

Little Hands Nursery School Linton & Bartlow Newsletter

November 2021

Welcome back after the half term holiday

Theme

This half term we will be:

Week one and two - Autumn and Diwali
Week 3 - World nursery rhyme week
Week 4 - Hibernating
Week 5 and 6 - Dinosaurs
Week 7 and holiday club Christmas



Our Staying Safe theme this half term is about being lost - how we would feel, what we should do and how not to get lost. We will approach this topic through stories (below):



Week 1/2 - Small Bear Lost and Dogger

**Week 3/4 - Elmer and the Lost Teddy and
The Cat Who Lost His Purr**

**Week 5/6 - Alone in the Woods and Little
Baa.**



Covid 19: Unfortunately, Covid 19 is still very much around us. Please can I remind you that should your child present symptoms we will be asking you to collect your child immediately and have them PCR tested – Government wish to prioritise a 10 day test if needed.



Parents evening

We are going to offer Zoo

For children over 2 the day from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

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If you would like to speak to your child's key worker, please

Children's Admission Details:

Please give Mandy any updates to your child's details, particularly health details, change of address and contact number details if they have changed since you completed your child's admission form.

Children away from nursery

Please could we remind you that if your child is absent from nursery for any reason that you please inform us that same day by 10am. If we cannot reach the telephone, then please leave a message.



Holiday Club:

The form for booking holiday club is attached below. Please could they be returned by Wednesday 10th November.

Lunch boxes: Please can we ask that lunch boxes are named and oval foods/circular foods like blueberries, raspberries, cherry tomatoes, grapes etc. are halved length ways for choking reasons.

30-hour funding codes

Please can I remind parents/carers that have qualified for the 30-hour funding that you need to do an eligibility check every 3 months with HMRC from when you were first given the code. HMRC should send you a reminder by email. Also, if you will start claiming Early Years Funding in January and you think you might be eligible for the 30 hours extended entitlement then please make sure that you get your code before 31/12/2021 to start January 2021, (where possible can Mandy have the code by Monday 13th December). If you do not get the code by the end of December you will not be able to claim 30 hours until April 2021. These are strict cut off dates which have been issued by government.

Drop off and pick up

We are having quite a few early arrivals or late pick ups of children at the moment. We understand that on odd occasions traffic can be a problem and in these circumstances we would ask that you phone to say you will be late. Bookings are made by the hour and staffing requirements are arranged by number and age of children on premises, late pick ups or early arrivals can have an effect on child/staff ratios.



**Mandy
Caroline
Lee
Linda
Amy
Dee
Stephanie
Rebecca
Danielle**

Please return by Monday 9th November.

Thank you

Christmas holiday club booking form

Name(s):

Please could you indicate the hours you require. A hot meal is served at 4.15pm.
Thank you.

Please return booking form by Wednesday 10th November.

Thank you