



White House Nursery Alfreton Parent Newsletter – Summer 2021

General Reminders:

- Please ensure your emergency contact details are up to date. You can do this via Parent Zone or email us on Alfreton@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.
- 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 reception for nursery to provide this instead.

White House Nursery	What to pack in your nursery bag...	White House Nursery	White House Nursery	What <u>NOT</u> to pack in your nursery bag...	White House Nursery
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A supply of wipes <i>(All children)</i><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A supply of nappies<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes of clean clothes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nappy Cream<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child's Medication <i>(To be handed over to unit staff and documents signed)</i><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal items <i>(Wellies, hat, gloves, coat or snow suit, sun hat)</i><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare underwear<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comforter <i>(If applicable)</i> <p><i>Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix ups!</i></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults Medication<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snacks/ Sweets<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drinks<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nappy Sacks<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Money  <p>Some of these items could be a health and safety risk for children, please ensure they are not left in nursery bags. Thank you.</p>	

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.

Staff Updates:

- We would like to welcome Emily, a fully qualified nursery nurse to our staff team
- Shelby is due to start her maternity leave in July, Louise R will start hers in September and Tara in September also. We would like to wish them all a lovely time off with their little ones and we will welcome them back in the new year.
- Hannah from our Toddler room has been successful in her application to cover Shelby's maternity leave as Deputy Manager and she is looking forward to this new challenge.



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- Annie has been completing some amazing relationships matters training from the local authority and is due to share this across the team when finished. Julie and Katherine have completed some behaviour and attitudes training, which they will share at the next staff meeting.

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

Term Dates

- If your child is term time only (38 weeks) these are the holidays:
May/June – Break up on Friday 28th May and return on Monday 7th June 2021.
July – Break up on Friday 16th July and return on Wednesday 1st September 2021.
- If your child is on a 44 week contract the holidays are:
August – Break up on Friday 30th July and return on Wednesday 1st September 2021.

Nursery Celebrations – Mark your diaries!

- W/C Monday 7th June is Child Safety Week – We will have lots of learning activities around road safety, and will be sure to share these activities with you on Facebook!
- 20th June is Father's Day – We will be celebrating our Fathers and Grandads that take care of us and help us to grow. If you wish to send us some lovely pictures of your Dad's and Grandads or special people, please email them to alfreton@whitehousenurseries.com for us to share with the children.
- From 23rd July to 8th August we will be celebrating the summer Olympics, having different sports day events which we will announce closer to the time.
- Wednesday 21st July will be our preschool Graduation Day! This year, we will be having an internal graduation party outside for all the children going off to big school in September. We will be having face painting, party games and pictures of the children in their graduation hat and gown! Unfortunately, due to COVID19 restrictions, we will not be able to invite parents in for this but we will be sure to send you lots of pictures & videos from the day!

School Readiness

- We will be encouraging children to practice dressing themselves, putting their clothes on the correct way, putting their coats on and putting their shoes on. We will also be having planned group sessions to focus on our emotions and how our actions can affect others.



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- We have made some school readiness books for the children to look through, with pictures of their school, friends going to the same school, some class teachers and what the uniform looks like.
- Keep an eye on our social media pages for some activity ideas for you to try at home.

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!
- 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!!

Nursery Development

- Our toddler room has had a fantastic new extension to create a quiet area for the children to relax and read in. We will be sharing some photos of the new area once it's had it's finishing touches!
- The roof garden for our baby unit has now had a canopy added to it, so that children can enjoy outdoor play comfortably in all weathers whilst being sheltered from the elements.