

## Honeybear Nursery

### June 2010 newsletter

#### Congratulations Clare!!

Clare gave birth to a beautiful Baby Girl on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of May, Daisy Emily weighed 7lbs 11oz both Mummy and baby are doing well. She is hoping to come and visit one morning next week so we can all meet her.

#### New Faces

We are currently interviewing for apprentice positions so you may see some new faces carrying out trial periods if you have any questions please see Lisa, Jayana or Kat.

#### No Nuts!!

At Honeybear it is our policy not to have nuts on the premises as Nut allergies can cause severe reactions, staff have noticed children being brought in with Nut based spread on toast in the mornings to avoid disappointment please can you take this away before entering Nursery.

#### Sunny Weather

Now the weather is getting hotter please can you bring a sun hat in your child's bag that is clearly labelled. Nursery do provide SOLTAN factor 50 sun cream if you haven't signed consent please see your child's key worker.

## Family Photographs

Over the next couple of weeks staff will be updating our displays so if possible could you please bring in Family photographs for our boards if you haven't already.

## Heuristic and Treasure basket play

We are currently collecting natural materials and different textured items for our sensory baskets this is a very important part of children's play as it allows them to explore using all their senses. If you have any spare items that can be used we would be very grateful for any donations. This may include, wooden spoons, sponges, toothbrushes, different materials, acorns, large pebbles etc.

## Nursery Opening times

As you are aware Nursery opens at 8:00am and closes at 6:00pm. We have noticed there has been an increase in parents arriving late, in persistent cases we will be forced to enforce charges. The charges will be used towards staff time and travel expenses for staff that have worked over their shift and may struggle to get home. The Charge stands at **£5 for every 5 minutes late.**

## Outdoor area

As you have probably noticed Jayana is re-vamping the outdoor area we are aiming to have this finished by the end of this month so please bare with us. We have also got a range of new equipment for the outdoor area for the children to enjoy.

## Spare Clothes

As you can imagine through out the day children get quite messy so it is essential that you bring a spare bag in with your child everyday preferably with at least one full outfit including socks and underwear. If your child is potty training they are more likely to need a few more bottoms and underwear and if possible a spare pair of shoes.

## September Places

As we have a large number of Pre-School children leaving for school we have spaces to fill for September, we would be very grateful if you have space in work to put up a leaflet for us.

## Pre School Graduation

We are hoping to have a Pre school graduation in July we haven't set a date but we will be sending out invitations to parents shortly.