

TANGENT HOUSE DAY NURSERY



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome Back

It's that time of the year again; the start of a new term and new school year. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. For those of you returning after the break we would like to welcome you back, and we would also like to welcome all of our new children and their families to Tangent House Day Nursery.

Over the next few weeks the children will be taking part in lots of new and exciting activities that the staff have been planning during the holidays.

Nursery Fees

Please could we remind all Parents/Carers that nursery fees have to be paid by the 1st of the month, otherwise they will incur late payment fees of £5 per day.

This also means that vouchers need to be cleared before the 1st for that month otherwise they will be counted towards the following month's payment.

Family Nursery App

Hopefully, all Parents/Carers have now managed to have a look at the Family app, and are finding it useful.

We are going to be using this app instead of having the folders with the children's observations in, so these will be sent home shortly.

If any Parents/Carers are having any problems with Family, then please speak to a member of staff in your child's room or Katie in the office.

Weather

As we will be going into the cooler weather can Parents/Carers please ensure that children have coats and wellington boots in nursery, to prevent them from not being able to join their friends outdoors.

Spare Clothes

Can we please remind Parents/Carers to send in a spare set of clothes for all children as sometimes during play they do get messy and need changing. We do have a small supply of spare clothes but not always in the correct sizes for the children that require them. If your child does come home from nursery in spare clothes please can we ask that they are returned to nursery for use when other children need them.



Butterflies News

During this term we are going to be exploring the world around us by going out on more trips to the park and library.

We will also be outside exploring the garden lots, so please don't forget coats and shoes for your child/ren.

Could we please have a family photo of each child to go on our family photo board, this encourages the children to recognise people who are special to them.

If your child achieves something at home they have not done before like standing up or walking for the first time, please do let a member of staff know so we can put this in their Learning Journey.



Ladybirds News

During this term we are going to be doing lots of creative activities, including painting, sticking, sponge painting and mark making using a variety of resources.

We are going to be going out into the community more and talking to the children about the world around them.

We are going to be out in the garden looking for bugs and also looking for signs of Autumn. Please remember to send coats and wellies in.

We are also going to be exploring messy play to encourage the children to use their senses and use describing words to tell us how it feels, smells and looks.

We would like to welcome all the new children who have joined the room and wish Happy Birthday to all of our children who turned 3 during the Summer Holiday and are going to be part of the Caterpillar Room.



Caterpillar News

We would like to welcome all of the children who are starting the school term with us and who are returning from the Summer Holidays. This term we will be focusing on our confidence and making new friends. We will start the term off by doing lots of small group activities and then moving on to doing large group activities as the children's confidence grows.

We are going to be taking the children to the library once a month, to choose books that they would like to bring back to nursery to share with their peers.

Please can we remind Parents/Carers to send in wellies and waterproof coats so that children can still enjoy the outdoors when it is wet.

We will be continuing with sports sessions so please can children have a PE kit left on their peg so they can get changed and start learning how to dress and undress themselves in preparation for school.

Dates for your Diary



Term Dates

- Autumn term starts Monday 2nd September 2019.
- October half term break is Monday 14th- Friday 18th October 2018 for funded places.
- Christmas Holidays: last day of term will be Friday 20th December 2019 for funded children.
- We re-open for funded children on Monday 7th January 2020.

Nursery Events

- National Pirate Day- Children can come dressed as a pirate on Thursday 19th September.
- Jeans for Genes day: Friday 20th September. £1 donation to help children born with genetic disorders.
- Halloween Party: Thursday 31st October.
- Diwali Celebrations Party will take place this year on Thursday 7th November.
- Parent's Evening: Wednesday 13th November 6.00-8.00 pm.
- Christmas Photo Shoot: Thursday 21st November.
- Christmas Play - Wednesday 11th December 2.00pm.
- Christmas Dinner will be on the 12th of December.
- Christmas Party: Friday 20th December 2.00-4.00pm.

The Management and Team at Tangent House would like to thank you for your continued support.

Jeans for Genes Day



Jeans for Genes day this year will take place on Friday the 20th of September 2019. By wearing your jeans for the day and making a £1 donation you will be helping to change the lives of thousands of children affected by genetic disorders, from providing vital support and equipment to offering children the opportunity to meet others affected by the same condition

Trips and Outings

We are planning on taking the children on more trips and outings over the coming term, from feed back received off the recent Parent/Carer questionnaire this was one of the main things that was suggested by Parents. We will be going to the library once a month, as well as going to the park to look at changes in our environment due to the change of season.

Staffing

Over the summer holiday we have strengthened the staff team. We now have Jess Ryan who is leading the Baby and Toddler Room, Jess previously worked at Hamilton leading the Baby Room. Ellie Ryan is leading the Pre-School room and is also Deputy Manager; Ellie has also transferred her role over from Hamilton. Katie Cooper is now based full time at Tangent House as Nursery Manager.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of room staff or Katie in the office.