
September Newsletter 2016



October will see the start of the new winter menus.

CHILDREN'S FOOD TRUST *Eat Better Do Better*

We will be following the Childrens Food Trust Early Years Code of Practice for Food and Drink and their guidelines on menu planning.

As a result we are making some major changes to the contents of our menus by reducing the sugar content in the food we provide.

Tania our cook is working hard to upgrade the menus for a healthier diet.

Desserts will now all be fruit based. No more biscuits for snacks and breakfast in the mornings will have more healthier options, not just cereal and toast.

Also we are stopping juice in childrens bottles. Only water from now on which of course will be available throughout the day and milk will be an option at snack times.

When the menus are finished a copy will be on the door to the kitchen for you to review, we would welcome your feedback and comments on our new menu. (Please email them to Liz)

The Childrens Food Trust have a menu checking service so we will enquire about this service when they are finalised.

Whiz Kids Day Nursery

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Special points of interest:

- ~ New Winter Menus
- ~ New HD Cameras
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We would like to say a big welcome to:
Louis, Elliott, Trystan into Caterpillars.
Charlotte, Ariana, and Oliver into Spiders.
Abigail, Reda, Charlie and Stevie into Ladybirds.

Also welcome to new staff Sharan in Spiders, Sadie, Sofia, Amy and Joann in Bumble Bees and Ekra in Ladybirds.



Parentzone

It has been a long time coming but we are finally moving from our paper based system to iConnect. This means that you will have access to all your child's progress via ParentZone and see photos of what your child has been doing during the day. You will also be able to see your bills and make payments if you like via the system, including extra bookings.

Pre-school and Toddlers already have access to ParentZone and we are rolling it out for Babies from 3rd October.

Look out for your welcome email to create a password to log in. Android and iPhone users can use the dedicated app, Windows phone users can use the website via their browser and of course you can access the website at home via your PC.



New HD CCTV System

Our new HD CCTV cameras have been installed along with a new recording system. With the better quality pictures we have now also been able to install a large monitor in the parent room to watch your child in the rooms. The picture quality from NurseryCam is also much better now too.



Don't forget if you are an Android user there is a mobile app for you to use with NurseryCam. [Click here](#)

NurseryCam

I know a lot of parents enjoy watching their children through the NurseryCam system so if you are a new parent and have not got an account yet please ask in the office for the guide to set up an account.

For those of you who already have an account we are going to extend your viewing time to 30 minutes per day between the hours of 9.00am to 11.00am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm. So if your child is in you will be able to watch them for 30 minutes between any of those times.

Your account will be upgraded by 30th September.



Term Dates

For Term Time Only Children

Term started on the 7th September
Half Term Holiday is W/C 24th October to
28th October
Term ends 21st December

Nursery Closure

An advance warning to all Parents that the nursery closes on 23rd December at 1.00pm and reopens again on Wednesday 4th January. We will be closed on 3rd January 2017 for a Staff Training Day.

Whiz Kids Uniform

The uniform is available to purchase. Items available are — polo shirts, sweatshirts, fleece jumpers, cardigans, jackets, rucksacks and drawstring bags all embroidered with the Whiz Kids logo starting from £3.75

Just go to www.tesco.com/direct/ues and type in Whiz Kids, our page will come up for you to purchase any item. Tesco will donate 5% for every item purchased.



Caterpillars



In Caterpillars & Spiders we will be focusing on All Around the World. We will be going to the local library to pick multicultural books, making flags and tasting different foods. We will be encouraging dancing in a variety of ways and making props to encourage this.

Spiders



Bumble Bees



This month in bumblebees we will be focusing on Healthy Eating. We will be taking walks to our local shops to buy fruit for tasting and printing. We will be exploring home grown vegetables using our skills to wash and prepare them. We will be creating Nature Soup water play in the room and in the garden.

Ladybirds



Our theme this month is All About Me. We will be looking at books from the library, exploring cotton buds and pasta to recreate the human skeleton. We will be talking about why its important to look after our bodies e.g brushing teeth, healthy eating, exercise etc. We will be making a 3D human body display. The children will be given a body part to make at home which will then be added to the board. The children will also be encouraged to count their own body parts.

Key Sports

Key Sports for Bumble Bees and Ladybirds will be invoiced this term via the normal invoicing system so please pay by bank cheque or card, not by cash. Thank you.

We are also looking into a sensory music session for Caterpillars and Spiders



Safe Senders List

Please add liz@whiz-kids-nursery.co.uk to your safe senders list in your email program .

This will ensure you receive your invoices, newsletters and any other correspondence. Such as your ParentZone welcome email.



Recommendations

Share £100 with a friend by recommending them to us. If they sign up and their child starts you both receive £50 either in a All4One voucher or £50 off your invoice.

[Click Here](#)



I would just like to say Thank You to those parents who have already recommended us to their friends and colleagues.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to these children in September

Elliott, Esa-Hussain and Maisie will be 1.
Tianna, Amelia and Phoenix will be 2
Alexander will be 3
Kenny and Harry will be 4.

Staff birthdays Charlotte and Alaina.



Spare Clothes

Please ensure you bring two sets of spare clothes with your child each day, staff are finding it difficult to manage as some parents are not bringing any spare clothes at all and our resources have already been used.



Parking

Please can you ensure you use the car parking spaces available and not to park outside the main entrance. This makes it very difficult for other parents who have parked in the correct place to get out.

If no spaces are available then please park elsewhere as long as it is not in front of the main entrance.

