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# NEWSLETTER

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### EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2019

- 1st - St Brigid's Day
- 1st Feb to 16th March - Rugby Six Nations
- 1st - NSPCC Number Day
- 2nd - Candlemas
- 3rd - Super Bowl Sunday
- 4th - World Cancer Day
- 5th - Vietnamese New Year
- 5th - Safer Internet Day
- 5th - Chinese New Year
- 7th - Charles Dickens' Birthday
- 10th - Vasant Panchami
- 11th to 15th - Go Green Week
- 12th - Darwin Day
- 14th - Valentine's Day
- 19th - Parents Feedback meeting
- 21st - International Mother Language Day
- 22nd - World Thinking Day
- 25th Feb to 10th March - Fair Trade Fortnight



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

### PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We have had a number of parents volunteer their services and help out in the nursery during January. All parents are welcome to join us. Please speak to Tracey if you wish to volunteer.

The next Parents meeting will be on 19th February.

### WELCOME NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome all the new staff who have started since January. Karen will be part of the management team. She has previously run her own childminding business and has achieved consistent good OFSTED reports. Antonia, Megan, Amy - These new starters all have minimum level 2 qualification in childcare and are working in the nursery. Mel - We have a new cleaner and mel has very high standards! Amber will be joining our after school club in burnley and will be at padiwacks during the holiday period. Sammy will be a new driver that is joining the team.

### HEALTHY MEALS & PARENTAL HELP

We are currently experiencing a number of children who are not willing to try the food in the after school club. We will of course encourage them to try the food but if they are not willing to try the food then we will be offering them fruit as an alternative.

We would also kindly request that Parents help us out in our 'quest' to help the children enjoy healthy meals and help support us.

Our cook (Vivien) takes great pride in providing good meals for the children. The new menu will be available in March. If you have any queries or special requests please email [sales@padiwacks.co.uk](mailto:sales@padiwacks.co.uk) FAO Colin Woodend

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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

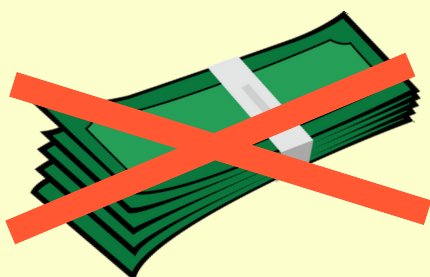
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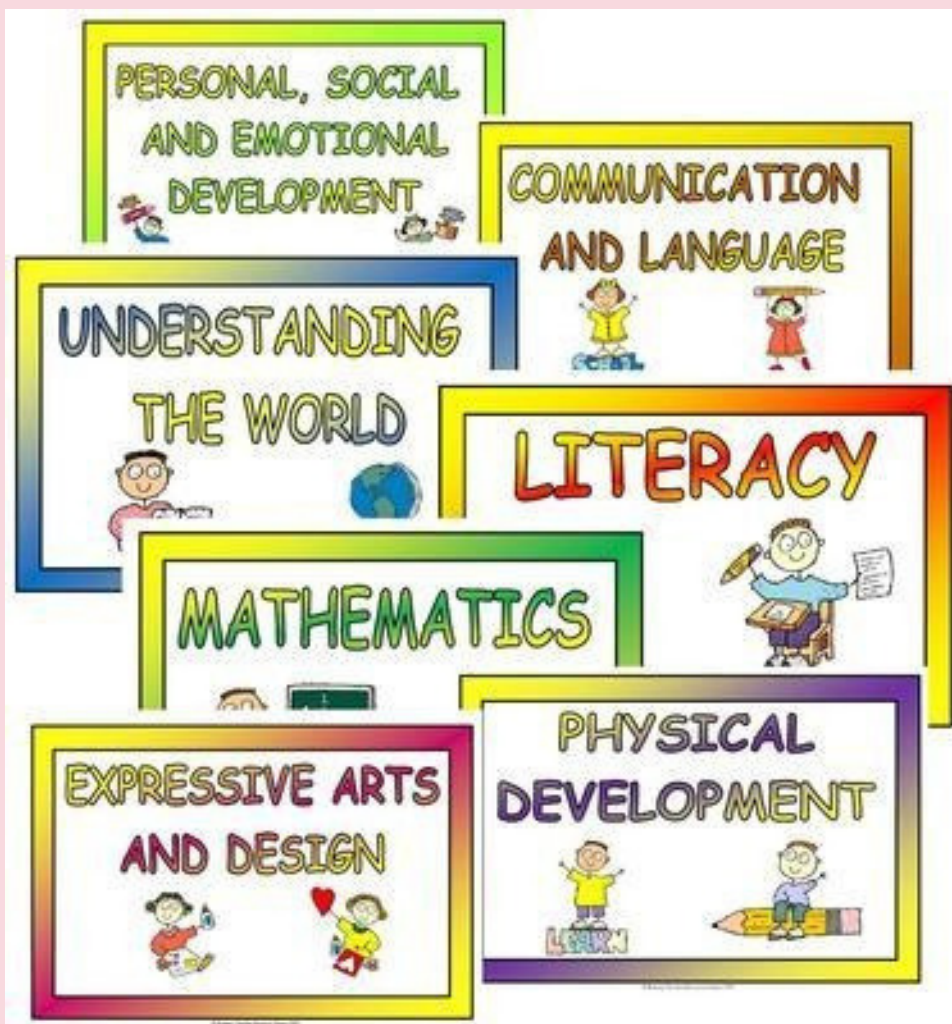
We would like to remind Parents that we **do not accept cash** on the premises. We are a 'cash free' business. You can continue to pay by: cheque, credit card, debit card, tax free childcare, standing order, childcare vouchers & online banking. You can also pay over the phone by calling 01282 778018.



### EYFS - Nursery Term Feedback

The end of term feedback will be taking place in March. Please speak to keyperson to book a place. This is very similar to 'Parents evening' but we allow a week so that we can speak to all our parents who attend different sessions throughout the week.

The 7 areas of learning and development are:-



If you have any queries about the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) please speak to your keyperson or Tracey Bastable.

We have a number of useful links on our website if you go to the pre-school section. The links also apply to the development in the baby room, toddlers & pre-school.