

Amanah Day Nursery newsletter Sept-Oct 2019

Welcome back

Welcome back our old and new children for the start of the new academic year.



We would also like to welcome back Nisba Bi and Amira Kassim from maternity leave.

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

Can parents be aware that if you would like to apply for the 30 hours funding for your 3-4 year old you will have to apply online (Birmingham City Council) by December 2019 to get it for January 2020. This is based on lone parent, income or both parents working.

Tooth brushing

Tooth brushing will commence from the week beginning 16th September 2019 so we kindly ask all parents/carers to provide their children with toothbrushes



New Nursery fees

The charges are:

- £22.50 a session (5 hours)
- £40.00 for a full day (8am-6pm)
- An extra hour is £5.50
- Lunch is £3.00



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 make comments and give feedback, we will use this input to reward staff/s.

Workshops

We will be having two workshops this term:

Settling in Workshop - 17th September 2019

Session 1: 9.00am to 10.00am

Session 2: 1.00pm to 2.00pm



Toilet Training Workshop - 16th October 2019

Session 1: 9.15am to 10.15am

Session 2: 1.00pm to 2.00pm



Holidays

Nursery will close for the children at the end of the day on Friday 25th October 2019 for one week holiday and we will reopen on Monday 4th November 2019 normal times.



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

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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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.



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.

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.



Parents/carers arriving late

If parents/carers are running late to pick up their child can they please phone in, otherwise you will be charged **£2.00 for every 5 minutes.** It may be beneficial to book an extra hour which will cost £5.00 if booked in advance.

Change of address/phone numbers

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

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**

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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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.