

April 2023



Newsletter

Little Hands Nursery, Newton

Welcome back to our Summer term!



Update!

With the weather improving, we have all been keen to be outside as much as possible.

We were all very excited to discover the new waddling ducks in the 'big' garden! The children have been fascinated by these, so we have been talking lots about different creatures and how to look after our wider world! The children have shown lots of interest in our different topics this term, but they particularly enjoyed 'Science Week'. Thanks so much to those of you that gave suggestions for experiments - we loved trying these out! Please always feel free to share with us any ideas you may have to go with our topics - these are very much welcome!

Topics

Topics for the new term are:-

Week One - Growing

Week Two - Healthy Eating

Week Three - Kings and Queens (King's Coronation)

Week Four - Oral Hygiene

Week Five - Staying Safe

Week Six - Children's Interests

Further details to follow on tapestry or parent noticeboard



Children's Termly Summary Reports

Summary reports are completed for all the children every term. These short reports are completed by your child's key worker and contain details of your child's current interests, areas of development and their next steps at nursery.

These can be accessed on tapestry for you to see and you are able to add your comments too!

Should you wish to discuss these with your child's key worker, please never hesitate to let us know.



Parent Reminder - Sun Protection

As we are now coming into the summer term, with temperatures possibly becoming much warmer, please can you make sure your child is prepared for the changeable weather conditions that can happen during their nursery day!

We ask that all children come to nursery with a labelled sun hat, and, if it is likely to be a hot day, then please apply sun cream to your child before the start of their nursery session.

If they are staying all day at nursery, then we ask you to bring in a labelled bottle of sun cream, which we will top up for the afternoon session.

Any queries, please just speak to one of our staff.

Holiday Club

Booking forms for the May Half Term Holiday Club were sent out last week.

Please be aware that there are only limited spaces for holiday club, so if you need particular sessions you will need to book these as soon as possible.

Spaces will be allocated to the forms returned on a first come basis.

Roles and Responsibilities

SENCo (special educational needs coordinators) are Lisa Gilbert and Stefan Pantazi.

EHA (Early Help Assessment) and Behaviour Management is Lisa Gilbert.

Designated Child Protection persons are Lisa Gilbert and Stefan Pantazi

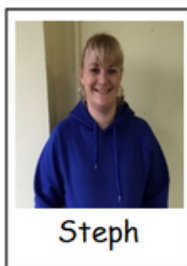
Equal Opportunities coordinator is Lisa Gilbert

Nursery Planning for the nursery is Stefan Pantazi and Tracy Holmes.

Best Wishes



Erika



Steph



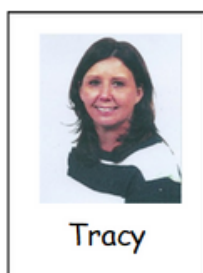
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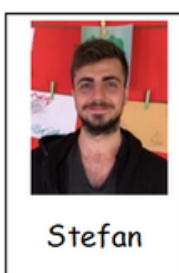
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Alex



Tracy



Stefan



Emily



Charlie

Term Dates 2022 – 2023

	Term Weeks	Funded Weeks
Spring Term	11 weeks	11 weeks
Monday 9th January – Friday 10th February	5 weeks	
13th – 17th February	Half term	Holiday Club
Monday 20th February – Friday March 31st	6 weeks	
<i>Easter Holiday Club (8 days)</i>	<i>3rd 4th 5th 6th & 11th 12th 13th 14th April Easter Bank Holidays: 7th and 10th April</i>	
Summer Term	12 weeks 3 days	13 weeks
Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May	5 weeks 4 days	
(1st May bank holiday – closed)		
29th May – 2nd June	Half term (29th May – bank holiday)	holiday club x 4 days
Monday 5th June – Monday July 24th	7 weeks + 1 day	