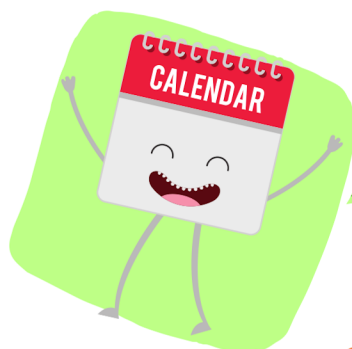




NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2023



Diary Dates :

- **Monday 2nd October**
Parents Forum open evening
7 - 8.30pm
- **30th Oct - 3rd Nov**
Eeyores parent consultations week
- **6th - 10th Nov**
Baby Roos parent consultations week



Hello everyone and welcome to all families old and new.

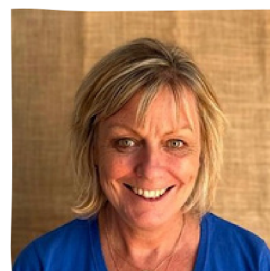
I can't believe we are here at the start of a new academic year already! Last year was definitely a challenge as we navigated the recruitment and underfunding our sector has seen; but we had a lovely year over all with our small team and such kind, supportive families. We know we've got improvements to make so we'd like to invite you to our parent forum evening on Monday 2nd October so we can go through the plans for the coming year. We've got some great new staff and are really looking forward to working with your wonderful little ones over the coming year!

Sunbeams Managing Director

Kirsty

It's been lovely to meet all the new Baby Roos and Eeyores, as well as welcoming back the children who have been with us since last year. I can't wait to see how you all grow and develop with the help of all of our fabulous staff.

If you need to talk about anything please don't hesitate, we have an open door to you at all times and I'm happy to help in any way I can. Let's have an amazing year!



Melissa

Sunbeams Manager

TERM DATES 2023-24

PRE-SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM -14 WEEKS

Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
October Half Term: 23rd – Fri 27th October 2023 (Term Time Only Children Not In)
Christmas Holiday 18th - 22nd December 2023 (Term Time Only Children Not In)
Monday 25th December - Tuesday 2nd January - NURSERY CLOSED

SPRING TERM -11 WEEKS

All year round Funded children Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Friday 31st March 2024
Term Time only Funded children Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 31st March 2024
February Half Term: 12th - 16th February 2024 (Term Time Only Children Not In)
Good Friday and Easter Monday – **Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April 2024 (Closed)**
Easter Break: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2024 (Term Time Only Children Not In)

SUMMER TERM -13 WEEKS

Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 19th July 2024
May Day Bank Holiday – **Monday 1st May 2024 (Closed)**
Whitsun Bank holiday – **Monday 27th May 2024 (Closed)**
May Half Term: Tuesday 28th May – Friday 31st May 2024 (Term Time Only Children Not In)

ALL YEAR ROUND CARE

Tuesday 6th September 2023 – **Friday 25th August 2024**
PLEASE NOTE Nursery closure dates below

BUDDIES HOLIDAY CLUBS

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October Half Term Club 23rd – Fri 27th October 2023
Christmas Holiday Club 18th -22nd December 2023

SPRING TERM

February Half Term Holiday club: 12th - 16th February 2024
Good Friday and Easter Monday – **Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April 2024 (Closed)**
Easter Holiday club: Tuesday 2nd April – Friday 12th April 2024

SUMMER TERM

May Day Bank Holiday – **Monday 6th May 2024 (Closed)**
Whitsun Bank Holiday – **Monday 27th May 2024 (Closed)**
May Half Term Holiday Club: Monday 30th May – Friday 2nd June 2023
Summer Holiday Club Monday 24th July - **Friday 25th August 2023**

WHOLE SETTING CLOSURE DATES:

- Monday 25th Dec - Tuesday 2nd January - NURSERY CLOSED
- Staff Training: Tuesday 2nd January 2024
- Good Friday and Easter Monday – Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April 2024 (Closed)
- May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024 (Closed)
- Whitsun Bank Holiday – Monday 27th May 2024 (Closed)
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th August 2024 (Summer Closure)

We have new staff!!

**CHRISTINA - EEYORES
ROOM SUPERVISOR AND
SETTING DEPUTY**



**BECKY W - EEYORES
PRACTITIONER - WELCOME
BACK!**

**SARA - EEYORES ROOM
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WORKER
AND SENCO**

BECKY 2 - BANK STAFF

**CAIOMHE - (PRO. KEEVA)
TRAINEE & BANK STAFF**

Welcome to the team!

How we can communicate with each other....



'Teacher2parent' emails - We will often email you with important information through our teacher2parent 'eduspot' email service please check your inbox.



'Parent Portal' -You will be receiving your own log in and password which enables you to see your child's observations, bookings and invoices. The 'contact us' via the portal button sends an email directly to our office. Separated families are able to have separate login's - please let the office know if you need to have this....



Call us - 01258 863523 we are available from 8am to 6pm. If you hear the answer machine please leave a message we will always do our best to return your call as quickly as we can.
Whatsapp or text us on 07706 351987



Email us- Shill@sunbeamsdaycare.co.uk we will reply as quick as we can. Please save us into your address book or click 'trusted email address' so that our emails do not go into your spam folders.



Notice board - We will put important info such as term dates and newsletters on the notice board on the wall outside.

OCT HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

A fun-packed week planned for our school aged **Buddies and year round Eeyores**. Autumn themed cooking, potion making, games and all sorts of art and craft activities!

8.15am to 5.15pm.

SPACES AVAILABLE

A FEW OTHER NOTICES

Improving our security

We will be padlocking the front gate and only opening it at busier drop off times. Please call us if you get to the gate and can't get in.

We will be trying a remote door bell, they aren't always very successful so please bear with us!

Lunches:

Please keep lunches to a reasonable size and number of choices in it. Remember your little ones have tiny tummies and don't need a hamper sized lunch! They have a mid morning snack so will not be going hungry.



British weather

As the weather is so unpredictable this time of year please remember to send your child to Sunbeams:

- Already wearing sunscreen
- With a waterproof coat/decent waterproofs or splashsuit
- With Wellies we can keep if possible
- Wearing suitable shoes that they can play in - crocs and sandals are NOT suitable
- Pack a change of clothes in your child's Sunbeams Bag



WE would love to know what you are thinking...

Whether we are doing something amazing or something totally wrong. Please tell us!

Feedback

We are always self-evaluating our practice and striving to provide an outstanding service to you and your children.

Just a reminder!

Things that should be in the Sunbeams Bag?



Spare:

- Pants x 2
- Socks /tights x 2
- Trousers/skirts x 2
- T-shirt/top x 2
- Nappies and wipes (if needed)
- Spare shoes

Also -

- Lunch with an ice pack in it
- No nuts, chocolate or sweets in lunches please
- Bring wellies - if we can have a permanent pair that would be great!



Things that should NOT be in the Sunbeams Bag?



- Toys – please keep these at home as we cannot be held responsible for them.
- Drinks bottles - we will give them access to water all day, remind them to drink regularly and stop for snack and lunch.
- Medication - please hand to a member of staff
- Suncream - if you want your child to have their own please provide one we can label and keep here
- Inhalers - We would prefer to have one that stays here permanently for your child

We'll shortly be supplying you with a Sunbeams bag, which will give us enough space on their pegs!

