

JANUARY 2022

NEWSLETTER



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CHILD ABSENCE:

Please parents if your child is not coming to the nursery for any reason let the nursery know by the numbers above. Please remember we are only a phone call away.

IMPORTANT DATES:

INSET DAY (STAFF TRAINING)

Nursery closed on Tuesday 4th
January 2022

HALF TERM DATES

MON 14TH – 18TH FEBRUARY 2022
Term-time children off

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March 2022
Children dress-up in their favourite Book Character

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

We welcome all parent and families especially our new parents into the new year and into the Spring term. The year began with the uncertainty of the Omicron variant which reached its peak and has normalised. We advise that our parents to be very vigilant of the **symptoms of** coronavirus and keep your child at home and arrange for a PCR test immediately if they display any of the following symptoms (however mild):

- **A high temperature**
- **A new continuous cough**
- **A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.**

If your child develops any of these symptoms, then they **must self-isolate** and take another PCR test and send the test result to nursery via (sunrises.nursery@gmail.com).

PCR tests can be arranged by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

For further information visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms

Please be reassured that for most people, especially children, coronavirus will be a mild illness.

Haringey public health have advised that stomach aches / sickness/ diarrhoea can be a symptom **of COVID in children** - they have advised that whilst cases are high, children with these symptoms do a lateral flow test at home. Please remember that all children with vomiting and diarrhoea must stay off nursery **for 48 hours** after their **last sickness/diarrhoea episode**.

- **If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID on a PCR or by a Lateral flow test your child MUST do a PCR test – DO NOT** send them to nursery. This is to help us stop any live case arising of family member testing positive, sending children to nursery and then going on to test positive having been in nursery whilst infectious.
- You can book a **PCR test through the government website:** <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. You can **collect lateral flow tests to do at home from most pharmacies.**

We thank you for your support as we continue to stride towards keeping our **nursery and wider community safe.**

We hope to have an exciting year 2022 with our children and families.

NURSERY UNIFORM

In consultation with parents, our nursery has adopted a uniform policy and it is expected that all children will wear it.

We believe this fosters a feeling of nursery identity and promotes a sense of pride in being part of the nursery community. To purchase one please contact the nursery office.

UNIFORM CODE

Yellow Jumper

Yellow/ White Polo

Black or Dark Grey Trousers or

Joggers

Velcro Shoes

Birthday

Wishes to all

JANUARY

Children

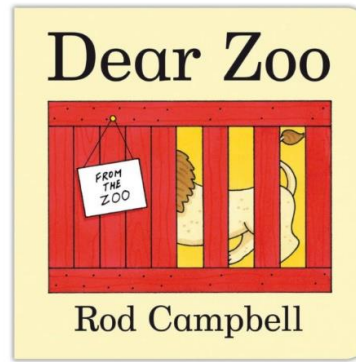
Happy 3th Birthday

Genevieve – 14th January

David - 25th January

SPRING HALF TERM THEME: DEAR ZOO

We are exploring different activities around the Dear Zoo such as writing letters to the Zoo, choosing a pet, creating our own zoo, learning animal sounds among others



FREE FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS

All the parents with 2 – year – olds can access Free Early Education and childcare by applying online at:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-years/childcare-costs/free-early-education/free-early-learning-two-year->

FREE 30 HOURS FOR WORKING PARENTS

All working parents please note that if your child's 3rd birthday falls within **1st January – 31st March 2022**, then you can apply for the 30 Hours Code on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. If you are eligible and received your 30 – hour – code, then please submit the code to the nursery office latest by **10th March 2022** to enable us to validate the code ready for use in the Spring term 2021. All parent who are accessing 30 hours this term must remember to renew their codes every 3 months so that your code does not expire.

Haringey Healthy Start

Are you Pregnant or do you have Children under 4? You could be eligible for Healthy Start vouchers worth £4.25 (pregnant women and children 1-4) - £6.20 per week for children under 1. If you are at least 10 weeks pregnant, have a child under four years old and if your family get benefits then you can get these vouchers; can be used for cows' milk, infant formula (stage one only), fruit and veg and pulses. Get an application leaflet from Haringey.gov.uk or contact health visitor or midwife.

Late Collection Fee

Please note that a late fee of £10 will be applied for every 5 minutes you are late to pick your child after 6pm. However, if you **are late during the day** the hourly rate (£9.00) applies. Always ring to inform us of such details/any changes at least 15mins before nursery closes. Always remember we are only a phone call away.

Keynotes to our Parents

1. Please remember to **label your child/children's** outer wear that is their coats, cardigan, hoodies, jumper & shoes. We have a lot of children coming in with similar clothing. Please help us help you.
2. Please remember to change your children's spare clothes (weather appropriate) in your child's/children's bag for the odd day of needing to change.
3. Please always ensure your child's **fingernails are kept short** to help us avoid children scratching each other.

PHOTO HIGH LIGHTS OF JANUARY ACTIVITIES

