

# Parents Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Asalam Alaikum / Greetings of peace to all Parents and Carers,

We pray you all had a lovely and peaceful summer break.

Welcome to all our new children and parents who will be joining us for the first time.

## Update Details

If your address, telephone number or email has changed since you first registered your child with us, please can you complete the slip attached below and return it to the manager's office or drop the nursery mobile a text with the updated details. If your child's key person has changed this term from previous terms, can you please ensure any health or medical information is relayed to the new key person.



## WhatsApp Broadcast

General information is communicated via the nursery broadcast group, please ensure you have saved the nursery mobile (07572545691) to your contacts. Newsletters are sent at the beginning of each term, it is your responsibility to ensure you have read all relevant information shared with you.



## Clothes

Can all parents please label their child's coats, lunch bag, clothes and the like so that we can ensure that everyone gets their child's belongings back safely. You can do this with a permanent marker by initialling your child's name on the tag in clothes or in the corner of a lunch box. If clothes are not labelled, the nursery cannot take responsibility for lost items. We understand the weather is continually changing and it can be difficult to select suitable clothing in the morning, therefore if you can put spare clothes/shoes in your child's bag, then staff/children will be able to change as and when it is needed. We thank you for your cooperation in this respect.



## WellComm Screening



At our nursery we aim to support all our children in reaching their full potential. We use lots of different activities, resources and strategies to support each child's development. Our staff have recently attended a 'WellComm' training course delivered by the Alder Hey Community Speech & Language Therapy Team. 'WellComm' is a screening and intervention toolkit that can be used to support **all** children's speech, language and communication development. All nurseries across the city are going to use 'WellComm' to support the children in their setting. During handover times/settling in period, your child's key person will gather some information regarding your child's speech and language skills. This will give you the opportunity to tell us about what your child is doing at home and any concerns or worries you may have. Your child will then complete fun and enjoyable activities with a member of staff. This will help us to identify your child's strengths and any areas in which they may need some help. We will then work closely with you to support your child's progress by providing motivating activities and strategies that you can use at home and we will carry out the same activities in the nursery.

We will also work together in monitoring your child's progress. For more information on WellComm, please see

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7vzc4wlccg>

<https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/assessments/products/wellcomm/>

## Parents Meeting



Establishing a partnership with our parents is vital to helping our children reach their full potential.

Large gaps are seen between children entering school from lower income families/families who don't engage in their child's education and those from higher earners/families with a pro-active involvement. We want to close this gap so that our children are in no way disadvantaged, regardless of their parents' circumstances; we believe this can be done through a successful partnership between parents and the nursery. Parents meetings will be held online (Zoom/in person) so please ensure you reach out to your child's key person as to which option meets your needs. Parents meetings will be held in the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December. More information will be sent out in the next newsletter so please look out for it.



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

From all the staff at Happy Children Nursery

### **Dates for your Diary**

October Half Term Closure: 30<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Parents Meetings- Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Nursery Closed for Staff Training Day- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Nursery Closed for Winter Term 25<sup>th</sup> December, reopening 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Update Details**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

New address : \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New landline/mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

New Key Person medical update:

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