



Honley School Daycare



Newletter

Summer holidays newsletter



WELCOME!



Sign & Sound of the week

W/C	Sound	Sign
22 nd July	S	Summer
29 th July	A	Hat
5 th Aug	T	Beach
12 th Aug	I	Boat
19 th Aug	P	Sea
26 th Aug	N	Sunshine

*all signs are in the entrance of Daycare.

A new member to the Daycare family!

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor who gave birth to baby George on the 17th July 2019 weighing 7lbs 8oz. Mrs Taylor and George are both doing amazing and we can't wait for lots of cuddles. Welcome little George!



What we are learning this half term

This summer holidays in Daycare the theme is 'Summer.' We will be focussing on:

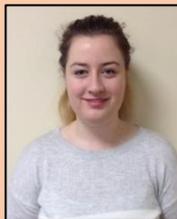
Week commencing 22nd July & 29th July- Going to the beach

Week commencing 5th & 12th August – Travel agents

Week commencing 19th & 26th August- Out and about (trips and days out)



Miss Watkins
Childcare Manager



Miss Blore
Acting Childcare Manager



Miss Magan
Childcare Assistant



Mrs Richardson
Childcare Officer (maternity cover)



Miss Crowther
Childcare Officer



Mrs Morris
Childcare Assistant



Mrs Newman
Lunchtime Supervisor

Dive into summer with a good book

We would love to see photos of children reading and sharing stories at home this summer. Please could you email Miss Watkins with your photos and what your child's favourite book is this summer.

National Zoo Awareness Day

Friday 30th August- Come dressed as your favourite Zoo animal for National Zoo Awareness Day.

30 hours funding code

Don't forget the deadline to apply for your 30 hour funding code for 3 and 4 year olds is the 31st August 2019. If you have not applied by this date and have not received your code you will not be entitled to the 30 hours funding and will just get your 15 hours universal funding. Further information about how to apply can be found on

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

There are also lots of codes due for renewal, please log onto your gateway account and renew your code as soon as possible.

Holiday and Trip Photos

If you have been on holiday or any day trips over the summer holidays please bring in any photos you have taken so we can talk to your child about it and put in their learning journeys. You can either bring them in or email them to Miss Watkins.

Parent Partnership

Have you seen the new app for parents? It is called 50 things to do before you are 5. It is filled with lots of fun, low cost activities for children under the age of 5 to do. The app is free of charge and is available to download onto your phone or tablet. See how many activities you can do and email Miss Watkins with some photos telling us which number you have completed.

<http://kirklees.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/whats-it-all-about>

Closures this half term

Monday 26th August- Bank holiday

Monday 3rd September- Closed for all children- Inset day

Home Learning

To support your child's learning and development progress further the partnership between Daycare and home are important. We would like to offer some suggestions of activities you could do at home with your child, this will allow your child to make the links between their learning at home and at Daycare. The theme this month is 'Summer'. Here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Make some healthy smoothie ice lollies.
 - Take a trip to a beach.
- Visit a travel agents and collect some holiday brochures to make collages.
 - Splash in a paddling pool at home.
 - Have a picnic in the garden or in the park.
 - Play football in the field.
 - Create daisy chains and flower pictures.
- Talk about staying safe this summer by drinking lots of water, staying in the shade and wearing sun cream.
 - Create a booklet of what you have been doing over the summer holidays.

We would love to see what you have been doing at home so please don't forget to bring in photographs of your children joining in with activities at home for their learning journeys and so they can talk to their friends about what they have been doing. Children love to share experiences and it is a big part of learning.

The Yorkshire 3 Peaks



On **Saturday 14th September** Miss Crowther will be walking The Yorkshire 3 Peaks for Epilepsy Research UK!

This Charity is especially close to her heart!

If you would like to support her a donation to the charity would be great, every little bit helps to make a difference!



Donations can be made by giving them to Miss Watkins to collect or via the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicole-crowther?utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_content=Nicole-Crowther&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_source=Facebook&utm_term=N3vkWbpk5



A Note for all the mums

Smear test screenings are at an all time low and for whatever reason women are choosing not to go. Yes, it's not pleasant, it's uncomfortable, undignified but hey, so is cancer and all its symptoms.

Honley School Daycare are offering to provide FREE childcare for 2, 3 and 4 years olds for a one off session of 1 hour so that means all you mums out there can go and get it done*.

Please email Samantha.watkins@honleyjin.co.uk for further information about the days and times available.

Get your smears booked, a child needs their mummy!

*proof of appointment will be needed e.g. a letter confirming that your test is due. Certain days and times only, around availability.