

Brentwood Day Nursery

It is so lovely to have you all back at the nursery! And we have also welcomed new children in the last few weeks. The nursery, is a bustling, energised, fun filled place to be and we are so glad that we are able to care for and educate all your children again!

Every month, we announce our '**employee of the month**', we would like to give parents/carers the opportunity to vote for a staff member; this can be any reason, for great communications, observations, cheerfulness, whatever you feel has been important to you. A box has been placed in the entrance, please do submit your comments for employee of the month. Votes will need to be in by the last day of each month.

A parent has volunteered to set up a **WhatsApp group** for all current families, if you would like to join please see the attachment on the weekly email sent on 16th April for further details.

If you feel that **you need extra support**, please do let us know, we will do all we can to support you. The effects of lockdown may have

an impact on your mental health and it is important that you seek help if you feel you are struggling. Emergency contact numbers for Rachel and Chrissie can be found on the weekly email update that we send on a Friday,

please do not hesitate to contact us out of hours in an emergency.



Summer Newsletter 2021



With restrictions being lifted, we are all looking forward to enjoying days out over the summer with family and friends!

Upcoming topic and events

Our topic for the next half term is 'safety'. Please see the events board for the latest information on events as it changes due to Covid19 related restrictions.

We have displayed **information on the main charities and events** that we will be supporting throughout the year. We have started to send electronic files of brochures, leaflets etc, as we realise that it is difficult for you to read these in the entrance area at the nursery.

Our **extra curricular activities** are enjoyed by the children; **Superstar Sports, French, and dance**. Superstar Sports will be focusing on 'cricket' this term. This provides great opportunities for children to extend their development and experiences. Our dance teacher has suggested she puts on an '**outdoor dance show**'. Parents of children attending dance will be invited, details to be confirmed.

You will all know by now that we have moved over to a new online journal system, known as **EYLog**. We have now started to issue the invoices through this system, invoices are sent monthly and fees are due on or before the 1st of each month and they will be sent out on the 18th of each month, with payment due within two weeks of the invoice. It may be possible to add additional sessions, or extend hours where possible, however we can no longer deduct or reduce sessions once the term has started and invoices have been sent.

With the good weather round the corner, we hope to **arrange a few trips** (within walking distance), to local attractions such as Hopefield Animal Sanctuary!



Staff news

*Our recent employee of the month was **Hayley**, for working hard and improving our play areas and for always having a friendly manner with parents.

***3 staff members** recently completed the **paediatric first aid** course. This is a 2 day course, which covers all aspects of first aid on children and infants. Jess, Hayley and Lois all passed which now means that the majority of our staff are first aid qualified.

*Congratulations to **Aysha**, who gave birth to a baby boy Billy at the end of February, they are both doing well.

***Lauren** will be joining us at the beginning of May, she is an experienced nursery practitioner and we are very much looking forward to her joining our team!

We have a selection of **nursery uniform** you may wish to purchase which includes t-shirts, and sweatshirts. T-shirts are £13 and sweatshirts are £17, please see Rachel for more details.

