



We would like to say a very warm welcome to all the new children and families who have recently joined us and would also like to welcome back all the children and families. We hope you all had a lovely summer and we look forward to sharing with you all the exciting activities we have planned for this term.

We would also like to thank our extra helpers over the 6 week holidays - several staff children have been in to assist their parents and have loved being with our younger children. You never know they could be our staff of the future!

Room Changes

Kittens (Babies) - Rachel is the new room leader with Karen as her deputy and supported by Rhiannon and Rachel K.

Cubs (Toddlers) - Lynsey has moved from Kittens into Cubs and is the new room leader, Chrissie is her deputy and supported by Amanda, Claire, Sarah and Ling.

Little Lions (Pre-School) - Zoe is the room leader with Vicki as her deputy and supported by Lesley.

Lion's Den (After School) - Zoe and Vicki run our after school club.

Megan is our new apprentice and will mainly be in Kittens but will be supporting all rooms. Dave is our resident Chef, and General Support.

Dropping off/Picking up

We recently installed door bells at the back door (top of the ramp in our garden area). These bells are directly linked to the Kittens and Cubs rooms; this means the staff in each room are able to greet you and your children directly in their rooms.

If you are dropping off your child after 8am or picking up your child before 5.30pm and they are in Kittens or Cubs please use the back door.

If your child is in Little Lions or Lion's Den please continue to use the main front door.

Slippers/Indoor Shoes

Please can you make sure your child has slippers or indoor shoes to wear while indoors, this is very important as if there is a fire alarm and we need to evacuate there will not be time to put on shoes.



Christmas Bazaar

We are currently planning our Christmas Bazaar for Saturday 1st December. If you or someone you know would like to set up a stall we are charging £10 a pitch.

We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes, lucky dips, tombola etc.

We are currently raising money for a Minibus for school runs and days out for the children.

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Christmas Pantomime

This year's Christmas pantomime at the Harlow Playhouse is Aladdin and after a successful evening last year we have decided to organise another evening this year. We have a limited number of tickets for the performance on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm. If you would like tickets pop into the office and let us know how many you would like, the cost of these will be confirmed as soon as we know.



Photo shoot

After a successful photoshoot last year, Emily has decided to offer her wonderful photography skills for another photo day on Saturday 20th October. These will be 20-minute slots and require a £10 sitting fee; they must be booked in advance. These slots will be based on a first come first serve basis. Flyers with more information and some examples of the photos that were taken last year are available in Reception.



REMINDER!

Please can you remember that we are a NO PEANUTS AND NO NUTS building! This includes Almonds, Hazelnuts, Walnuts and Coconut, as well as products such as Nutella!

We have both a member of staff and children with severe nut allergies.

Dates for the diary

Friday 28th September 2018-McMillian Coffee Morning - Come and join us for a slice of cake and help us raise money for McMillian.

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October 2018 - Half Term - No funded Children in.

Saturday 1st December 2018 - Christmas Bazaar -at the ABC- Times tbc

Wednesday 19th December 2018 - Last day of the Autumn term - we close for the Christmas period

Thursday 3rd January 2019 - First day of the Spring term

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www.homefromhomechildcarers.co.uk**

HFHC - www.facebook.com/HfHC.ABC

HFHC Holiday Club - www.facebook.com/HfHCHolidayClub

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