



NEWSLETTER

September 2019

Welcome!

Welcome to all the new starters and welcome back to all returning children. You will notice that we have had the nursery painted and re-floored over the holiday. We hope you like it.

The new children will be joining us throughout September. They will be coming in a few at a time to allow the key workers to settle them and get to know them.

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This term we will be focusing on settling (and re-settling) the children. They will be getting to know each other's names, building relationships with their peers and the staff, and exploring the exciting new nursery environment.

At Symington Road, the summer rain and sun have really helped things to grow. We will be able to harvest grapes, apples, pears and squashes, and explore the giant sunflowers.

Arrival and departure

At Symington Road this term the children will all be entering nursery via the gate next to Blue room. When you come through the front gate turn left and walk around the side of the building to the gate in front of you. This gate will be opened before the start of the morning session (8.30am). The first classroom is Blue room, next is Green room and Molly's room is at the end. The staff will welcome you at the door. Please note the doors and gate will be locked at 8.45am. Late arrivals will need to enter via reception.

At pick up time 2.30pm (3.30pm on Wednesday) enter nursery the same way and wait outside your child's classroom. The staff will hand your child to you at the doorway. To help us keep the children safe, please stand back from the doorway and the staff will send your child out.

If you would like to talk to your child keyworker or have a query about anything, please could you wait until all the other children have gone home. The staff will then be available to meet with you or arrange a suitable time.

Facebook

We have set up a new Facebook page for the nursery, as the old one is being used by East Bristol Children's Centre.

This year we plan to use Facebook to keep you updated with news and events, and what we have been learning at nursery.

Give us a thumbs up, or follow us to find out what is going on. Also check out our updated website www.littlehayes.org

TERM DATES 2019-20

- Term 1 9th September to 24th October
- Term 2 5th November to 20th December
- Term 3 6th January to 13th February
- Term 4 24th February to 3rd April
- Term 5 20th April to 22nd May
- Term 6 1st June to 17th July

INSET DAYS

Nursery classes at Symington Road and the Hub will be closed on the following dates for staff training.

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

Friday 14th February

Wednesday 24th June

Monday 20th July

School Meals

Would your child like a hot meal at nursery? We offer hot meals on our Symington Road site, provided by Early Years Catering. Please place your order with the office by Thursday for the following week.

The cost per lunch is £2.40. If you have booked a lunch and your child is absent please notify the office before 9am to enable it to be cancelled.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Handy Lunchbox hints

- Please ensure that no sweets, chocolates or sugary drinks are packed in lunch boxes. We are promoting healthy eating and ask for your support with this.
- All grapes should be cut in half as they can be a choking hazard.
- There is no need to pack cutlery for lunch time as we will provide if needed.
- NHS guidelines recommend that children should only drink unflavoured water or milk. We supply a choice of milk or water at snack time and water at lunch time so there is no need to pack additional drinks for your child.
- We are a totally nut-free setting. Please do not pack items containing any nut products.

Fruit and voluntary contributions

Please bring in fresh fruit or vegetables each week for your child to share at snack time.

If you are able, there is a weekly **voluntary** contribution of £1 which goes towards cooking ingredients and other classroom activities.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Contact us:

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