



Honley School Daycare



Newletter Half Termly 3rd Sept-26th Oct 2018



WELCOME!



Sign & Sound of the week

W/C	Sound	Sign
3 rd Sept	s	Me
10 th Sept	a	Family
17 th Sept	t	Brother
24 th Sept	i	Sister
1 st Oct	p	Mummy
8 th Oct	n	Daddy
15 th Oct	c/k	Body parts
22 nd Oct	e	Friends

Healthy Eating Stay & Play Session – 20th Sept:

1.30-2.30pm

Our next stay and play session is focused on healthy eating. We will be setting up lots of different activities for you to join in including pizza making, fruit kebab making, sugar smart and salt smart activities.

What we are learning this half term

This half term in Daycare and Early Years the theme is All About Me. In Daycare will be focusing on:

W/C 3rd Sept – Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs

W/C 10th Sept – Elmer

W/C 17th & 24th Sept – Funnybones

W/C 1st & 8th Oct – My five senses

W/C 15th & 22nd Oct – Autumn/Harvest

W/C 29th Oct – This is me

Welcome to our new staff

As we say a sad goodbye to Miss Newbould we would like to give a warm welcome to.....



Miss Magan
Childcare Assistant



Mrs Newman
Lunchtime Assistant

1 Year

We would like to celebrate the opening of Honley School Daycare being open for one year on the 25th September. The children will be taking part in party games and a party tea. We would also like to thank everyone that has supported us in this first year.

Closures this half term

Daycare is closed on Friday 12th October for Inset Day. You have not been charged for this day.

Invoices

All invoices are emailed to you on the 15th of each month to be paid on the 1st for that month. All invoices are to be paid on the 1st unless prior agreement with Miss Watkins. Failure to pay on time may result in your child's place to be terminated. Any queries please speak directly to Miss Watkins.

Plastic Bags

Please can all parents/carers refrain from bringing their children belongings in a plastic bag. This is a health and safety issue and we strive to keep your children as safe as possible.

Daycare Parents Evening

Daycare parents evening will be held on Wednesday 10th October 6-8pm to discuss your child's progress and to share their progress report. Please speak with your child's key person to book an appointment these will be in 10 minute slots.

Pirate dress up day

Wednesday 19th September

If your child attends this day they can come dressed up as a pirate for National talk like a pirate day. We want to see your best ARRGGHHHH!

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. We are in need of the following items, if you are able to donate any of these items it would be highly appreciated:

- Old wellies childrens and adults
- Gardening tools/equipment
- Vegetable seeds/bulbs to plant
- Soil (we have 4 big planters to fill)
 - Wind chimes
 - Watering cans
 - Pebbles
 - CD's

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 'All About Me', here are some suggestions you could do at home:

- Draw a self-portrait after looking in the mirror
 - Create a family tree using photographs
- Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes and talk about different body parts
- Food tasting activities to explore likes and dislikes (you could even do this blindfolded to explore our different senses)
 - Who lives in my house? Create pictures of who lives in your house
 - Explore emotions by pulling the different faces into a mirror
 - Practice the sound and sign of the week

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.