code to do our own checks before any 2 year old can start.

**EYPP:** Early years Pupil Premium is only for eligible 3-4 year old (This gives a child an extra 53p per hour that the nursery can then use for more resources or extra staff for one to one with the child if needed). You can also check online if your child would be eligible for free meals. **The funding forms need to be completed termly. Please see Shehla, Hafsa or Marcia in the office.**

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## Lates and extra hours

If parents are going to be late and need an extra hour(s), if we can offer it at that time, you will need to call in at least 15 mins before your pick up time. We will otherwise charge £2.00 for every 5 mins over. We will also need the reason for you being late to pick up

## Homework bags

We will be giving out homework bags to our new children this term. Homework will be given once a week. Can parents whose children have taken their book bags home **please bring them back to nursery for the staff to set homework.**

**This will commence week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.**



## Weather

Can parents please make sure that their child/children are dressed appropriately for the ever-changing weather, as we take the children outside to play.



## Nursery Fees/Nursery Fund

Can parents be reminded about their child's nursery fees and the Nursery Fund (£27.50 per term) payments. We still have outstanding fees and Nursery Fund payments due from last term.

**Can you please make your payments by 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.** If you have not received an invoice can you please come to the office and see Marcia or Shehla. **Invoices should be collected from the office on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Please remember that if we do not receive a payment we have the right to cancel your child's place until payment is made**

Please also note that if you have booked a session and your child/children are off on that day you will still be charged for that day. **You will be charged £5.00 per month for late payments**

## Child Illnesses and days off

Can parents/carers please phone in when your child is off ill or absent for any other reason. Absences can effect funding, as we have to inform the funding team if children have time off without notifying the nursery.

**We are monitoring children's absences, if there is a reoccurrence of absences without valid reason we will be notifying the Early Duty Team.**

Also, to confirm for private paying parents, you will still be charged even if your child is off sick.

## Clothing

Can parents please bring in Spare clothes for their children in case of accidents at nursery?

If you have, clothes your child/ren have outgrown you can donate them to the nursery. (If your child does go home in nursery clothes can you please return them asap).

## Change of address/phone numbers

If you have changed address or phone number please let Shehla, Hafsa or Marcia know as soon as possible.

## Outstanding payments

If any parent has not already made their payments can they do so as soon as possible so we can have everything cleared before the end of the year. You can make payment by cash, cheque, or alternatively by BAC's. **(Come to the office for the bank details).**

## Car parking for parents

As parents are aware Friday Prayer time can cause issues with parking so can parents please park in the bays.

We would also ask that parents **do not** park in the disabled parking bays unless they have a disabled badge.

Thank you

## Bringing toys from home

Can parents/carers please **not** allow their child/children to bring toys from home as it causes disruption between the children which can have an impact on their learning in the nursery.

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♥ Welcome

Happy  
Holidays

## Oral Health

As part of our startwell programme, on alternative days during the week we will be implementing toothbrushing activities with the children. **This will commence from 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.** Can parents please bring in their child/childrens tooth brushes so they can take part in the activity. There will be a sign outside the nursery to notify parents of the day your child/children will need to bring in their toothbrush.

**Can parents please fill in the attached toothbrushing form and bring it to the office.**

Please bring a **new** toothbrush every term.