

ABC Children's Day Nursery & Pre-School Academy

NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2021

CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES: April is a very busy month, as we welcome spring proper and we start our curriculum activities around 'Life Cycles'. We are hopeful to have our very popular incubating eggs, back in nursery this month, for the children to see hatching chicks!!! We'll also be watching out for frog spawn and other creatures in our wildlife pond. Throughout nursery, our children will be doing age appropriate activities, to develop an understanding of this amazing topic. Curriculum information will be posted on our parent's Facebook page, or we can email it to you, if preferred.

Support at Home:- to support your child's nursery education at home, watch out in the garden and fields for spring flowers blooming, birds building nests and ewes with new lambs. You may want to do a fun activity together, such as planting seeds in a pot, placing on a sunny window ledge and waiting for it to sprout! ...together, you can care and water them.

NURSERY FUNDED SESSIONS:- No funding is available for the two weeks over Easter, w/c 29th March & 5th April. Funded only and Term-time only attending children, have a lovely holiday.

SUMMER TERM:- Commences Monday, 12th April, when Nursery Education Funding is available for eligible two year olds and all three and four year olds.

FUNDING UPDATE:- Due to underspending in local government budgets, Kirklees council has advised us they will not be reducing the hourly nursery funding rate for the Summer term, as anticipated. Consequently, parents who use their child's funding to offset against their monthly fees, will receive a credit on their May account.

BANK HOLIDAY CLOSING:- Please note, we will be closed on Good Friday, 2nd April and Easter Monday, 5th April, for which we make no charge.

HOLIDAY DISCOUNT:- If anyone is thinking of booking holidays as the COVID restrictions are lifted, just a reminder, to claim the 50% discount off nursery fees for full week's holiday absence from nursery, we do require 4 weeks' notice in writing (for children who are registered for all year round care)

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL STARTERS:- From 8.30am on Friday, 16th April, parents can login to the Kirklees parent portal and see which school their child has been registered. Please inform Jemma or Samiya in Foundation, of which school your child will be attending full-time from September, so we can start the transition process for your child. Hope you have all got your first choice of school!!!

CHILDREN'S SAFETY:- Please can we respectfully remind parents about pedestrian's safety on the nursery car park. Make sure ...1. CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES, by the front door and on the car park ...2. YOU DRIVE SLOWLY AT ALL TIMES ...3. YOU PARK ONLY IN THE ALLOCATED BAYS ...4. YOU STOP AT THE CAR PARK GATE, giving way to pedestrians on the pavement and other vehicles arriving - Thank you.

HELLO & WELCOME:- to Logan in our Under 2's room, Nellie, Aveya & Inaaya in our Pre-school Room.

CELEBRATIONS!:- Easter is a favourite spring celebration. Children will learn the Easter story, be getting involved in Easter egg hunts and get very creative. We'll also have lots of fun making flags and doing role play as knights, dragons & princesses for St. George's day on the 23rd. Foundation will also be looking at the Jewish festival of Passover on the 7th and the Sikh New Year festival of Vaisakhi on the 14th.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:- Day Nursery (Abc-Nursery). This is an additional way for parents only, to keep up to date with nursery activities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:- to Riyaadh in Foundation, who is four, to Letty in Pre-School, who will be three and in under Two's, Sophia L will be two!!!!

LOTS OF LOVE FROM ALL AT ABC!