

12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Term dates**

Please be aware there is no nursery on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September due to annual staff training.

Nursery resumes on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for all children.

### **Extra sessions**

We have a few one-off extra sessions available for children attending the nursery. These sessions are fully payable, and funding cannot be used for these sessions. They are on a first come first serve basis and are limited.

#### **Learning at home**

TLC is an Essex campaign that looks to help parents, carers and families of young children support their children's communication development and learn how to help their children gain the best start in life through playful learning at home.

This site will regularly post a range of ideas, top tips and games to support children's language, physical and emotional development. Its aim is to ensure children start school ready to explore, learn and make friends.

Home - TLC (tlc-essex.info)

<u>Please do continue throughout the summer to use our library and enrich activates in the front entrance if you wish to.</u>

Throughout the summer, please email us a picture of you reading somewhere exciting or different. This can then be displayed in our front entrance.

# **Garden Areas**

As the warmer weather is upon us, we are improving the environments outside. If you have anything that you feel could help us do this, we would be very grateful i.e., large stones, soil, plants, old guttering, pots/pans, large brushes, garden toys etc....

# **Staffing update**

It is with great sadness that Irene has decided to leave Newhall Nursery. Irene has decided to further her career working in a school that specialises and works with children with additional needs. I hope you join me in wishing Irene the very best. Irene's last day will be Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### **Blossom**

Over the past two weeks Blossom children have been exploring rainbows and weather. We have enjoyed creating our own rainbows using the paint dabbers and have been singing weather songs!

We have also had fun threading pasta onto pipe cleaners to practice our counting!









# **Snowdrop and Bluebell**

We have been very busy the last few weeks! Last week we focused on famous buildings around the world. The children loved looking at an atlas and locating these famous buildings on the map! The children have also had a go at making their own playdough, they absolutely loved getting super messy with the flour. This week we have had lots of water play out as it has been super-hot. Our focus this week was transport, the children loved to pretend to work at the car wash in the water tray and clean all our toy cars. How amazing!





Emma Pike

**Nursery Manager** 

# Newhall Nursery Spring 2022 Week 2

Morning Snack

Lunch

Lunch Option 2

Dessert

Afternoon Snack

Tea

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Chicken & Vegetable Pie served with Chunky Potato Wedges, Pea & Carrot Medley	Beef Bolognaise served with Pasta Quills & Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey & Stuffing served with New Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Thighs Served with Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli	MSC Fish Fingers served with New Potatoes & Peas
Quorn & Vegetable Pie served with chunky Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrot Medley	Vegetable & Red Lentil Bolognaise served with Pasta Quills & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet served with New Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	BBQ Boston Beans served with Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli	Caremelised Red Onior Cheese & Cherry Tomato Tart served with New Potatoes & Peas
Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter
Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Served with a Green Salad	Spaghetti Hoops on Toast	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Cucumber Sticks	Tuna & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Sweetcorn	Cheese & Potato Whirl served with vegetable Sticks



Week commencing -25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th September, 26th September, 17th October

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