

Hardingstone Day Nursery

Little Ladybirds

We would like to inform you of a couple of changes to the staffing team. With Amy leaving us the staff you will see in the LL will be Sarah, Rachael, Emma, Kateline and Molly. They are all fantastic girls and the children will be very well supported and cared for.

Please could you ensure your children have some form of footwear for the garden, we like to cover the children's feet due to health and safety factors. With the weather changing we are also happy to pop wellies on the children too. Could you also please provide a coat or jacket for your child as it is beginning to get colder and we do still love to access the garden.

Just a reminder that we do provide the Tommee Tippee cups so you don't have to provide them.

Busy Bees

We are very excited to welcome the new children transitioning from the happy hedgehogs room next week, we look forward to supporting them with their journey in the busy bees!

We kindly request that the children do not bring in toys from home with them, this prevents them becoming lost or broken. If your child is showing a specific interest, please feel free to make your child's key worker aware of this and we can explore their interests within the setting. Comforters can be kept in children's bags or drawers, whatever is best for your child.

Happy Hedgehogs

We thought it might be worth knowing that when we are inside, the children are welcome to wear short-sleeves during the colder weather as inside is still warm. The reason we say this is because we find when the children are accessing messy activities, it is difficult to keep sleeves rolled up, and whilst the remainder of their clothing is (usually) well protected by an apron, their sleeves can end up rather soiled.

Staff will ensure that when the children appear colder, and especially when accessing the garden, that they are dressed in adequate layers which are provided in their bags or on their pegs (for example: jackets, jumpers, fleeces, cardigans and of course, coats)

Wise Owls

A small group of our Wise Owls will be partaking in a 6 week Forest School programme at Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre on a Wednesday morning. We have offered places to the oldest children in attendance on a Wednesday. Please be assured that if your child has not been offered a place, or you have turned down an offered place, there will still be lots of exciting activities on offer within the nursery. We are hoping to use some of the ideas and activities learnt at Forest School to benefit all of our Wise Owls children whilst at nursery.

Please remember your child's water bottle daily

All groups

Thank you to the vast majority of parents that have paid their invoices on time. However, we have had a very high number of late payments this month and we would like to remind you that payments are due to us on the 25th. We do have a very generous grace period up until the 5th of the month to ensure delays with vouchers etc. are accounted for. With the extra administration involved chasing late payments we have no option but to add a 2% late fee on any outstanding balances on the 6th of the month. This will begin on 6th October so please check your next invoice carefully and pay promptly to avoid late charges.

We are very sad to inform you that Amy will be leaving us. Amy has chosen to pursue her passion in working with children with additional needs and we wish her all the very best. Molly will be moving to the Little Ladybirds to ensure ratios are maintained and Vicky will take over the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator role.

Please ensure children are provided with warm layers as the weather is unpredictable at the moment.