



Honley School Daycare



Newletter

Half Termly 26th Feb- 16th April



WELCOME!



Welcome

We would like to welcome all children, parents and staff to Honley School Daycare and we look forward to building up a close partnership with you. We welcome all comments, thoughts, ideas and suggestions as we are a learning environment and strive to give your children the best possible outcomes to their learning.

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March 2018

Come dressed as your favourite book character and let's get lost in a world of stories and role play for the day. We look forward to seeing what you can come up with and all your fantastic ideas.

What we are learning this half term

This half term in Daycare and Early Years the theme is around Traditional Stories. In Daycare will be focusing on:

Week commencing 26th Feb – Goldilocks & the Three Bears

Week commencing 5th March – The Gingerbread Man

Week commencing 12th March – Three Billy Goats Gruff

Week commencing 19th March – Three Little Pigs

Week commencing 26th March & 2nd April – Easter Story

Week commencing 9th April- Little Red Riding Hood

We would like to introduce you to our staff team at Daycare



Miss Watkins

Childcare Manager



Mrs Taylor

Deputy
Childcare Manager



Mrs Nicholls

Childcare
Officer



Miss Newbould

Childcare
Assistant



Miss Blore

Childcare
Assistant

Invoices

Please can we remind all parents to reference their child's initials when sending payment for their invoices. We would also like to remind parents/carers that invoices are to be paid on the 1st of each month. Failure to pay on time may result in you losing your child's place at Daycare. Any queries around payments should be directed to Sammi Watkins – Childcare Manager.

Unwanted items

If you have any unwanted items at home you would like to bring into daycare we will always find a use for them. Unwanted items can include: Boxes, baskets, bags, hats, dressing up items, guttering, milk crates, sweet wrappers, junk modelling materials e.g. milk bottle tops, cardboard boxes and tubs, old children's welly boots, left over gloss paint from decorating, natural materials; wooden, metal or plastic

Please speak with Miss Watkins or Mrs Taylor if unsure of what you can bring in. Please ensure no broken items are handed over and we ask that no empty medication boxes are brought in.

Easter Bonnet Competition

We are holding an Easter Bonnet competition here at Daycare and are eager to see your fantastic designs and creations. This is an activity for you to do at home and bring in by the 26th March to show everyone. The winner will receive a very special prize and all entries will receive a certificate.

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes

Please can you provide your child with some wellies or outdoor shoes that can stay at Daycare. If you wish your child can bring some slippers with grips underneath or indoor shoes, as they are no longer allowed to wear just socks due to health and safety.

Absent from school/Daycare

We would like to remind all parents/carers to please inform school/daycare if your child is due to be absent for any reason this is to ensure all records are updated following our 'Missing Children in Education and Early Years Policy'.

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 'Traditional stories', here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Baking gingerbread men
 - Have porridge for breakfast and talk about goldilocks
 - Storytelling in the woods
- Creating the three pigs house out of straw and lollypop sticks
 - Baking for grandparents just like little red riding hood
 - Making bear masks
 - Making Easter bonnets

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.