

# Welcome everybody!

Welcome back to you all and a warm welcome to all our new children and their families. We aim to ensure that your child has a positive experience during their time at Busy Bees giving your child the best start to their learning.

Every term all parents/carers will receive a parent’s information sheet containing, advice & fun activity ideas you can do with your child at home. Session Invoices will be sent out by Friday 16th September.

Every term all parents/ carers will receive a parents pack

### Busy Bees Preschool

Newsletter

Date: Term 1

## Reminders to Parents

Please remember that the children have had a long break away from the setting and many are new to the setting. Each child will settle in their own way and in their own time. Parents are encouraged to stay and settle their child at an activity or with their Key Person and say goodbye before you leave. Please speak regularly to your child’s Key Person who will tell you what your child has been doing throughout the session and how they are settling in.

# Settling In

**Tuesday 22nd September, 6.30-7.30pm Parent Workshop**- Parent Workshop- Welcome to Busy Bees and the EYFS

**Friday 30th September**, **9-10.30am** –Macmillan Coffee morning

, **Monday 12th October- Friday 17th October**- **- Parents week;** come along and spend time with your child in Preschool

Last day of term 1- Friday 17th October

Start of term 2- Monday 31st October

**Friday 4th November**, 12-3pm Parents/carers settling in/development meetings with your child’s Key person

# Dates for your diary

Staff update;

There are a few changes to the staff team this term; Vicki McIntosh has moved to Blue Room as Room Leader and we have a new member of staff Shelley Eberhard as Key Person also in Blue Room. Shelley will work together with Carly this term and will be the main Key Person from term 2.

Ali Jones has been promoted to Red Room Leader and will work with Laura and Louisa in Red Room. We wish everyone good luck in their new roles!

Communication

Communication between home and preschool is essential in the smooth running of the preschool.

Inform us of any changes such as mobile phone numbers, addresses etc to we can keep our records up to date and can always get hold of you if we need to. Please also share any information that may affect your child’s well-being such a change with family circumstances or family bereavement with the manager, so we can offer tailored support to your child if required. All information shared will be in confidence and only discussed with staff on a need to know basis.

Thank you

* Your child’s Learning Journeys are kept in the rooms, you are welcome to look at them anytime and add photos and information from home.
* Please ensure all children have **named sun cream, sunhats, welly’s and coats** so they are prepared for all weathers!
* Keep up to date with news and reminders by checking the notice boards, emails and joining our private Facebook group just search Busy Bees Preschool, Salisbury and look for our logo.
* We ask that no toys are bought into the setting, as from experience the toys may get lost broken or children are unwilling to share; which results in an unhappy child.
* We respectfully ask that parents do not request staff as friends on social media unless you know the staff members previously. Our expectations is for staff to have a professional relationship with parents at all times.
* Please remember Busy Bees has an ‘open door’ policy so you are welcome to phone or pop in anytime for a chat or if you have any concerns.