

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 and provide stimulating & challenging experiences that support their learning and development.

Every term all parents/carers will receive a parent’s information leaflet containing, advice & fun activity ideas you can do with your child at home. Session Invoices will be sent out by Friday 15th September with details of how and when to pay

Every term all parents/ carers will receive a parents pack

# Welcome everybody!

### Busy Bees Preschool

Newsletter

Date: Term 1

# Dates for your diary

**, Friday 29th September, 9-10.30**- Macmillan Coffee Morning

W**/c Monday 2nd October-** Harvest Festival Collection for the Trussell Trust

**Last day of term 1- Friday 20th October**

**Start of term 2- Monday 30th October**

**Friday 3rd November**, **12-3pm Blue Room**-Parents/carers settling in/development meetings

**Monday 6th November, 12-3pm Red Room**

Parents/carers settling in/development meetings

**W/c Monday 4th December**- Parents week

**W/c Monday 11th December**- Christmas and Seasonal craft week

# Settling In

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.

## Reminders to Parents

* 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.
* In each room is a ‘family board’ with photos of the children and their families. It would be great if all families could bring in or email 1 or 2 photos to put on the board. This helps with settling in and is always a good talking point for the children!
* 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. Also check your child’s drawer every session for letters & pictures.
* 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/children.
* 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.

# 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

# Newsletters

This is the last paper newsletter that will be sent out, as from term 2 newsletters will be sent out via email and all information will be on the Facebook group and notice boards both outside and in the rooms.

This is due to the preschool aim to “go greener’ and reduce the amount of paper used and also to help cut costs.

A paper copy can be available on request.