



Happy Spring Term!

Coronavirus

We wanted to reassure you all that we are taking extra precautions at HFHC whilst the Coronavirus risk is present. We are carrying out extra hand washing for both staff and children, cleaning door handles, gates and surfaces throughout the working day. We are continuing to help the children be hygienic with sneezing, coughing etc.

We will continue to monitor the national guidance daily, and our official policy/procedures will be available to all staff, parents and visitors in the main office for the foreseeable future.

Staffing Changes

From the start of this half term Hannah DT has moved from Cubs room and is now a member of our Lions room.

Car Parking

When dropping off/collecting your children please can you park considerately and don't block cars in or block the road outside the building. We have had a couple of neighbours who park outside complaining recently and can't get out of the road. The car park near us is free to park for an hour and can be used to park for short periods.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and allows people to find us and keeps our business going. We ask could you please visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HfHC.ABC) and leave a review and rating. Your support is very much appreciated.

Uniform



We are currently in the process of ordering new uniform and these should be with us in the next few weeks. If you would like to purchase some uniform for your children please let us know, these will be on a first come first serve basis and we will order more if needed.

We currently have blue and purple t-shirts in 3-4 years and 5-6 years, and also have summer dresses in a range of sizes from 2-4 years.

T-shirts are £7 each and summer dresses are £8.50 each.



Little Princess Trust Haircut

Thank you all for your support in helping us support this amazing charity. On the 2nd February 2020, 9 of our amazing ladies and 3 children had a total of 243cm of their hair cut off and donated it to the Little Princess Trust so they could use it to make wigs for children that need it. We also raised an amazing £1354.30 for the Little Princess Trust and our Mini-Bus Fund.



Quiz Night



On Saturday 28th March 2020 at 7pm we will be hosting our first quiz night at the Old Harlow WI Hall. Tickets are £6 per person or 2 for £10 with children under 11 years old free. Teams of up to 8 people. Tickets to be purchased in advance from the office.

Named Items

Please can you ensure that all of the children's belongings are labelled including shoes, coats and drink bottles. We have a lot of children coming in wearing the same shoes which causes confusion with both parents and staff when it comes to pick up time.

Slippers/Indoor Shoes

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

Updating Child's Information

If information about your child changes, such as allergies/medical information, hospital/doctor investigations/tests, changes to routine (e.g. no longer having a bottle or not sleeping), address/contact information etc, please can you let us know so we can update information accordingly.

School Pick Ups

If we pick your child up from school and they are not in school for any reason, please can you let us know. On a few occasions recently we have sent a member of staff to a school to pick up and the child has not been in.

Extra Sessions from September 2020

We are currently sorting out our rooms/staff for September 2020. If your child is moving rooms or will be receiving funding meaning that you would like new days/times, please could you let us know ASAP. The rooms are quickly filling up with waiting lists on certain days, we will try our best to accommodate everyone's needs and requested days, however we may not be able to do this if we don't receive enough notice.

Phones

Please do not use your mobile phones inside the building when dropping off/collecting your child. We can't allow the use of phones whilst in the building as we are keeping your children safe. We may ask you to leave the building if you come in on your phone or answer your phone when in the building.

Headlice

We have had a few cases of headlice over the last few months, if we tell you your child has headlice please can you ensure they are being treated before the next time they are in. This will help to stop the spread of them.

Dates for the diary

- **Thursday 5th March 2020: World Book Day** – Children can come to nursery dressed as a character from a story book. We have a handful of costumes at the setting and the children are free to dress up in them costumes instead if you wish.
- **Wednesday 18th March 2020: Mother's Day Craft Morning** – A craft morning for children to spend with their mum's (or aunts, nans, sisters etc) to take part in some Mother's Day crafts.
- **Saturday 28th March 2020: Quiz Night** – 7pm at the Old Harlow WI Hall. Teams of up to 8 people. £6 per person or 2 people for £10. Tickets available from the office.
- **Thursday 2nd April – Friday 17th April 2020: Easter Holidays** - Funded children will finish on Thursday 2nd April and will return on Monday 20th April. If you require extra sessions, please book in ASAP.
- **Thursday 7th May 2020: Polling Day** – We will be closed as our building is used as a polling station. Unfortunately, this is out of our control.
- **Wednesday 17th June 2020: Father's Day Craft Morning** – A craft morning for children to spend with their dad's (or uncles, grandads, brothers etc) to take part in some Father's Day crafts.

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 members of staff and children with severe nut allergies.