



Robin Hill Nursery Newsletter

January 2017

Welcome back!

**We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.
Thank you so much for the gifts we all received.**

We've got lots of new children joining us who we hope will settle in quickly 😊 If you have any enquiries, please don't ever hesitate to contact us!

We've got an exciting 2017 ahead of us...

If you were with us last year, you'll know that we were awarded the 'OUTSTANDING Food Award' and with that came an exciting grant from the local council to support us in promoting healthy living. We are using the grant to extend our practitioners knowledge in physical development and nutrition.

Next month, our Cook, Lucy will be leading regular cooking sessions with the children and sending home a cookery bag with delicious recipes for you to try at home!

We will also be visited by Little Kickers, Little Rugby and Diddi Dance EVERY MONTH for the whole YEAR! (Dates for these visits are on the next page). We have tried to book them in on our busiest days to ensure that the majority of children are able to take part. If your child DOES NOT attend these sessions but you'd like them to take part, just contact the office and book them in.

*Availability may vary.

Little Kickers/Little Rugby dates and times



Wednesday 11th Jan 10-11 Football
Thursday Feb 9th 1:45-2:45 Rugby
Thursday 16th March 10-11 Football
Friday 21st April 1:45-2:45 Rugby
Monday 15th May 10-11 Football
Wednesday 14th June 10-11 Rugby
Thursday 13th July 1:45-2:45 Football
Friday 15th September 1:45-2:45 Rugby
Thursday 21st September 10-11 Football
Monday 16th October 10-11 Rugby
Wednesday 15th November 10-11 Football
December – TBC nearer time Rugby

These dates and times may change as events arise throughout the year. Where this may happen, we will inform you in advance.

Diddi Dance dates and times

Friday 27th January 9:30-10:30

Wednesday 22nd February 11-12

Wednesday 29th March 11-12



You will be informed in advance when the rest of the years sessions are booked in. For both Little Kickers and Diddi Dance sessions, the Caterpillar children will take part first and the Butterflies second. Each session is 30 minutes long.

Child Protection Regulations

With this month's newsletter there is a letter from East Sussex County Council regarding Child Protection regulations and the legal duty and responsibilities of childcare providers.

Please take a few minutes to read this document.

Thank you.

Dates for your diaries

Half term holiday - 13th - 17th February incl.

Last day of term - Friday 31st March

All the ESCC term and holiday dates can be found on the East Sussex County Council website.

Administration - Funding *PLEASE READ*

There is a shortfall in the EYEE funding this funding period of **4 days!** Please make sure that you read the funding notes that you will be given when you sign your funding form.

This will explain how we are dealing with the shortfall this funding period to hopefully not cause you too much stress - both financial and personal! 😊

If you still feel that this will cause you a problem financially, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can make a suitable arrangement.

If you access a completely funded place or if you joined us during this funding period (i.e. after 6th January) you will be contacted separately if this affects you. Please note the following excerpt from our EYEE Funding Terms and Conditions:-

'Occasionally the term may be a few days longer than the funding period. In this case you will be required to pay for all the hours booked on the unfunded days.'

Don't forget you can email us with any queries -
info@robinhillnursery.co.uk