



Happy Kids Newsletter

March 2018

Staff changes

We would like to welcome Michelle to the team who joined us this term. She is a level 3 Early Years practitioner, with many years' experience working in the early years sector.

ECAT

Rather than correct your child for saying a word incorrectly and pointing out their mistake, model the word back to them, breaking it down into syllables.

30 Hour Funding.

This term we have been trialling the 30-hour funding for a limited number of children. We will continue to offer this next term and ask for a voluntary donation of £20 a month to help cover snack, resources etc. These donations contribute to the shortfall in the funding rate that the government deem suitable to offer high quality childcare.

Thank you to the families who have paid donations this term, it is much appreciated.

Easter holiday club

We will be running an Easter Holiday club on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd April - Friday 6th April
Monday 8th April - Friday 13th April

Please speak to a member of staff for more details.

Tapestry

There continues to be reported problems for parents accessing Tapestry, please speak to Sarah who will assist with setting you up with a password and username.

Your child's keyworker will be spending the rest of this term collecting observations and writing reports on your child, which will be available online next term.

Bug Hotel

We are in the process of collecting resources to build a bug hotel. Has anyone got house bricks with holes in the middle, small terracotta pots, old roof tiles etc. that we can have please?

Email, Facebook and Website

Our email is:

happykidsnewbury@btconnect.com

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

Website: <http://happykidsnewbury.com>

Nappies and Wet Wipes!

Please can you ensure you send your child in with nappies and wet wipes for the session. Unfortunately, due to a shortfall in the funding rate we cannot afford to supply them! There will be a charge of £2 per session should your child require additional supplies.

Late Collections

Please be aware that late collections will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes.

Reminder: as we use the outdoors in all weathers please can the children have coats, wellie boots, hats, gloves and spare clothes. We also have a water station outside that is available all year round too!

Term Dates

We finish for the end of term on Thursday 29th March and return on Tuesday 17th April