



We really hope that you all had a wonderful Easter Break and enjoyed family time together. During the holidays all our pre-school children should have received their primary school allocation to start school September 2022. If you have not already done so, please could you let your child's key worker know of their allocated primary school. For children staying with us from September 22, letters will come out before half term for you to request your session choices. We have plenty of fun activities planned for this half term, to celebrate the queen's platinum jubilee and especially as the weather starts to get warmer, we can enjoy longer periods outside in our outdoor learning area.

### Below are just a few little reminders:-



- For safeguarding reasons please can you ensure that you sign your child in and out on our daily register, and if your child is not attending their session that you could just give us a quick call to advise.
- Please supply a spare set of clothing in your child's bag in case of any accidents etc. also, if your child has come home wearing some busy bees clothing that this is washed and returned to playgroup. (We would be grateful for a few donations of clothing especially boys' socks, please speak to Hailie if you have any donations)
- At Busy Bees we like to encourage healthy eating. Therefore, can we request that you do your best to support us by providing healthy lunchboxes, that contain no sweets, chocolate bars, and due to allergies no nuts.
- As the weather is warming up and the sun is making the occasional appearance, can we please remind parents to apply sun cream to their children before they attend the setting each morning. If your child stays for the day, we request you to supply a named bottle of sun cream and sign our sun screen declaration.
- Please could we also remind parents that your child needs to have a named sun hat and named water bottle for each session they attend.



We are delighted to announce the appointment of two new members to our Busy Bees Team.

Jessica & Holly

Holly is a mum to 5 beautiful boys and has been a volunteer and lunchtime supervisor in school, she has now joined Busy Bees to gain her level 3 early years qualification.

Jessica will join the team on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May and will be employed as our Senior Early Years Practitioner. Jessica is an experienced practitioner who joins us after working in an independent school. Jessica has a passion for outdoor learning/forest school, so we are really excited to see this area develop further.



Thank you to everyone for continuing to keep each other safe as we learn to live with covid. Although all restrictions have been lifted, we would still request that anyone who has tested for covid should not come to playgroup until after a negative test result (5days). **Could we also remind you that no child should come to playgroup if they are unwell or have been given infant paracetamol within 24hrs.**

*We have been advised by UK health South West of an increase in the number of reported cases of Chickenpox and Scarlet Fever, this could be due to the reduction during the pandemic. Please inform us immediately if your child develops these illnesses.*

**Pre-school session** will be moving on to our next step of getting school ready, - getting change for P.E. -separate info to follow.

Term starts Monday 25 April 22 to  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 22

Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 22

