

Bumble Bees Day Nursery & pre-School

November/December 2024 🐝

Charity

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Children in Need this year. We have raised a staggering

£289 🤩



Funding

Please ensure that if your child receives funding, you sign the parent declaration form in January for that term. If you have not been asked by a member of staff, please pop by the office. The Local Authority have strict guidelines to adhere to, and audit settings on a regular basis, so we would appreciate your cooperation.

Topics 📖

November - Christmas preparation
December - Winter



Christmas

Coffee & a mince Pie 🥧

Christmas preparations are well under way and we will be hosting our annual 'Coffee & a mince pie' and invite ALL our parents/ grandparents and carers to drop in on **Friday 13th December** between **9am and 11am** and join us for a tea/coffee and a mince pie.

We look forward to seeing you!



Fees.

A reminder from 1 January 2025 our daily fee will rise to £75. We will still offer an early morning and late evening option at £7 per session to those who require these.

Chelsea

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we no longer have Chelsea working for us. We wish her all the best for the future. All key children will be taken over by Emily for the time being.

Bumble Bees are full!

Please be advised that if you need any extra days from January, could you email as early as possible as per your contract. This includes any siblings or siblings on the way. If you do require a place for your upcoming arrival, please fill out an application form and return it to us ASAP.

Key workers

In January a lot of children will be moving age groups, meaning your child may get a new key worker. As you know, being in together, means all the staff know all the children well, however, staff plan activities according to the development and learning needs of the children within their group. This means as the child gets older, they will learn in different ways. Our staff are highly skilled at implementing learning into play and teaching independence. In the new year, parents will receive information about their current (or new) key worker. We pride ourselves on our partnership with parents, so if you have any queries or concerns with regards to key workers, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Extra Hours

After careful consideration, we have decided that from January, additional hours (8:30-9am and 5pm-5:30pm) will need to be booked and paid for in advance. This is to ensure that we have enough staff working in the nursery each day. Please email hello@bumblebeesdaynursery.com with dates for what you need at the end of each month for the following month.

We can still accept ad hoc bookings for breakfast and after nursery for cash on the day, however we still require notice especially in the mornings when there is one member of staff opening.

Please be advised that if you turn up on the day for breakfast club without booking, we may not be able to take in your child.

Spare Clothes Bag

Please could we ask that spare clothes bags are replenished over the Christmas break. If any parents have any old clothes they wish to donate to the nursery, we are very short on all ages of spare clothes, especially boys' pants and girls and boys bottoms.

Thank you

End of Term 20th December 2024, returning Monday 6th January 2025.

Finally,

On behalf of Jenny, myself and the girls, we would like to wish all our children and families a very

*Merry Christmas and
a happy new year x*