

December Update



Dear Parents,

With Christmas fast approaching, we thought that we would send out a quick update to families with all of the things that we have been taking part in and our Christmas news.

We would like to thank you for your continued support over the last year, and for the both positive and constructive feedback that we received from our recent survey. We will be sharing with you the results in the New Year and are currently looking at the suggestions of how we can improve. Some families said that they were looking forward to being able to join in more events, and we sincerely hope that this will be able to take place in 2022.

We realise that some of our families will be heading away for Christmas, and we would just like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are unsure of what quarantine/testing rules will apply on your return (there is due to be a review from the Government before the New Year around restrictions introduced because of the Omicron CV-19 variant), but we hope that you all have the opportunity to see loved ones over the break. We look forward to sharing 2022 with you.

Christmas events



Each room has organised an outside event to share with parents this month, and we hope you have enjoyed joining in with us if yours has already taken place. Whilst singing with face coverings has been a new adventure, it has been lovely to see you. We hope that we will be able to progress with these activities during 2022, and hopefully one day, they will be inside again!

We will be having a Christmas lunch within our room groups on Thursday 9th December, prepared by Faye and Clare. Children are warmly invited to wear a festive top or outfit to the festive occasion, if they would like to. Unfortunately, we are unable to cater for extra children on this day.

Butterflies and Explorers will each be having parties on the morning of Tuesday 14th December, from 10.15am until 12.45pm. Each group will take part in dancing and party games, followed by a lunch. Father Christmas will also be visiting nursery, with a grotto in our outdoor wooded area. All the children will have the opportunity to see Father Christmas over the morning. All the children in Butterflies and Explorers are welcome to attend for the party. If it is not your child's usual day please email to let us know that they will be attending the party. **Please email by Friday 10th December at 1pm, as we need to ensure the correct number of staff are available to cater for the extra children attending the session.**

Dates for your diary

Babraham Nursery will close on Friday 24th December at 5.15pm for our Christmas break and will then remain closed until we re-open on Tuesday 4th January at 8.45am.

Friday 15th April – Bank Holiday (Good Friday) Nursery Closed



Monday 18th April – Bank Holiday (Easter Monday) Nursery Closed

Monday 2nd May – Early May Bank Holiday Nursery closed

Thursday 2nd June Spring Bank Holiday Nursery closed

Friday 3rd June Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday Nursery Closed

Friday 1st July– Nursery Closed for Staff Training Day (no fees will be charged for this day).

If you would like newsletters and updates to be sent to a different email address, please email me alison.bishop@babraham.ac.uk and I will update our mailing list.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of our nursery and look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2022.

Kind regards,

Alison

Head of Nursery and Fun Pack

HOLIDAY/ABSENCE FORM

Please complete this form to register holidays or any other periods of absence.

Name of child Base Room

My child will be absent from.....to.....(inclusive)

Name.....Date.....

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) & TRAVEL

WHERE ARE YOU TRAVELLING TO?

DUE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS REGARDING TRAVEL, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILD MAY NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE ON RETURNING TO THE UK FROM A HOLIDAY ABROAD.

PLEASE REFER TO THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON TRAVEL AND ISOLATION RULES DURING THE PANDEMIC.
