



Bumble Bees Day Nursery & pre-School



We would like to welcome everyone back for the Autumn term and offer a very warm greeting to our new children

Finn, Navy, Tommy.

A few reminders

- As the weather gets colder could you please bring in a fleece or coat each day or leave one on the peg.
- Slippers are ideal for indoors and wellies are also important as we go outdoors as often as we can throughout the year, these can be kept at nursery on their peg. Please ensure hats and gloves are marked clearly with your child's name.
- Please remember to provide a labelled water bottle for your child, this is to encourage those that can access a drink independently throughout the day.
- Please put a labelled snack in the white tray on the table outside.
- We will give you your child's string bag and exchange any summer clothes for winter ones or just top it up!

Dates for your diary

- **Christmas -**
Our last day will be **Wednesday 21st December 2022** and we re-open on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**.
- **Easter - Our last day will be Friday 31st March 2023** and we will reopen on **Tuesday 11th April 2023**.
- **Bank Holiday - We are closed Monday 1st May 2023**.
- **Monday 29th May 2023**.
- **August Holiday - Our last day 18th August and we reopen on 4th September 2023**.

Activities

Our planned activities this term:

Transport, Autumn, Halloween, Fireworks, Diwali, Christmas.

The children on return from their holidays were excited to share their news of what they did and where they went and how they travelled there.

All children enjoyed role playing in our travel agents, choosing where they wanted to go.

We are now talking about Autumn and the changes in the season, collecting leaves and other Autumn objects to explore and use for various

OPENING HOURS

9AM - 5PM

NURSERY DOES NOT START UNTIL 9AM. WE ARE USUALLY HERE FROM 8:45 TO SET UP. SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM LEAVING YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO 9AM. IF YOU DO NEED TO DROP OFF PRIOR TO THIS PLEASE KNOCK THE NURSERY DOOR AND ASK THE DUTY PRACTITIONERS.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS PICKED UP BY 5.00PM TO ENABLE US TO GIVE YOU A FULL HAND OVER AND LET YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DAY.

NURSERY FEES

WE MAINTAIN A SIMPLE FEE STRUCTURE, THIS IS CURRENTLY £55.00 PER DAY

FREE - PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

ALL 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS ARE CURRENTLY ENTITLED TO 15 AND IN SOME CASES 30 HOURS PER WEEK OF FREE EDUCATION. THIS IS GOVERNMENT FUNDED AND AVAILABLE AT BUMBLE BEES FOR 38 WEEKS, IN TERM-TIME, EACH YEAR.

AT BUMBLE BEES WE OFFER THE FREE ENTITLEMENT IN TWO 3-HOUR SESSIONS EACH DAY. THESE ARE BETWEEN 9AM AND MIDDAY AND THEN AGAIN FROM 2PM TO 5PM. THE FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE TERM FOLLOWING YOUR CHILD'S 3RD BIRTHDAY.

IF YOUR CHILD STAYS FOR MORE THAN THEIR FREE HOURS, WE REDUCE THE COST FOR THAT DAY BY THE SUM WE RECEIVE FROM KCC. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY HELP OR ADVICE ABOUT THIS PLEASE SEE JENNY OR ALLI.