



# Happy Kids Newsletter

April 2018

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Josh, Joshua, Lauren, Hudson, David, Oliver, Peter and Rutvi who have joined us this term.

## Ofsted

We are overjoyed to announce we have maintained our Ofsted rating of Good across the board. The inspector found us to be a welcoming and stimulating provision, who provide an environment tailored to meet the current needs and interests of the children.

We would like to thank the parents who spoke to the inspector that morning. We have been deemed to have an effective partnership working with parents, which is paramount in supporting your child's development and learning.

A full copy of the report can be found on our website and in the lobby.

## 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 and wellie boots for wet days and sun hats and sun lotion for sunny days. Children also require a change of clothes as the new water tray, mud kitchen, sand pit and painting activities appear to be very popular, but not the aprons and mud coats!

## ECAT Storytelling Tips:

Let your child choose the story,  
Read the story at your child's pace,  
Involve your child as you read the story,  
Say less: Miss out any words not needed,  
Comment on what your child is interested in.  
It's okay to read the same story over, and over again. Your child will learn from the repetition

## Tapestry

We hope you are enjoying reading your child's report, please come and speak to their keyworker if you have any questions.

New children will also be added to the system, their first days uploaded and invites to access Tapestry will be sent out to your email address. Please speak to a member of staff if you require assistance logging in.

Finally, it is helpful for us if you can fill the 'All About Me' section in on your child's profile, this allows us to get to know them and how to support them whilst here.

## Email, Facebook and Website

Our email is:

[happykidsnewbury@btconnect.com](mailto:happykidsnewbury@btconnect.com)

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

Website: <http://happykidsnewbury.com>

## Term Dates

We finish on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at normal time and return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.