

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE.

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer Break whatever you got up to!

We are now back into a new term new year and we are so excited to welcome all our children back!!

We have had a few new children join us this term so welcome to you all and we hope that your journey with us here at Little Hands will be a fun adventure.

Staff changes and Keyworkers

We are delighted that Rory has taken over as our Deputy Manager and we know that his passion and experience will be a real asset to our Nursery.

Over the next week your child's keyworker will introduce themselves on Tapestry. If you are not sure please ask either Rory or Jade as they have the key lists.

Foyer

We have decided that we would like our foyer to be a helpful informative space for all our parents. We already put up some information but it is going to have a little overhaul! We are going to be highlighting the 50 things to do before your 5 app which has lovely activity ideas on it! The staff have decided that they want to choose different family dishes to cook for under £5.00! We will share these recipes with you and let you see how we get on! 🍷🍷🍷🍷



Nursery Day

Across both sides of the nursery we have been following the children's interests to see where their play takes their learning, this has led to some really lovely learning opportunities and we are thrilled that learning in the moment is such a positive way for our children to learn. We are so excited to see what this year will bring us as our children show us the things they want to learn about.

The butterfly children have been sharing a book a week for over a year now and it has really worked well, they are so invested in each book and all the talking points that come from it each day. Jade will continue putting a sign up each week so you know which book we are currently sharing and this will give you an opportunity to talk to your child about it at home (most books are available via you tube)

We also have a lending library at the front of nursery so please feel free to borrow a book and share at home, we are concentrating this year in our Nursery on literacy as we know how important this in early years. Reading, stories, songs all help our little ones grow and develop and we want to spark their love of this early on! 📖📖

Parents coffee evening

We are excited to be able to offer another coffee evening event this term, we think this will be around October time. Please watch this space as we will let you know in plenty of time to get organised.

Illness

Our policy for the dreaded sickness and diarrhoea bug is 48 hours away from Nursery. Please don't bring your child into nursery until they have had 48 hours since their last bout. I really appreciate your support in this as I know how difficult this can be especially as normally after 24 hours they are bouncing around looking fine!!

For all other illnesses we follow the latest guidelines from NHS Direct which does change from time to time so if you are worried about whether to bring your child in then please do check the website.

E-mail address

Our e-mail address is lh-melbourn@btconnect.com and lhmelbourn1@gmail.com if you would like to contact us in this way. Please note that the emails are not always checked if we are busy so if your query is urgent then please phone us instead.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Little Hands preferred payment methods are direct bank payments or Childcare vouchers. Payments should be made within 2 weeks of the invoice date or a late pay fee of £20 will be added. Alternative payment arrangements or timings may be possible please speak to the nursery manager in advance

Direct Bank Payments

Fees can be paid directly into the nursery bank account either at a bank/post office or via Internet banking. The nursery bank details are:

Bank: HSBC

Sort Code: 401659

Account Number: 60037524

Collection of children

Please note that our pick up times are **12, 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 5.30. Please only ring the doorbell once, we will hear it but we may need to just wait until it is safe for a staff member to be released to open the door.**

If you can stick to our pick up times (or as close as possible) it would be greatly appreciated.