

# WISHING WELL NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

### RAINBOW HILL

### SUMMER 2024

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the new term / months ahead. A warm welcome to all our new cubs starting this term.

#### TERM DATES

May Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Term Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

For those NOT on TERM TIME  
Nursery will be closed May Day and  
the bank holiday.

#### STAFF CHANGES

Charlotte from Cubs will be taking care of our Bilford road nursery for the first three weeks of term (as the nursery manager is on holiday) & will be back the end of April. Nat will be sole senior staff in that unit for that time.

The staff structure has slightly changed for this next coming term.

Tigers staffing: Lisa, Lynette, Paige, Sylvia, Chloe and Laura.

Cubs staffing: Charlotte, Nat, Emma, Jane, Tyler , Terri and Sharon.

#### PRE-SCHOOL SESSION TIMES

Please can we remind parents that  
Nursery opens at 9am unless you have  
booked in for early risers.  
The Morning session finishes at 12.00pm  
and the afternoon session at 3.00pm.  
with the nursery then closing at 6.00p.m  
for those booked in for long days.

#### CAR PARK RULES

If you are using the car park, please be  
aware that you are to give way to on  
coming vehicles. Please be mindful of  
this whilst you are leaving the car park if  
a car is coming down the ramp please  
reverse. You must always supervise your  
children whilst they are in the car park.  
Please remember to drive slowly whilst  
entering and exiting the car park.

#### NURSERY ENTRANCE

**Please do not forget that Tigers entrance is the door to the left of the building and Cubs entrance is the door to the right.**

**Morning Session: 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Afternoon Session: 12:00pm-3:00pm**

**If your child starts before 9am and collected after the above session times, we ask if you can ring the nursery on 01905 22645 or ring the doorbell when you arrive.**

#### CHILD SAFETY & COLLECTIONS

We would be grateful if you have planned for someone different to collect your child from nursery, if you could inform a member of staff, also ensuring the person knows your password.

When you have arrived at nursery to collect or drop off your child, we ask that you **do not allow your child to run around the nursery premises** and that they always remain supervised. Please keep a watchful eye as the main road is a very busy place.

**At this time of day, they are your responsibility.**

If we are outside in the garden, we ask that you do not enter the garden or open the gate.

Thank you.

Dawn is the Wishing Well SENCO assigned to children with SEN. Dawn offers support for our nurseries and parents. If you would like to contact Dawn, please speak to Mary who will be happy to give you Dawn's direct contact details.



### **TIGERS GRADUATION PARTY**

This year we will be holding an outdoor party for ALL our Tiger children.

**It will be held at Nursery 12.30 – 2.30 On the last day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

Our theme for our party is seaside fun. So please dress your child/ren in U.V swim wear and appropriate footwear as there will be a lot of water, sand, and fun. Could you also bring their favourite towel, a hat and suncream (hopefully).

### **COMFORT TOYS**



We do urge that children do not bring their own toys to nursery. We acknowledge the need for genuine comfort toys, but children can become distressed when things go missing or someone else tries to share their precious thing. It is far easier for all concerned if they toys are either left at home or in the car.

### **TIGERS SCHOOL TRANSITION EVENING.**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

**An opportunity for you to see the progression your child has achieved since they have been at nursery and sign off the report we send to school. Your child's key worker will arrange a time for your appointment.**

### **TIGERS SPORTS DAY**

This year our tiger's sports day will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 10.a.m. It will be held at Perdiswell Primary School on Bilford road. You will be able to access the field via our Perdiswell Nursery. If your child does not attend that day or a morning session, could you please get your child there for 9.30 a.m. If your child does attend that morning session and you can get them there, we would much appreciate it.

### **SAVE THE DATE** **TIGERS GRADUATION**

The date for our graduation is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July **1.15pm prompt -2.30pm**. If your child does not attend that day, could you please meet us there at 12.45pm

If your child attends after school on that date, we will get them back to nursery. **Otherwise please could you take your children home after the performance has finished.**

At United Reformed Church. Albany Terrace  
WR1 3DU

### **SICKNESS ABSENCES**

Please can we remind you that in instances of a child's sickness we have to ask that they be kept from nursery for a period of 48 hours. This is to limit the risk of cross infection. We do thank you for your co-operation.

### **SAFRON FAMILY HUB**

Situated in Stanley Road is our local family hub. A brilliant service for help and advice. Or you can visit them online at [www.startingwellworcs.nhs/saffron](http://www.startingwellworcs.nhs/saffron).

### CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have recently moved house or have changed any of your emergency contact numbers, please can you inform a member of staff who will be happy to update your child's records



Also if there are any changes to your child's needs or medical conditions please remember inform us so that we can update the information we hold.

Thank you



### TAPESTRY & PARENT MAIL

We hope you have all signed up for these and are appreciating the benefits. Please keep a look out for the food voucher scheme and make sure you sign up.

If you have any questions, queries or comments please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Please let us know as soon as possible if you cannot access these.

### LUNCH BOXES

Please remember we have no way of keeping packed lunches refrigerated at nursery and in the warmer weather it is wise to be mindful of the type of foods packed for the morning. Using an ice pack to keep food chilled will be much better.

Also we like to encourage the children's table manners at lunch time therefore we would appreciate it if when choosing yoghurts etc that you could choose a pot that requires the use of a spoon rather than the tubes.

In addition can we also ask that you do not put in items containing NUTS, some of our children have severe allergies which can cause great distress if they have a reaction.

Please try and keep the lunch box healthy including fruit. We will not give your child sweets from their lunch box. Also can we ask that lunch boxes and drinks bottles are clearly named.

Thank you for your co operation.



### HOT DINNERS

Pre-school hot dinners are to order; please watch the board for new booking forms and Menu's go out via parent mail. Selena prepares the menu on a 4-week cycle, but we will also change the menu to accommodate seasonal food. Booking forms are to be completed as soon as possible. Please ask any member of staff for a booking form. Or collect it from the entrance notice board.

### OUTDOOR CLOTHES

Now it is coming into Summer, can we please ask that you supply your child with a sun hat and suncream.

Please can you make sure that all the items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you.



### LOST PROPERTY

Please note that we gain a lot of clothing including hats, jackets and drink bottles. The last week of term we will display this for you to look through.

### FOR OUR YOUNGER CHILDREN



Nursery Supplies

If your child is in nappies could you please remember to supply nappies, wipes and cream. Thank you.

### TOILET TRAINING

If your child is toilet training, please can you make sure that you supply them with plenty of changes of named clothes that can be kept on their peg during the day, as our nursery supply is very limited. Thank you.

### TIGERS ADVENTURE CLUB

If you have arranged for your child to take part in Adventure Club, please make sure that you keep an eye out for any updates with dates to ensure your child has appropriate clothing / footwear for their outing.