



Happy Kids Newsletter

September 2017

30 Hours

We now have more information from the powers that be, so we have been able to make a decision that we will be able to offer some spaces for the 30 hours. This is only available to working parents, and the criteria is on the notice board by the door in the lobby. You have to register and if you qualify you will be given a code which you need to bring in to us. This code and your national insurance number will mean we can claim the funding. We will be asking for a donation towards the cost of fruit etc for snack to help with the shortfall as the funded rate is less than our fees.

The next deadline date for applications for January 2018 funding is 31st December 2017. Our advice is to apply early as we hear there have been a few issues with the system!

ECAT

Talking tip for this half term:

Add one word to what your child has said: this will show your child how to put more words together, for example child says "car" adult replies "red car"

Reminder: as we use the outdoors in all weathers please can the children have coats, wellie boots and spare clothes along with sunhats and cream as the weather is somewhat changeable!!

Welcome

We welcome Jessica W, Jessica B, Jonathan, Amelia, Leah, Harvey, Harry, Bertie, Samuel, Lily D and Daisy-Mae who have joined us.

Email and Facebook

Our email is:

happykidsnewbury@btconnect.com

Facebook: [happykidspreschool](https://www.facebook.com/happykidspreschool)

Tapestry

This is our online system for collecting photos, observations and assessments of all the children. You will receive an email from Tapestry (not Happy Kids) and you can register and log in at home at any time and read and add your own photos or observations.

We do hope you will enjoy using it and if you have any problems please talk to your allocated key person.

Although you have an allocated key person, as we are a small team, please feel free to speak to another member of staff if you need anything and they will pass it on to your key person.

Term Dates

We will finish for the half term on Friday 20th October and return on Monday 30th October 2017.