

NEWSLETTER

January 2019



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If you would like a copy of this newsletter please speak to either Tracey or Andrea.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like wish everybody a Happy New Year from all the staff at Padiwacks Burnley Bees.



EVENTS - JANUARY 2019

- 1st - New Years Day
- 2nd to 23rd Feb - Big school's Bird Watch
- 4th - World Braille Day
- 6th - Epiphany
- 6th - Little Christmas
- 14th - Makar Sankranti
- 15th - Parents Feedback Meeting
- 17th - Kid Inventors' Day
- 18th - Winnie the Pooh Day
- 18th - World Day of the Snowman
- 21st - Martin Luther King Day
- 25th - Burns Night
- 26th to 28th - RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch
- 26th - Indian Republic Day
- 26th - Australia Day
- 26th to 2nd - National Storytelling Week
- 30th - RNLI SOS Day
- 31st - National Backward Day
- 31st - National Bug Busting Day



Padiwacks Burnley Bees aims to participate in a number of events every month in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage

WELCOME NEW STARTERS

We would like to welcome all the new starters at Padiwacks Burnley Bees. We have a qualified experienced team with over 180 years combined experience of working in childcare. You can check out all our staff information which is available on our website. We would also like to welcome the new staff that are starting in January 2019. If you have any queries please speak to either your keyperson, team leader or Tracey Bastable (Registered Manager).

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We are more than happy for Parents to get involved at our nursery and out of school club; as follows:-

1. Every Tuesday we encourage 'Parents Stay & Play' where Parents, Guardians & Grandparents can stay and help with activities. If you have a passion for baking, reading stories or you just want to get involved then please speak to your keyperson or Team Leader. You can also participate any other day if Tuesday is not convenient.
2. Parents Feedback Meetings - We have a meeting at both sites every month, we provide tea, coffee & cake. We have an informal discussion about what we can improve at Padiwacks. We appreciate all feedback and all matters are raised in the Senior Management Meeting for further discussion and actions are taken as appropriate.

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UPDATES

You can follow Padiwacks through all social media. If you would like copies of updates printed please speak to Tracey. We are available on the following sites:

 @Padiwacks Burnley Bees

 @BurnleyHolidayClub

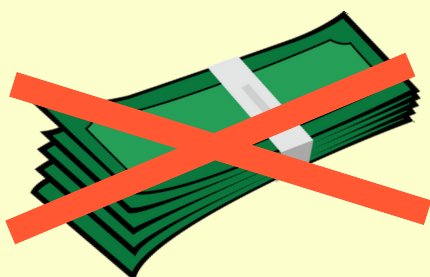
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NO CASH PAYMENTS

We would like to remind Parents that we **do not accept cash** on the premises. We are a 'cash free' business. You can continue to pay by: cheque, credit card, debit card, tax free childcare, standing order, childcare vouchers & online banking. You can also pay over the phone by calling 01282 778018.



EYFS - Playing Outside

The outside environment plays a vital role for all ages in learning and development. There are a number of benefits including:-

1. Learning
2. Creativity
3. Health
4. Social skills
5. Well-being
6. Independence
7. Exploration skills



There are numerous health benefits to playing outside. Children are often more active when outside, which helps them build strong bones and good fitness levels, while also enabling them to burn off extra energy and calories. As well as this, being in the sunshine, even in winter, means children naturally absorb vital vitamin D.

All the children at Padiwacks go outside regularly. We also walk the children in the community.

OFSTED GENERAL

Our sites are consistently graded GOOD by OFSTED. You can check out our OFSTED reports via our homepage on our website. We are constantly looking at improving our settings and we hold regular meetings with an objective of improving the experience for everybody who accesses our service. On a typical day we have over 130 children. We aim to provide them with healthy meals in a safe, secure environment where they can develop and learn all the skills in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage.

OFSTED REPORT

The key findings from our recent report were as follows:-

1. Children are confident and have good self-esteem. They quickly develop good relationships with staff and make friends with other children, showing they feel emotionally secure.
2. Children participate in group activities with enthusiasm and energy. They thoroughly enjoy acting out the actions to familiar songs in the singing tent.
3. Children are provided with a good range of freshly prepared nutritious meals and snacks, which contributes towards keeping them healthy.

