

Lyndhurst Day Nursery & Pre School

May 2021

Parent's Newsletter

Employee of the Month



This month we are pleased to announce that Danielle Taylor is our Employee of the Month. Danielle works in the 2-3's room and is a super member of the team. Danielle is really well liked by all the children and she is always fun to be around. Danielle has also recently completed her Level 2 Apprenticeship, well done.

Nappy Charges

Parents are required to provide nappies for their child. If a child is not supplied with sufficient nappies, spare nappies will be used at a charge of 20p per nappy and added to your monthly invoice. Staff will let you know if your child needs nappies either by speaking to you on collection or via a note on Tapestry.

Pre-School Uniform

We ask that all Pre-School Children wear Lyndhurst uniform.

The uniform can be purchased through the following website:

<https://myclothing.com>

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

We also have a selection of 2nd Hand Uniform to purchase, for a nominal fee. Please contact the office for further information.

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Holiday Club

Tuesday 1st June 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021

If you require Holiday Club over the May Half-Term please contact the office/OOS for a form or follow the link:

[OOS May 21.doc](#)

Jane will be putting together some activities for the children. This will be sent out in due course.



Change of Contact Information

Please remember to keep us updated with any changes to personal information such as new telephone numbers/addresses for yourself and any other contacts on your child's pick-up list.

Thank you

Staff Training

staff have attended training to continue to provide the best education and care for your children.

- ❖ Allergy awareness working with children
- ❖ Team Leading
- ❖ Understanding common children's illness
- ❖ Understanding behaviours that challenges
- ❖ Lean Organisation Management Techniques

HOLIDAY FOR NON-FUNDED CHILDREN

Please note

Children are entitled to 2 contractual weeks holiday, 1 of which is allocated to Christmas. Any further holiday time taken is at a reduced rate of 50%. Please email the office with your holiday requirements, giving one month's notice.

Nursery - Bank Holiday Closure

Monday 3rd May 2021 & Monday 31st May 2021

PLEASE NOTE

Terms & Conditions - Invoices

Invoices are generated and emailed out on the **25th of each month**. If you do not receive your invoice, then please contact the office.

The terms and conditions state that:

All fees are to be paid in full by the 5th of the month or the next working day.

Failure to clear the invoice by this date will incur a monthly surcharge of £20.00 and your child's place could be at risk.

30hrs Funding

Your child will receive their 3-4yr Funding the term after their 3rd Birthday.

Therefore, children that may receive their funding in April 2021 can apply, to see if they are eligible. In order to apply for the additional hours please visit the following website:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Funding Term Dates

Summer Term Dates

Monday 12th April 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

Autumn Term Dates

Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

FEE INCREASE JUNE 2021

Following an extensive review, it has been decided to increase the nursery fees from 1st June 2021. The last fee increase was in October 2019 and since then, operational costs have continued to rise. The nursery has absorbed these increases but is unable to continue to do so and therefore an increase in fees is necessary. Further details will be sent out shortly.

Outdoor Play

We ask that children have a named spare coat and named outdoor shoes, preferably wellingtons, in a named bag, (not a plastic carrier bag please).

We take the children into the outdoor spaces whatever the weather and it is useful to have an extra coat and wellingtons. We would like to thank those parents/carers who have already sent these items in.

5 CORE BOOKS

Each room has 5 Core Books for each term.

Baby Unit

Simon Sock
5 Little Ducks
Hickory, Dickory, Dock
One Cheeky Monkey
The Wheels on the Bus

2-3's

The Snail & The Whale
A Squash & A Squeeze
Jack & The Beanstalk
Goodnight Spaceman
Dear Zoo

Pre-School Room

Sometimes I feel Funny
My World, Your World
When We're Together
Little Monkey
Elephant

Dates of Interest for your Diary May 2021

- 1st – May Day (Bank Holiday 3rd May) 31st May Late Bank Holiday.
- 12th – International Nurses Day – observed on the birth date of Florence Nightingale
- 16th – National Children's Day
- 19th – National Numeracy Day, Numbers are all around us and are very significant in all our lives. Can you see any numbers on your way to Lyndhurst each day?
- 20th – World Bee Day – Awareness of bees and insects that pollinate the plants we need to grow our food. Have you got an area of your garden that has flowers for the bees?



Recommend A Friend

We are pleased to announce that we are launching a "Recommend A Friend" Scheme. Word of mouth is always the very best advert for any business and we would like to thank parents/carers who recommend Lyndhurst to their friends. Therefore, when a recommendation is made and the new child starts and has completed their first month, a £25 voucher will be given to the person who introduced the new family.