

26th 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.

## **Notices**

Moving forward newsletters will be done every three weeks and will be part of the school's newsletter. Please also look out for the twitter updates.

## **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</u> to.

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

### **Resources**

If anyone has any of the following at home, we would be very grateful for any donations

- Spice racks/spice pots (Plastic not glass)
- Small empty bottles
- Any books for any age
- Outside fairy lights
- Bean bags inside or outside
- Cushions
- Tarpaulin
- Large sticks
- Large pebbles
- Old pots/pats/spoons kitchen equipment
- Picture frames

# **Staffing Update**

Unfortunately, Billie and Lily have decided to leave Newhall Nursery. Lily is going to return to the nursery she previously worked at, and Billie has been offered an opportunity at another nursery closer to home. We hope you will join us in wishing them the very best and we thank them for all they have done at Newhall.

After a successful time in Blossom Room, Sophie P is keen to progress her career to work in a larger room and therefore Sophie will now be the Room Leader for Snowdrop. She is very much looking forward to this move.

We are very excited to announce that we have appointed a new room leader this week, who is currently going through our safeguarding and recruitment checks.

Sophie and Lisa will jointly oversee Blossom Room and Snowdrop Room for the time being until the new room leader is able to start with us; we anticipate this to be early October. Sara will also be supporting in both rooms.

Existing children will begin their transition to their new rooms next week and we will begin to welcome new children from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### **Blossom**

This week in Blossom room we have been reading "The snail and the whale" and we made snail trails in the water with paintbrushes, and we have been practising our cutting skills using scissors with the play dough. We also washed the cars in the garden and jumped in the puddles when it was raining!





# **Snowdrop and Bluebell**

This week in Snowdrop we have been having lots of fun! We have enjoyed being in the garden and exploring our new areas out there. We even had a run around in the rain on Thursday in our puddle suits. We have enjoyed playing with the train track on and around our new small world table. We've even had the doctors role play toys out and the children have been looking after the babies and each other!





#### Newhall Nursery Spring 2022 Week 2 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Morning Fresh Fruit Bowl Fresh Fruit Bowl Snack Fresh Fruit Bowl Fresh Fruit Bowl Fresh Fruit Bowl Chicken & Vegetable Pie served with Chunky Potato Wedges, Pea & Carrot Beef Bolognaise served Roast Turkey & Stuffing served with New Potatoes, Lunch BBQ Chicken Thighs Served MSC Fish Fingers with Pasta Quills & with served with New Sweetcorn Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy Medley Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli Potatoes & Peas Quorn & Vegetable Pie Lunch Vegetable & Red Lentil Roast Quorn Fillet served served with chunky Potato Caremelised Red Onion, Cheese & Cherry **BBQ Boston Beans served** Option 2 Bolognaise served with Wedges, Peas & Carrot with New Potatoes, Carrots. with Wholemeal Rice & Medley Pasta Quills & Sweetcorn Cabbage & Gravy Tomato Tart served with Broccoli New Potatoes & Peas Dessert Fruit Platter Fruit Platter Fruit Platter Fruit Platter Fruit Platter Afternoon Fresh Fruit Bowl Snack Fresh Fruit Bowl Fresh Fruit Bowl Fresh Fruit Bowl Fresh Fruit Bowl Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Served with a Tea Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Cucumber Sticks Spaghetti Hoops on Toast Cheese & Potato Whirl Tuna & Tomato Pasta Bake served with vegetable served with Sweetcorn Sticks Week commencing -25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th September, 26th September, 17th October This QR code can be read by any barcode scanner app on your smart phone to access the allergen and nutritional data. ASHLYNS High Laver Hall, Ongar, Essex, CM5 0DU Tel: 01277 890411/821 Fax: 0871 431 0608 E-mail: info@ashlyns.co.uk www.ashlyns.co.uk