

# Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to this Issue of Acorn day care newsletter. We want to keep you up to date with all the exciting events & activities happening at the nursery.

We would also like to inform you of the upcoming operational hours changes here at Acorn Day Care.

From the week commencing **03<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**, we will no longer be operating the nursery to close at 18:00pm. A **new closing time of 16:00pm** will be in effect from this date. We will still be opening at 08:00am for early starting children.

## Acorn Day Care Staff Update—

**Zulaikha Hussain**—Director

**Adel** – Operational Manager

**Kerry**—Nursery Manager

**Rahana**—Deputy Manager (On maternity)

**Sumbal**—Business Support Administrator.

**Alison** – Early Years Practitioner

**Iman** - Early Years Practitioner

**Areeba** — Early Years Practitioner (On Maternity Leave)

**Leonne** – Lunch Support

**Melanie**- Room Leader Little Spiders Room

**Noreen** -Early Years Practitioner.

**Sadia** - Room Leader for Owls Room

**Safiya**- Early years practitioner/ SENCO

**Nadia** -Room Leader for Fox's Room

**Sharon** - Early years practitioner.

## Room Updates-

### Owls Room:

This term in the Owls room children have had space theme activities. The children have really enjoyed this.

The children are excited to plant their own flowers at nursery.

### Little Spiders Room:

This term the children have enjoyed playing in the outdoors garden and exploring the toys outside. The children enjoy messy sensory play arranged for them by staff.

### Fox's room:

This term the children have enjoyed playing outdoors now that the weather has improved. The children are enjoying the Beach Summer theme activities and sensory tuff trays.

## Dates for your diary:

We will be breaking up for the summer holidays on the 19th July 2023.

## Childcare Invoices:

Any parents with outstanding childcare invoices must make their payments by the date specified on the invoice.

## 30 Hour Funded childcare:

Any parents wishing to access 30 hour funded childcare from Summer term will need to apply by 31st March 2023 and have their code verified from the nursery.

## Childcare Choices:

Parents/Carers you can access Childcare choices to see if you are entitled to government help with childcare costs. Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support. [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

## Parents Consultation:

We are planning to hold parent consultation from the 26th June 2023. Staff will be contacting parents to arrange suitable time and date.

## Notifications for parents/carers:

- Parents please do not bring in own toys from home.
- Please label all coats, spare clothes, and bags.
- Please bring in family photos for the family board.
- Please could all parents bring in wellies for their children to wear in the garden. Please label them clearly. We will keep them at the nursery for the duration of your child's stay with us.
- Please can parents notify us if contact details have been changed.
- In the event of child sickness, we kindly request for parents to keep their children at home until the symptoms of their illness has decreased to ensure there is no pass over of sickness to other children.
- We encourage healthy eating at snack time at the nursery. Please can you provide children healthy snacks. For example, a piece of fruit.
- Due to nut allergies, we cannot give children nuts or any spreads that contain nuts.

## Coffee Mornings:

Our first coffee morning held on the 10th April 2023 was a success. We will be arranging another one this term.

## Children's Photographs

Photograph samples have been handed out to parents. Please can all samples and orders be returned to the nursery as soon as possible.

## Graduation Day

We will be arranging a graduation day ONLY FOR SCHOOL STARTING children on the 20th July 2023.

## Activities/ Events coming up in the nursery:

The nursery will be covering -  
Fathers day  
Eid ul Adha  
Graduation Day.

**We wish everybody a great summer break.**