



# Hollandbush Nursery Newsletter



August/September 2022



## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to all our children and families at Hollandbush Nursery. It has been lovely to now be in a position where we have been able to welcome all of you back in the nursery building when you drop your child/children off in the morning.

The children have settled back into nursery routines exceptionally well.

A special welcome to our new children who have joined us at Hollandbush Nursery this session.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead with you all!

*"Together we can, and we will provide the highest quality of care and education for our children and families."*

## Staffing Update

We would like to wish Leila West (Support Assistant) and Jemma Clark (Early Years Worker) all the very best as their time at Hollandbush has come to an end as they embark on a new venture as they move on to another establishment.

A warm welcome to our support assistants, Alyssa McCusker and Stacey McNaught, who have recently joined our staff team.



## Diary Dates

Nursery Closed- Bank holiday *Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

Nursery closed - September weekend *Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

## Have your say!

Huge thank you to those who have taken part in our recent questionnaire. If you haven't already done so, we would appreciate if you could take the time to complete our short survey for parent/carers and additionally support your child with a short questionnaire. Your feedback is of high importance to us, and it is important to us that we get your views so that we can include your voice when we make any changes to enhance our practice in our nursery.



## Sponsored Cycle

After the huge success from previous years, we will again be hosting a Sponsored Cycle on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of September.

Can we please ask if your child has a bike or if not a scooter, that they bring this to nursery on this date? If your child does not have a bike or a scooter, please do not worry as we have bikes at the nursery.

Can you please clearly mark your child's name on their bike/scooter and take it to the back of the nursery garden where a member of staff will direct you to where it will be stored. We would ask that you pick up your child's bike/scooter from the back of the garden at the end of the day.

A sponsor sheet will be issued in due course.

Please return your child's sponsor form and monies by Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated 😊.



## Personal Belongings

We kindly ask that children are encouraged to refrain from bringing toys from home into the nursery. Unless of course, your child requires a comforter that has been discussed when setting your child's personal care plan. This will avoid any upset and disappointment if a child misplaces their personal belongings as sometimes it can become very difficult to keep track of in a busy environment. We thank you in advance for your understanding on this matter.

## Home Link

On Monday the 12th of September, the 3-5 room, launched their Numeracy and Literacy home link packs.

Our Home Partnership Numeracy and Literacy focuses on increasing awareness and developing a positive relationship with our families to support, enhance learning and to achieve their full potential through numeracy and literacy initiatives.

Hollandbush Numeracy Packs are handed out termly and literacy bags, fortnightly and you can check the timetable on home partnership display in corridor for when it is your child's week. Packs will be given out on Mondays and asked to be returned by Wednesdays.

Please share any photos via the nursery email address of your child participating in any of the home link experiences.

"Adults are just outdated children." — Dr. Seuss  
"Children are like wet cement whatever falls on them makes an impression." — Haim Ginott, child psychologist



## Reminder



As a parent/carer, you know when your child is ill and when they're feeling better. But it's important to take steps to make sure they're well enough to return to nursery, and that they're not at risk of spreading any infection or illness. Please remember after an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea, your child must stay off nursery for **48 hours** after the last episode.



## Labels on Clothing

We kindly ask that you label your child's jackets, jumpers, cardigans etc. This will ensure they don't get mixed up and it is easy for staff to return missing belongings to the correct child. Additionally, we ask that you ensure your child has spare clothing in their locker that they have access to if necessary. Although, your child may be toilet trained, children often participate in messy and outdoor play in all weathers. Although, we have waterproof clothing and aprons, sometimes children still need to be changed throughout the session.

We thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Disabled Parking

Although our car park can get very busy during pick up/drop off times, we ask that you refrain from parking in our first two disabled parking spaces unless you are a blue badge holder.

## Staff top tips

Read a story every day!



The more that you read,  
The more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go.  
— Dr. Seuss