

News letter

Dear Parents / Carers, here's a few things we'd like to update you on;

February Half Term

The last day of term is Friday 11th of Feb and we are back on the 21st of Feb. We will remain open for paid for sessions and holiday club for children up to the age of 8 years. If you are wanting to book in for holiday club, please contact us or speak to us at the door.

Phonics Bears & Kixx sessions – Pre-School

Phonics Bears is now on hold due to recent Covid restrictions. Hopefully they will be back very soon!

Kixx Football sessions will carry on as normal as it takes place outside – This will be every Wednesday afternoon.



Upcoming celebrations / topics

The children loved all the Christmas activities and we have lots more celebrations to look forward too!

Chinese New Year – The Year of the Tiger – 2nd February

We will be celebrating by encouraging the children to taste some Chinese cuisine at snack times, we will be decorating lanterns, making tiger masks and lots more!

Valentine's Day – 14th February

Shrove Tuesday – 16th February

St Patricks Day – 17th March

If you have anything that you celebrate at home, please let us know so we can celebrate at nursery too.

Parking

Please can parents / carers please refrain from parking on the side road / curb and use the nursery car park. This is so the footpath is safe to use. Thank you!

New play equipment

We know it must be hard for parents not being able to see inside the nursery due to covid so here are some photos of our new play equipment and the children enjoying themselves.



Hot Meals

We have decided not to go forward with nursery hot meals as we have little interest. Although just a reminder that we are able to warm food up as long it is in the original packaging with instructions.

Session requests

It is important to keep to your booked sessions so we are always in ratio (number of staff to children). This ensures we are able to give our best care. Thank you!

Labelling personal belongings & bringing toys to nursery

Please can all parents / carers write their child's name on their personal belongings including - Spare clothes (Can we ensure you pack your child some spare clothes just in case! Thank you), Bags & lunch boxes.

We are also asking children not to bring any toys from home (unless it is a comforter). This is so they do not get lost. We have our lost property box located in reception.

COVID-19 Update

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, we ask parents not to come into reception unless urgent. For new registrations, show around visits are made as late as possible between 5pm – 6pm when there are very few children. Payments can be made via bank transfer. Should you need to come into reception at any time, please wear a face covering.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to have face to face parent appointments. However, we hope that our parent app – First Steps – is providing you with enough information about your child's time at nursery. We are happy to have key person telephone appointments on request. Please drop us an email – info@cityroadchildcare.co.uk or give us a call on 0114 2399 868 to arrange.

Policies

Our policies have been uploaded to our website so you are able to view by clicking the policies tab. Please take a minute to read our GDPR Privacy Notice and Safeguarding policies.

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Social Media

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for weekly updates! – City Road Community Childcare. We would really appreciate and value your reviews on our Facebook page & on Google Reviews.



Many thanks,

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