



Welcome back to the 2nd half of the summer term, we hope you all had a fun filled half term!

Staff Leaving/Changes

Unfortunately it comes with great sadness that HFHC will be losing 2 members of our team. Emily and Karen will be leaving us in the near future; they are moving to start a new adventure in Norfolk. We have still got them with us for a little while longer but they will be missed by staff and children when they leave.

Over the last month we have had new staff join our team. Tina has joined our Kittens Room, Hannah and Megan S have joined our Cubs Room, Tracey and Shelley have joined our Little Lions Room, Sharon has started in the kitchen and we have Amy and Hannah B as new bank staff supporting all rooms.

Over the next few months there will be some changes as to what room staff will be based in, we will keep you informed of these changes and will try our best to make the transitions as smooth as possible to minimise the disruptions to the children.

Open morning

We are hosting an open morning on Saturday 8th June 2019 from 10am until 12pm, this will be for you to drop in if you wish to see our setting, talk to staff, see how our rooms are run and get to know more about another room if your child is due to move up. Linda, Emily and Zoe will also be on hand if you have any BabysDays questions. Children are welcome and there will be some supervised activities for them while we talk to you.

BBQ and Bouncy Castle Night

We are hosting a BBQ and bouncy castle/soft play night on Friday 23rd August 2019 from 6.30pm - 9pm. All money raised will go towards our minibus fund.

Tickets will be available from the office from Monday 10th June 2019 and will be £3 a child. BBQ food, soft drinks, Pimms, beer and Prosecco will be available to buy on the night.

Term dates for funding

Funding for the Summer Term runs from Monday 3rd June till Wednesday 24th July 2019.

Children return after the summer holidays on Thursday 5th September 2019. Funding forms for September will be sent out in due course, please make sure they are returned as soon as possible as it could delay funding being processed.

Changes to children's day/hours

We are currently sorting out our rooms and rota's for September, attached to this newsletter is a form, if you wish to make amendments to your child's hours/days for September please can you fill this in and return to us ASAP, we will then be able to work out room spaces and if possible make changes to meet your requests.

If your child is leaving us to go to school and you would still like before/after school care please can you also fill in and return this form. We have limited spaces for school drop off and pickups in particular to Henry Moore.

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NMT Nursery Awards

We have been recommended to apply for the NMT Nursery Awards 2019. As part of the application process we require testimonials from parents about the care and support we provide for the children. Could we ask if you could send us a written account of your views on us to support our nomination application.

Please could you send to hfhc_lpr@outlook.com or bring in a printed version.

Holiday club

If you need extra childcare during the holidays (summer holidays) please book early as we can't guarantee space if requested at short notice.

Holidays

If you have a holiday booked and your child is not going to be in please can you tell us! If you give us at least 4 weeks notice you will only be charged half pay on fees.

Family disco

Our 1st family fun disco was a great success, raising £150 towards our minibus fund. It was a great evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We can't wait for the next one.

Feedback from parents

At the beginning of the year we sent out our star and a wish feedback forms asking for your feedback on what we are doing well and what you'd like us to do to improve. We analysed the feedback we received and found that you liked how we are flexible with days and times if needed, we have good communication with you and available to chat with you whenever you need/want to. You liked how well we know the children and that the children are happy within the setting, that there is a wide variety of activities for the children to partake in and learn from.

You 'wished' that we put more photos on BabysDays which we are now doing in all rooms. You also asked for copies of the menu's which have now been put on the website, sent out on the whatsapp chat and are displayed in the window and reception area. You asked for more information on how your child is getting on, so we have now organised an open morning and are holding termly parents evening. There are a few things that are currently out of our control and we are working at ways around it such as outdoor space/activities.

Consideration for our neighbours

Please could we ask that you be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off/collecting your children. Please do not block the launderette, the owner parks her car on the path outside her door, this is private land so we can't park there. Also please can you not leave cars in the middle of the road as it blocks other people from entering/leaving the car park. Thank you for your consideration.

We appreciate all feedback and recommendations so please could we also ask for you to write a review on our Facebook pages:

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HFHC Holiday Club - www.facebook.com/HfHCHolidayClub