



Welcome back to our children and parents, we hope you enjoy the spring term with us at Happy Hours.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term

Half Term – 12th February to 16th February

Back to Preschool – 19th February
Diane Photography – 28th February
Committee Meeting – End of February – date TBC
Tom's Talkin Reptiles – 11th March
Red Nose Day – 15th March
Last Day Before Easter – 28th March

Our outside area will be closed next week (half term) for resurfacing. It should be all lovely and new ready for our return on the 19th February



Lunchboxes

We'd love to see more healthy options in the children's lunchboxes.

If you need any help with ideas we have a leaflet, please speak to a member of staff to

Please bring a bag with spare clothes for your child, making sure that everything item has your child's name on it. We like to spend time outside in all weathers, so we ask that children bring in a coat and wellington boots. If children come into preschool wearing wellies, please pack a pair of trainers for them to change into.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you for taking part in our raffle. We raised

£186

This has been used on loads of new outdoors equipment for preschool.

Diane Photography

Diane will be in on **28th February**

to take photos of your child. She'll be in 9.30am until 2pm
Photos will be available to order in the weeks following.

On the day we won't have any messy play activities so the children can wear smart clothes.

If you would like a picture with your child's sibling, please speak to a member of staff so we can give you an appointment time.

Funding Changes

You may have seen that there has been a change to funding for working families.
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
You can now apply for 2 year old funding for April 2024

Red Nose Day

We will not be fundraising for Red Nose Day this year. We will be doing activities in preschool with the children

Gracie Grooves

Gracie Grooves, A dance school based in Crawley Down, has been coming into the setting.

She is now taking a break as she is on maternity leave, we hope to welcome her back in the future.

Each week we take a small group of children by bus to the sensory room and the Children And Family Centre.

We regularly take the children out on walks around the local area.

Make sure you join our Facebook group, to see what the children have been up to each week

We are going to be visited by Tom and his creatures on the **11th March 2024**

The children will be able to see the animals and bugs up close...they might even get to hold a creepy crawly!!

More details to follow



FEES IN PRESCHOOL

FEES ARE DUE IN PRESCHOOL WEEKLY IN ADVANCE – PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA BACS. OUR BANK DETAILS ARE: HAPPY HOURS PLAYGROUP - 090151 46939301 (PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE AND TELL KAREN YOU ARE USING THIS METHOD. **(Failure to pay fees may result in loss of sessions for your child)**

