



Honley School Daycare



Newletter

Half Termly 16th April- 21st May



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.

Stay & Play Session

After a very successful first stay and play session we are delighted to announce these will be held regularly every other month. The next stay and play session is focussing on getting grandparents involved and is around gardening and storytelling. It will be held on Friday 18th May 1.30-2.30pm. We look forward to seeing children and their grandparents/parents/family members attending

What we are learning this half term

This half term in Daycare and Early Years the theme is around Honley-My village. In Daycare will be focusing on:

Week commencing 16th & 23rd April – People who help us in school

Week commencing 30th April & 7th May – Our Village

Week commencing 14th & 21st May – Post Office

Week commencing 28th May – My Home and Family, exploring where we live

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
Officer

Invoices

All invoices will now be emailed to you on the 15th of each month to be paid on the 1st for that month. Please can all parents/carers respond to your email on receipt of your invoice. Any queries around your payments to be directed to Samantha Watkins – Childcare Manager

Penny's Adventures

We would like to introduce you to Penny. She goes home with children that are awarded the Star of the week at Daycare and she loves to go on adventures. If your child gets to take penny home then please write about what she has done with your child and take some photographs for our scrapbook. This is fantastic tool for the children to recall past events by talking about what they have done.

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'.

Honley School Daycare Outdoor Play Area

We are working on developing our outdoor play area with the help from FOHJINS and the children in the school. A competition recently went out for children to design our outdoor play area and there were some fantastic ideas. If you have any of the following unwanted items at home we will always find a use for them:

- Old wellies childrens and adults
- Gardening tools/equipment
- Vegetable seeds/bulbs to plant
 - Soil
 - Pots and pans
 - Wind chimes
 - Watering cans
 - Cooking utensils

Daycare Parents Evening

Daycare parents evening will be held on Monday 23rd April 5.45-8pm to discuss your children progress and to share their progress report. Please speak with your child's key person to book an appointment these will be in 15 minute slots.

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 'Honley – My Village, here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Take a trip to Honley Library and get a library card so you can take books home
 - Talk about the area where you live and how it makes you feel
 - Go to Honley village park
 - Take photos with your child of where they live
 - Junk model their house
 - Draw/paint a picture of your house
- Talk about the people that live in Honley and people who help us e.g. lollypop lady, fire fighters, police officers, doctors, dentist, teachers

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.