

Amanah Day Nursery newsletter MARCH - APRIL 2020



Workshop

Communication workshop on:
27th March 2020



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

Teacher Training Day

Teachers Training Day will be on
Friday 3rd April 2020.
Nursery will be closed on this day

Red nose day

We will be having Red Nose Day activities on
week commencing Monday 16th March 2020.
We will be selling cakes to raise money for
charity on the day.



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



★ 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.

Workshop

Mathematics Workshop on:
27th April 2020



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

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on:-

Friday 20th March 2020

We will start at 12.30pm and each individual key
person will have individual times to book. Please come
to the office to book your session.

Holidays

Nursery will close for the children at the end of the day
on Thursday 2nd April 2020 for two weeks. Nursery will
re-open on Monday 20th April 2020.



We will be open for the two weeks for holiday club if
there is a demand. 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 of the deadline for the 30
hours funding for your 3-4 year old(s). If you wish to
apply for April Term 2020, you will have to apply online
(Birmingham City Council) by March 2020. This is based on
lone parent. income or both parents working.



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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 your child/ren

Homework bags

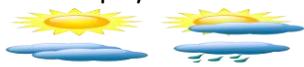
We will be giving out homework bags to our new children this term. Homework will be given once a week. Can parents whose children have taken their book bags home **please bring them back to nursery for the staff to set homework.**

This will commence week beginning 16th 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 15th 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 1st 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**

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 or Marcia.**

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).

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).**

Change of address/phone numbers

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

Signing in and out

Can parents please make sure that they sign their children in and out of nursery every day that they attend? Please also make sure that you write the time your child came in and left.

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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 17th 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.

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Tooth brushing

Tooth brushing will commence from the week beginning 29th April 2020 so we kindly ask all parents/carers to provide their children with toothbrushes if you wish for them to participate.



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.

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.