



## NURSERY FEES AND MEAL PAYMENTS

Can we please ask all parents/ carers who make bank transfer payments for Nursery fees or meals to put in the reference sections your invoice number it makes it easier to identify who has made the payment.

### TWO YEAR FUNDING FOR WORKING PARENTS

If your child is 2 years old after the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 you may be eligible for the new Government funding for two-year-olds for working parents. Here is a link for you to apply to see if you are eligible <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>. If you are successful, you will be given an 11-digit code please give this to Nursery and we can discuss this further. A letter has been handed out to all parents/carers who have a child that is 2-year-old and may be eligible for this funding

### TERM DATES

#### February Half Term

All funded children break up from Nursery on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Easter Holidays

All funded children break up on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and return back to Nursery on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Nursery is also closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April (These are Bank Holidays)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NURSERY

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February it is Chinese New Year. The following week children will have the opportunity to taste Chinese food and also participate in activities surrounding this theme. On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will celebrate World Book Day. All children are welcome to come to Nursery dressed as their favourite character from a book.

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who sponsored our Elf Run. We raised a massive £ 1,110.00!! This has been shared between Barnsley Hospice and Nursery. The Nursery donation will go towards Nursery resources.

## WINTER WEATHER

Please could we ask all children to bring appropriate outdoor clothing such as hats, scarves, gloves and warm coats. It is cold outside and children still do access the outdoor area every session.

## 30 HOUR FUNDING

If your child is 3 years old before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, they may be eligible for the free 30-hour government funding. Could you please ensure you give Nursery your 11-digit code before the 31<sup>st</sup> March for your funding to start after the Easter break.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 your child will be due to start at a primary school in September 2024. The deadline to apply was 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you did not apply for a school place, please contact Barnsley School Admissions on 01226 773689 to discuss this further.