



30 Hours Funding Available from September & Other Updates

NEWS AUTUMN/WINTER 2017

Hello and Welcome

The summer has flown by with a multitude of activities, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed and learnt from.

We are now entering the Autumn/Winter seasons where our children experience the joys and colours of a changing landscape and get to experiment with colours and textures the new seasons have to offer.

We'd like to say a big farewell to all the children who are moving on up to 'big school' and hello to all the new children starting their journey with us in September.



Nursery Improvements

We always strive to improve all areas within Huggetts. We now have a free flow door into the baby garden and all the rooms feel light and airy. The decorating has been completed and hope you love the new look.

Staff

This term has seen a few changes, albeit good. A very big welcome to Jo, our new room leader of the 2-3 year old room. We also have a new apprentice starting on the 4th September - so a very big welcome to Louisa.

30 Hours Funding

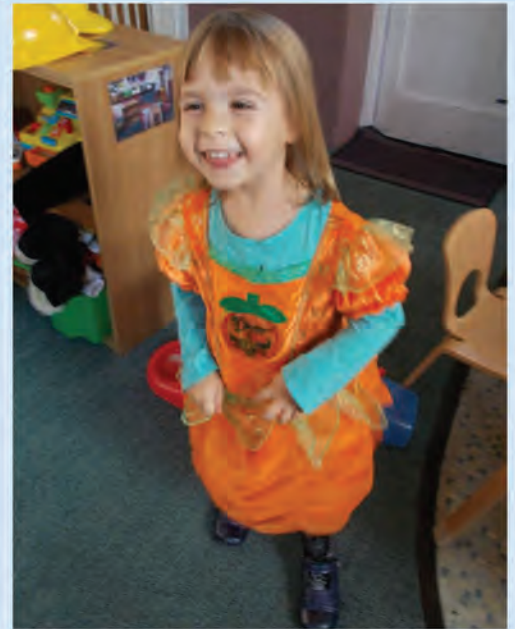
We will be implementing the 30 Hours Funding from September. If you need further information, please speak to Gemma or Fay who will gladly fill you in.

Card Payments

You will be pleased to know that we now accept debit/credit card payments at the nursery.

Fun Day Money Raised

Thank you for participating in our 'Fun Day' There were lots of positive comments and our fun day proved a massive success. We have raised over £200 for the [Rainbow Trust Charity](#).



Transition to a New School

We will be developing links with 'feeder schools' and sharing transition records, which will ease the transition period of your child, at their new schools. If you would like any further information, please speak to Fay or Katharine, who will gladly answer any questions you may have.

A Request Please

If you have any clothes, piping/tubing, funnels or off cuts that you are no longer using, please can you donate them to the nursery, if possible. We would appreciate it. Thank you.



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Key Reminders

Mobile phones: Can you please be aware that the use of mobile phones within the nursery is prohibited. This is for the safeguarding of all the children and staff.

Medication: With lots of colds and bugs around, we would just like to remind you that we do not administer any non-prescribed medication unless it is an emergency, e.g. Calpol for temperature reduction. **We do not give any medication 'as and when' - all medication is to be signed in at set times, no more than every 4 hours.**

Children that are prescribed medication are required to have 24 hours off from the first dose of medication or at least 4 doses in 24 hours to reduce the risk of infections spreading and reactions to medication at nursery. Any long term medication or inhalers requires a detailed letter from the parents explaining, when, how much and under what circumstances it is to be administered.



Drop off and Collection

As you know we follow strict child/ carer ratios, please remember when dropping off or collecting your child the sessions begin/end times must be adhered to. This ensures all rooms are in ratio at all times and the staff shifts fit accordingly. Therefore can I please ask that you do not arrive with your child before their session begins and ensure they are collected by the time their session ends, this way we can ensure the safety of all the children in our care. Thank you.

Clothing Reminder

The children use the garden in all weathers, so please provide your child/children with suitable clothing for outside play.

JOIN US on Facebook

We would love it if you could join us on Facebook and write a review. Your thoughts are important to us so please would you kindly take a minute and visit us there. Just visit Facebook and search for Huggetts Nursery. Any thoughts, please let us know, constructive criticism is welcome!



Upcoming Events

**12th & 14th September
Consultation Evening**

**22nd September
Jeans for Genes Day**

**27th October
Diwali Creations
Creating Candle Holders**

**31st October
Halloween Dress Up & Tea Party**

**3rd November
Firework Night Theme Day**

**17th November
Children in Need Cake Sale
Cake sale, dressing up and childrens activities.**

**2nd December
Christmas Fayre**
If any parents would like to hold a stall or can donate a raffle prize, please speak to Gemma.

**15th December
Christmas Nativity
Christmas Tea & Santa**

**19th December
Christmas Lunch**
We thank you all for your continued support and look forward to another successful term ahead.

Kind Regards,
The Playdays Team

