



White House Nursery Alfreton Parent Newsletter – Summer 2021

General Memos

- Please ensure your emergency contact details are up to date. You can do this via Parent Zone or email us on borrowash@whitehousenurseries.com
- A polite reminder to please ensure you provide enough nappies and wipes for your child whilst at nursery. You may wish to leave a whole pack with us or keep some in your car as a backup if possible.
- Welcome to all of our new children who have joined us. We are very busy at the moment so please ensure you book in advance if you require any extra sessions.
- Pre-school and foundation are now using the door to the side of the nursery for drop off and pick up (next to the office). The lost property box has been moved to here, so please reclaim anything of yours from there.
- Toddlers and Infants are to use the main entrance from the car park. Thank you for being patient at drop off and collection times, the nursery practitioners work hard to be prompt as possible to prevent long waiting times, however at times this is unavoidable.
- As the sunnier weather comes, please ensure to pack factor 50 sun cream in your child's nursery bag. Alternatively, you can pay a one off fee at the nursery for us to provide this instead.
- Please email borrowash@whitehousenurseries.com with 4 weeks' notice period, before leaving us. This includes all school leavers.



What to pack in your nursery bag...

- ☒ A supply of wipes *(All children)*
- ☒ A supply of nappies
- ☒ Changes of clean clothes
- ☒ Nappy Cream
- ☒ Child's Medication
(To be handed over to unit staff and documents signed)
- ☒ Seasonal items
(Wellies, hat, gloves, coat or snow suit, sun hat)
- ☒ Spare underwear
- ☒ Comforter *(if applicable)*

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix ups!



What **NOT** to pack in your nursery bag...

- ☒ Adults Medication
- ☒ Snacks/ Sweets
- ☒ Drinks
- ☒ Nappy Sacks
- ☒ Plastic Bags
- ☒ Cigarettes
- ☒ Money



Some of these items could be a health and safety risk for children, please ensure they are not left in nursery bags.
Thank you.

COVID-19 Update

- At the moment we are awaiting further guidance from the government before we make any changes to our current procedures. We will of course update you as and when we can.
- In the meantime can we ask that all parents and carers continue to wear their face coverings when dropping off and collecting children, and continue to social distance whilst queueing.



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Summer Term Assessments

- You will receive up to date information via Parent Zone from your child's key worker with a current report of how your child is developing and progressing with their learning. You will receive this report by the end of August. Once you have received your child's assessment if you have any questions, please contact the nursery to speak to your child's key person.

Staff Updates

- We would like to welcome Freya, Tia and Jessica who have recently joined the White House team, Freya and Jessica will be working whilst completing their early years qualification. Tia is newly qualified and is looking forward to expanding her skills with us at The White House Nursery.

Payment of Fees Reminders

- Payment of fees is due upon receipt of your invoice which you will receive by email at the start of each month
- If you pay/part pay by childcare vouchers, it is your responsibility to ensure they are setup correctly
- You can now pay your nursery fees via direct debit. For more information on how to set this up please contact the office

Funding Reminder

- Please can parents whose children come into funding for September apply for their 30 hour code before the 31st August 2021. If you do not apply for the 30 hour code, you will not be able to claim the 30 hour funding from September.

Nursery Celebrations – Mark your diaries!

- Graduation photos for school leavers will take place on Monday 5th July from 9.30am
- To celebrate the end of the preschool children's time at nursery, we will be having a leavers party on Wednesday 21st July. If your child does not attend that day, please bring them to join in the fun between 10.30am- 12.30pm.

Food Hygiene Inspection

- We are pleased to share with you that we have received 5* rating from our recent food hygiene inspection, well done to our nursery cook Charlotte for keeping the standards high as always.

Parent Zone

- If you haven't yet activated your Parent Zone account, please contact the office to do this so you can access all the fantastic features it has to offer! Including updates about your child's day, access to your contact details at the touch of a button, photos and videos from nursery, observations about your child's development and your whole invoice history in one place!



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- We love to see what the children have been getting up to at home, so don't forget to complete your own short observations or pictures of the weekend to send us, we can then use this information on your child's development record.

Fancy Dress Fundraiser Week – #SupportingJordansRecovery

- We had such an amazing week fundraising to help support Jordan and his family. It was amazing to see the children enjoying the themes on offer and to be supporting such a great cause at the same time. We are SO thankful to everyone who got involved and donated. Check out our Facebook page for the total amount!!

Teaching and Learning in Nursery

- Preschool and Foundation – The book of the month for preschool and foundation is 'Jack and the bean stalk' The children will be learning their new concept word based on the book which is 'Tall'. They will explore activities that support size and measures and learn about the life cycles of a seed.
- Infants – This month Infants are exploring the book 'The three little pigs'. The children will explore activities based on the book such as creating their own houses whilst exploring a variety of different materials. Keep a look out on parent zone and our social media for 'The big stick hunt' footage W/C 14th June.
- Babies & Toddlers – Wow! What a busy May we have had! We have welcomed lots of new babies and Toddlers this past month who are now settling into nursery well and building wonderful relationships with the practitioners. Babies and Toddlers will be taking full advantage of enjoying the wonderful sunshine throughout June, so please ensure all children have their own sunhats and sun cream. We are excited to explore sand and water play in a variety of ways... please keep a look out on parent zone for photos and updates!