

## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new parents and their children to Happy Hands Montessori nursery in this new summer term.

My staff and I would do our best to settle your children and make them feel comfortable as quickly as possible. As for all the other parents I would like to thank you for supporting me and my staff in the last term.



## STAFF TEAM

The staff team at Happy Hands for Summer term 2013.

Shehama Russell: Owner/Manager

Paul Russell: Owner/Health and Safety

Manisha Pindoria: Deputy Manager Level 6 Graduate.

Rejoice Doku: Team Leader Level 3

Tamzida Pasha: Teacher Level 6

Shireen Quayle: Teacher Level 5

Laura Elisei: Teacher Assistant

Harrin Perera: Music Teacher

Sharon Gray: Cook

## GARDEN CHECKLIST

☉ SUN CREAM

☉ Hats

☉ Spare Clothes (For children who don't have spare clothes in the nursery.)

(Please provide us with the above items, once weather changes)

# HAPPY HANDS

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2013

## HEALTHY EATING

We would like to take this opportunity to mention to everyone about the promotion of healthy eating at Happy Hands. We provide a healthy and balanced menu for children who eat nursery food, and kindly ask that if you provide your child with food for snacks/lunch/dinner, it is also healthy. Thank You.

We have already sent out a letter giving you tips on what we encourage for healthy snacks. We are changing our food menu for the spring/summer term so please feel free to give us suggestions on the snacks and meals we provide.

We are promoting hygiene and self-care wherever possible at nursery. After mealtimes, all children go the bathroom and clean their teeth. If you have not already done so, could you please send a toothbrush and toothpaste for your child/children to be left at the nursery? It will be kept safely sealed and labeled. It is also really important that you provide us with a change of clothing (clearly labeled) for your child/children. These will be kept securely in lockers provided in the nursery. We also ask you to provide slippers/indoor shoes which will also be kept at the nursery.



CHILDREN GETTING INVOLVED.





## **FESTIVALS:**

23<sup>rd</sup> April – St. Georges Day

25<sup>th</sup> May – Wesak Day

9<sup>th</sup> July – Ramadan

I would like to inform that our lunch/dinner money has increased from £3 to £3.50.

The cost of the prices was increased to meet the expense for our new dinner lady Sharon Gray.

## **REMINDER:**

- **KIND REMINDER TO ALL THE PARENTS TO DRESS THEIR CHILDREN IN THE UNIFORM WHEN ATTENDING THE NURSERY.**
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS INDOOR SLIPPERS AND SPARE CLOTHES IN THE NURSERY.**
- **ALL PARENTS ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO SIGN IN AND OUT THE REGISTER WHEN PICKING/DROPPING YOUR CHILD FOR SAFEGUARDING PURPOSES.**

## **NURSERY CLOSED:**

Half term: Monday 27th May 2013 - Friday 31st May 2013 (only for children who receive the national educational grant).

Term ends: Wednesday 24th July 2013 (only for children who receive the national educational grant).

Term ends for all the full time children on the 2nd of August)

Nursery will re-open for autumn term on the 4th of September

(MORE INFO GIVEN CLOSER TO THE TIME)

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## **Pick Up and Drop Off Times.**

It is vitally important that you drop off and collect your child at the agreed times. Children cannot be dropped off anytime and collected three hours later. We work on a staff:child ratio and have to plan for this in advance.

Unless you have agreed a change of hours or additional hours with management then there will be **a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes that you are late** (at the managers' discretion.)

[www.happyhandsmontessorinursery.co.uk](http://www.happyhandsmontessorinursery.co.uk)

## **Summer Play & Trip**

We have decided that the Summer Play will be a medley of Beatles songs.

This I believe will be our best ever performance and would be grateful if parents/guardians could dress their children on the day in clothes from the Sixties.

At half term we will be visiting The London Aquarium, more details on this will be announced closer to the date.