

KING SQUARE COMMUNITY NURSERY

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

We would like to welcome all our new families to the nursery.

Staff update

Room	Room Leader	Key person/support staff
Bumblebee	Tonia	Viviana/Joan/Nicola/Leah /Elise/
Butterfly	Kerry/ Toni	Louise/Lauren/ Leah S
Caterpillar	Hayley	Tina/ Daniella

COVID-19

To protect our nursery and families and keep everyone safe please stay at home if your child has any symptoms of coronavirus.

Reporting your child's absence

If your child is going to be absent from the nursery can you please make sure you let us know by 9.30am either by telephone (0208 187 0345) or email (rebecca@kingsquarenursery.co.uk)

Fees

As you know, the council has a no arrears policy, please make sure your fees are paid on time. If you fall behind there is a chance you could lose your nursery place. We no longer accept cards and ask that you pay your fees using a standing order or bank transfer.

Harvest Festival

Due to current situation we won't be collecting donations for our Hamper. However, we will be talking about the festival with the children and making vegetable soup over the next few weeks. Can we ask that you donate a vegetable week commencing 27 September.

Black History

October is black history month and to celebrate we are carrying out activities covering the Caribbean and African culture. If you have any traditional music, food, clothes or stories and would like to come in and share with the children, speak to Jo or Rebecca.

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Uniforms

Uniforms are for sale in the office, we would like to encourage all children to wear them. The cost of the uniform is £8.00 for polo shirt and £10.00 for a sweatshirt. Please make sure you clearly label all child's belongings (jackets, jumpers and lunch bags) to avoid loss or taking the wrong item's home.

Applying for a Primary school

If your child is born between 01/09/2017- 31/08/2018 you will need to apply for a primary school place by January 2022. You will need to apply online via your local authority website. This is done on line through your local authority. Please note some schools require supplementary forms. If you need any help please speak to Jo.

AGM/Settling in review

This year the AGM will be held on Thursday 21 October from 5.00pm, the meeting will run for about 30 minutes. The nursery will close at 3.00pm for all children on this day. This will give parents an opportunity to have a 5 minute 1:1 chat with your key person and discuss the settling in reviews

Official opening of our Rahere House site.

On Friday 5 November, the Mayor of Islington will be cutting the ribbon at our Rahere House site. Due to Covid this has been delayed for a year. To support your nursery we ask that some parents do attend, if you are free on the day please speak to the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 2021	Black history month
Thursday 21 Oct from 3pm	AGM -& settling in reviews. All parents welcome. Settling in review
25 - 29 October	Half term - Nursery closed to term time children until Monday 1 November
Friday 5 November	Official opening of the nursery - Mayor cutting the ribbon
Friday 17 December 2021	Last day of term for all children. Nursery closes at 4pm
Monday 3 January 2022	Bank Holiday - Nursery closed to all
Tuesday 4 January 2022	Spring Term -Inset day to be confirmed