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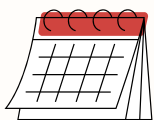
Summer term - April/May 24



Welcome

A big welcome to all of our new families starting with us this term. We look forward to having you with us and for your support throughout the term.

Dates for the diary



Mon 6th May 2024

Bank Holiday - CLOSED

Mon 27th May 2024

Half Term

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Claire L who will be leaving this week to start her new adventure. She will be missed and we wish her every success in her new role.







Summer Fayre



We will be hosting a Summer fayre in the upcoming months, a date is yet to be decided but if you would like to volunteer to help please do let us know.

Easter Raffle



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Easter Raffle and well done to all of our winners. We managed to raise £165 which will be spent on new tech equipment for the children to use at Blues.

Sandpit



We have ordered our new sandpit for the children to enjoy. This will be built and filled up ready for the children now we are entering the warmer months!

Children with Eczema



It has been highlighted from the Health Declaration forms that a few of the children attending Blues suffer with Eczema. As the children are required to wash their hands before and after activities, their hands may become dry and sore. Therefore, we advise that if your child suffers with eczema on their hands, to provide cream to apply to avoid this happening. We will help the children apply the cream. This only applies to HANDS only.

If your child experiences an issue at Blues

If your child experiences an issue during their time at Blues, please always speak to your child's key person first. If your child's key person is not available on the day, please speak to another member of the team or ask to speak with the manager, Kim. Please **do not** confront other parents directly without speaking with us first, as in most cases, we are able to resolve any issues during sessions.

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Reminders

WEATHER

As we enter the warmer months, we are reminding parents to ensure your child attends their session with a suitable outdoor coat as they will be outside during each session.

Children are able to bring water bottles which are readily available throughout their sessions should they wish to rehydrate. We ask that these are filled with water only, as we are required to promote healthy eating.

CLOTHING

Always make sure your child wears suitable clothing as the weather is changing and outdoor play will be offered everyday. Wellies are ideal as our grass gets very muddy.

Please ensure your child has 2 changes of clothes in case they get messy, wet or fall during play sessions.

We ask for all children to have a pair of black plimsolls which are required for health & safety to avoid any incidents with fingers and toes and for safety within the building.

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled to avoid items being misplaced or lost.

CAR PARK

Parking at Blues is limited (6 spaces). Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park in Cox's Gardens. There is parking along Elizabeth Road which is a short walking distance to Blues. Please be mindful of other families entering and leaving the premises.

Disabled Space - We have a few families who require the use of this space; we ask that you please only use it if you have a valid Blue Badge and ensure it is on display when parking your car.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVED AREA OR GRASS VERGES AS THIS IS COUNCIL PROPERTY AND WE ARE LIABLE TO PAY FOR ANY DAMAGES.

DETAILS & ABSENCES

Please let us know if you change your contact details. It is imperative that we have your up-to-date details in the event of an emergency.

If your child is not feeling well we ask that you please keep them at home to reduce the spread of any infections that are doing the rounds. This helps to protect all of our families and the staff.

Please inform Blues staff of any absences. As a setting we are required to note absences as part of our Safeguarding Children and Families Policy. We need to know you are all safe.

CONTACT

If you have anything you would like to discuss we are always here to listen and help in any way we can. Please do contact either Kim at manager@bluespreschool.co.uk or Christine at deputymanager@bluespreschool.co.uk