



Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant Christmas break and are looking forward to a busy term full of fun, learning and adventures



As a committee led preschool we ask that you come to as many committee meetings as you possibly can. Without you the preschool will not legally be able to run. The date of our next meeting is  
**After February Half Term**

## Christmas Raffle

Thank you for taking part in our Christmas raffle. We raised

**£370**

This will be used to pay for new equipment for preschool.

Please make use of our home library, it is completely free of charge. The book trolley is out at drop off and pick up



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Spring Term

Term Dates – 7<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> April

Inset Day – 6<sup>th</sup> January

Back to Preschool – 7<sup>th</sup> January

Diane Photographs – 12<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day of Half Term – 14<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term – 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

First Day Back – 24<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations – 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day of Term – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Term dates are provisional, we will give as much notice as possible if dates change



Please bring a bag with spare clothes for your child, making sure that every item has your child's name on it. We like to spend time outside in all weathers, so we ask that all children bring a coat and wellington boots. If your child comes into preschool wearing their wellies, please make sure to pack a pair of trainers for them to change into.

## Diane Photographs

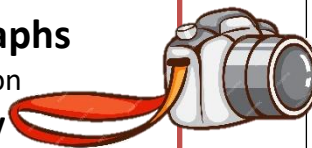
Diane will be in on

**12<sup>th</sup> February**

to take photos of your child. She'll be in 9.30am until 1.30pm  
Photos will be available to order in the weeks following.

On the day we won't have any messy play activities so the children can wear smart clothes.

If you would like a picture with your child's sibling, please speak to a member of staff so we can give you an appointment time.



## Key Person

A key person is the member of staff in charge of monitoring your child's progress and development. If you are not sure who your child's key person is please speak to Karen or Emma so you can contact them to see how your child is doing.

## Snack Time

At Happy hours we encourage healthy eating

Could we please ask for a weekly donation of fruit or dried snacks (bread sticks, cereal, etc.) for the children to share at snack time

**NO NUTS either in lunchboxes or snack donations please.**

Each week we take a small group of children by bus to the sensory room and the Children And Family Centre.

We regularly take the children out on walks around the local area.

Make sure you join our Facebook group, to see what the children have been up to each week

## NO NUTS IN SETTING

We have a child in setting who is severely allergic to nuts.

We ask that you please do not send your child in with anything that may have nuts in.

This includes anything with chocolate spreads in the ingredients and anything that's says 'may contain nuts'

This has been extended to include coconut, although this is a fruit, the child has been tested and is also allergic.

Please send chocolates in their packaging so we can double check ingredients.

Thank you

## FEES IN PRESCHOOL

FEES ARE DUE IN PRESCHOOL WEEKLY IN ADVANCE –  
ALTHOUGH PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA BACS. OUR BANK DETAILS ARE  
SORT CODE: 090151  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 46939301  
ACCOUNT NAME: Happy Hours Playgroup  
(PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE AND TELL KAREN YOU ARE USING THIS METHOD)  
**(Failure to pay fees may result in loss of sessions for your child)**