



BOOMERANGS - The Newhall Day Nursery
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SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Australia Day
 February Half Term Holiday (Term-Time children only)
 Red Nose Day (more information to follow)
 Easter Good Friday (Nursery closed to all children)
 Easter Monday (Nursery closed to all children)
 Easter Holidays (Term-Time children only except for
 Good Friday and Easter Monday)

Monday 28th January
 Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
 Friday 15th March
 Friday 19th April
 Monday 22nd April
 Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April

Please check the Reception area & notice boards regarding session times and other important Nursery information.



AUSTRALIA DAY



On **Monday 28th January** we will be dressing up to celebrate Australia Day - children (and staff) can come to Nursery dressed in Australian clothing for example a 'surf dude' or 'beach babe' or even dressed ready for the Australian outback! Maybe come dressed as an Australian animal, a kangaroo or a koala bear?

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH / YEAR



We currently have a system within the Nursery where staff are nominated as Employee of the Month/Year. For this year we would like to congratulate Jordan Baldwin who was chosen by our Nursery staff as our 'Employee of the Year' for 2018. Below are a few of the comments that were made on the nomination forms for Jordan. WELL DONE!

"For always being patient and caring to the children"

"Always has a smile and gives 110% at all jobs"

"Always positive and interacts amazingly with the children"

For future nominations we would like to involve parents and we will be sending slips out for parents to nominate staff that they feel work to a consistently high standard, communicate well and go above and beyond in their role at Boomerangs Day Nursery.

Please take this opportunity to support and encourage our staff.

ILLNESS

If your child is ill and will not be attending Nursery please inform us as soon as possible. Children who have been sick or had diarrhoea need to stay away from the Nursery until 48 hours after the last episode. Also if your child is prescribed antibiotics they need to stay off Nursery for 48 hours after which we can administer medication until the course is finished.

CLOTHING

As the weather is cold, please can you make sure children are sent to Nursery with suitable clothing i.e. warm coat/gloves/hat and sensible footwear also can we remind all parent's/carers to make sure that your child's name is in all outer clothing

FUNDING

Funding for our 2, 3 & 4 year old children is provided by Derbyshire County Council who closely monitor all funded children's attendance. Derbyshire County Council audit children's attendance and if this is less than 90% each term they are within their rights to withdraw funding and reclaim the cost of hours not used through absence/illness without valid reason. **Due to this could all parent's please make sure that their child arrives/departs at Nursery at the correct time to ensure that all their funded hours are used and to avoid penalties from Derbyshire County Council for loss of funded hours.**

PAYMENT OF FEES

Please ensure that all session payments are made IN ADVANCE and you keep up to date with your payments. If payments are late by 2 weeks your child will not be able to attend Nursery until full payment is made.